

Learning to Play

2021 Workshops and Camps

Are you looking to attend a music camp or workshop this year?

Camps and workshops are a great way to study with top professional players and talented instructors. Camps and workshops also provide you the opportunity to meet new friends and jamming partners. Below is a list of camps and workshops organized by state. This list will also be posted on our website and updated throughout the year.

If you know of a camp or workshop that is not on our list, please let us know by emailing editor@bluegrassunlimited.com.

Dates are subject to change. Please check event websites and social media for up to date information.

ARIZONA

FLAGSTAFF, September 18–19, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Rick Sparks, Pickin' in the Pines Bluegrass & Acoustic Music Festival, 2446 Fort Tuthill Loop, <https://wernickmethod.org/rs-2021-09>

CALIFORNIA

BIG BEAR LAKE, May 14–16, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Larry Kernagis, Vintage Lakeside Inn, 41076 Big Bear Blvd, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-05-bigbear>

GLENDALE, April 30–May 2, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with John David, <https://wernickmethod.org/jd-2021-04>

GRASS VALLEY, June 12, CBA Summer Music Camp, 11228 McCourtney Road, 206–963–2634, <https://cbamusiccamp.com>

SUSANVILLE, June 23–24, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Rick Sparks, Susanville Bluegrass Festival, 195 Russell Ave, <https://wernickmethod.org/rs-2021-06-susanville>

COLORADO

DIVIDE, August 1–7, Pete Wernick's Banjo Camp, Golden Bell Camp, 380 County Rd 512, <https://drbanjo.com/pete-wernick-banjo-camp-2021/>

IDAHO

DRIGGS, August 9–12, Targhee Music Camp, <https://www.targheemusiccamp.com>

IOWA

STRAWBERRY POINT, July 21–23, Strawberry Jam Camp, www.strawberryjamcamp.com

ILLINOIS

PEORIA, April 23–25, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Larry Kernagis, Courtyard Marriott, 1928 West War Memorial Dr, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-04-peoria>

KENTUCKY

MOREHEAD, Sept 13–19, Poppy Mountain Bluegrass Festival, 80

Poppy Mountain Rd, 606–784–2277, poppymountainmusicfestival.com

MICHIGAN

LANSING, June 4–6, Midwest Banjo Camp Online, 1100 N Washington Ave, 781–316–5564, <http://midwestbanjocamp.com>

MISSOURI

HARRISBURG, Jade Green Farm Music Camps, 11461 Callahan Creek Road, 573–823–5582, https://www.flatpick.com/category_s/1882.htm

ST. LOUIS, June 4–6 Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Larry Kernagis, La Quinta Inn & Suites, 11805 Lackland Rd, 11805 Lackland Rd, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-06-st-louis>

NEBRASKA

AVOCA, April 6–7, Scottish Workshop, The Old Avoca Schoolhouse, 504 Garfield St, 402–275–3221, <https://www.greenblattandseay.com>

AVOCA, May 23, Jigs Play Along, The

Learn to Play

Old Avoca Schoolhouse, 504 Garfield St, 402-275-3221, <https://www.greenblattandseay.com>

AVOCA, April 23 & 25, Celtic Workshops, The Old Avoca Schoolhouse, 504 Garfield St, 402-275-3221, <https://www.greenblattandseay.com>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONTOOCOOK, September 10-12, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Ellen Carlson and Melissa Bragdon Caron, Fiddleheads Jam Camp, 329 Camp Merrimac Rd, <https://wernickmethod.org/ec-mbc-2021-09-contoocook>

NEW YORK

SILVER BAY, August 22-27, Pete Wernick's Bluegrass Camp, Silver Bay YMCA Conference Center, 87 Silver Bay Rd, <https://wernickmethod.org/pw-2021-08-silverbay>

NORTH CAROLINA

BOOMER, Sept 13-16, Gilbert's pre-MerleFest Jam Camp - Wernick Method, 7901 South NC 18, 864-764-4830, <https://gilbertnelson.com/event/boomer-sep13/>

