

BLUEGRASS JAMMING CAMP

Calling
all closet
pickers!

TAUGHT BY **MAGGIE BILBY** USING THE WERNICK METHOD*

3 DAY CAMP, \$195
(\$175 UNTIL APR 1!)

Jackson, MI Holiday Inn Express
April 20-22 • Fri 2-5, Sat 9-5, Sun 9-1



Maggie Bilby has sung and played bluegrass for over 30 years, on banjo, guitar, reso guitar and bass. She's performed with Old South, Dry County Pickers, and in the play "Cotton Patch Gospel". Maggie has conducted jam workshops for the Northern Indiana BG Music Assn.'s festivals and assisted at one for the West Michigan BG Music Assn.

MAGGIE'S STUDENTS SAY:

"Always has good advice and friendly encouragement!"

"An excellent bluegrass instructor for beginners."

"Exactly what I had been looking for!!"

- All bluegrass instruments
- No jamming experience necessary
- You will be jamming the first session!



DO YOU QUALIFY? It's easier than you may think! If you play guitar, mandolin, banjo, fiddle, bass, or dobro... you can be part of a bluegrass jam.

Only requirements: You must be able to tune your instrument (electronic tuning devices welcome) and change smoothly between G, C, D, and A. (Fiddles and basses need to know which notes work with which chords) Fast playing is not expected, nor is the ability to solo required.

* Wernick Method Classes teach real bluegrass jamming!

* in your area * *with other pickers like you *

- * Hands-on learning in large and small groups
- * Learn many bluegrass standards
- * Gentle tempos! Mistakes expected
- * Full ground rules and etiquette of typical jams
- * How to lead songs and how to follow new songs
- * How to find melodies, fake solos, sing harmony
- * Ear skills taught and emphasized, as in real bluegrass
- * Tab/note reading skills not needed or used
- * Group and individualized instruction on backup skills
- * Intermediates welcome, and given added challenges
- * Understanding, low-pressure, time-tested teaching!

Pete Wernick ("Dr. Banjo", originator of Banjo Camps and Bluegrass Jam Camps)

has created a method based on his years of experience teaching jamming.

Wernick Method teachers are certified by Pete based on knowledge of bluegrass, teaching ability, and proper use of the Wernick Method.



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