

# BLUEGRASS JAMMING CAMP

Calling all closet pickers!

TAUGHT BY

**SCOTT HOPKINS** USING THE WERNICK METHOD\*



**3 DAYS \$250**  
\$225 THRU JULY 24 2022  
\$10 REFERRAL DISCOUNT

**Monday - Wednesday, July 10-12**  
**Oak Hill, NY** Mon/Tue 9-5 • Wed 1-9 (optional open mic performance)  
*Just prior to 2023 Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival • Camping options close by*



**Scott Hopkins** grew up hearing bluegrass recordings in his home. At 15 he took up banjo and also joined the school band on tuba, fully immersing himself in the study of music. Scott received music education degrees from SUNY Potsdam and the University of Connecticut. Scott is a school band teacher and currently performs with the Upstate Bluegrass Band and has released an acclaimed banjo recording.

### SCOTT'S STUDENTS SAY:

*"Absolutely terrific musician, but an even better instructor"*

*"A learning experience that's thorough and fun!"*

*"Relaxed and engaging"*

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

### ✱ 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!



**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.

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

has created a method that has taught thousands nationwide how to enjoy bluegrass jams at their own level.

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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