

BLUEGRASS JAMMING CLASS

Calling
all closet
pickers!

TUITION \$195
(\$185 UNTIL AUG 7!)

TAUGHT BY **DAMON POSTLE** USING THE WERNICK METHOD*

Wednesdays, Sep 7 – Oct 26 6–8pm

Athens, GA UGA Community Music School

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Damon Postle is a professional bluegrass musician who plays banjo with his band UGA Bluegrass Quartet, gives bluegrass music lessons on banjo, bass, and guitar, and he teaches music at the University level. Damon excels at teaching the ear skills essential to playing bluegrass music.

DAMON'S STUDENTS SAY:

"Great teacher!"

"I really enjoy working with him!"

"Learned so much in such a short amount of time!"

"Works well with beginners."

- 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
- * 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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