BOOMER, Sept 13-16, Merlefest Bluegrass Camp with Pete Wernick, YMCA Camp Harrison, 7901 S NC 18, <https://drbanjo.com/pw-2021-09-merlefest/>

BOOMER, Sept 13-16, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Gilbert Nelson, YMCA Camp Harrison, 7901 S NC 18, <https://wernickmethod.org/gn-2021-09-merlefest>

MAGGIE VALLEY, October 8-10, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Larry Kernagis, Creekside Lodge, 2716 Soco Rd, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-10-maggie-valley>

RALEIGH, Wednesdays, October 13 - November 17, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Leslie Dare and Susan West, Community United Church of Christ, 814 Dixie Trail, <https://wernickmethod.org/ld-sw-2021-10-raleigh>

OHIO

PICKERINGTON, Saturdays, May 8 - June 27, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Fred Staunton, Violet Baptist Church, 8345 Blacklick Eastern Rd, <https://wernickmethod.org/fs-2021-05-pickerington>

OREGON

MERRILL, July 10-11, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Rick Sparks, Lost River Bluegrass Festival, 363 W. Front St, <https://wernickmethod.org/rs-2021-07-merrill>

PENNSYLVANIA

CROSS FORK, June 17-19, Smoked Country Jam Bluegrass Festival, 88 Quiet Oaks Campground Ln, 570-660-0562, <http://www.smokedcountryjam.com>

WIND GAP, June 11-13, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Harry Gambrell, Wind Gap Bluegrass Festival, 206 E. Mountain Rd, <https://wernickmethod.org/hg-2021-06-windgap>

SOUTH CAROLINA

BLACKSBURG, June 25-27, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Gilbert Nelson, Kings Mountain State Park, 1277 Park Rd, <https://wernickmethod.org/gn-2021-06-blacksburg>

MYRTLE BEACH, May 13-16, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Gilbert Nelson, Myrtle Beach KOA

Campground, 613 5th Ave South, <https://wernickmethod.org/gn-2021-05-myrtle-beach>

SURFSIDE BEACH, August 25-28, 6th Annual Alan Bibey Mandolin Camp (including Guitar and Bass instruction)

TEXAS

AUSTIN, April 16-18, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with John David, <https://wernickmethod.org/jd-2021-04b>

GARLAND, Acoustic Music Camp, 5436 North Garland Avenue Suite 140, 214-236-0783, <https://AcousticMusicCamp.com>

LEVELLAND, Camp Bluegrass, 1401 College Ave., 806-239-2587, <https://Campbluegrass.com>

TENNESSEE

GOODLETTSVILLE, Nashville Acoustic Camps, 2094 Timber Trail, 615-636-9925, <https://www.nashvilleacousticcamps.com>

MARYVILLE, Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps Old Time Week and Bluegrass Week, 502 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy, 865-982-3808, <https://www.Flatpik.com>

MONTEAGLE, Sept 15-18, 8th Annual Monroe Mandolin Camp, DuBose Conference Center, 635 College Street, 714-553-4433, <https://monroemandolincamp.com>

MONTEAGLE, November 19-21, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Larry Kernagis, DuBose Conference Center, 635 College St, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-11-monteagle>

NASHVILLE, November 11-14, ResoSummit, Station Inn, <http://resosummit.com>

VIRGINIA

ABINGDON, October 22–24, Last Small Group Jam of the year – Gilbert Nelson, Wernick Method, 822 East Main St., 864-764-4830, <https://gilbertnelson.com/event/abingdon-oct22/>

ABINGDON, October 15–18, Jam Camping with Gilbert Nelson – small group, Wernick Method, 822 East Main St., 864-764-4830, <https://gilbertnelson.com/event/abingdon-oct15/>

ABINGDON, July 23–25, Fun Learning Gilbert Nelson Small Group Camp, Wernick Method, 822 East Main St., 864-764-4830, <https://gilbertnelson.com/event/abingdon-jul23/>

ABINGDON, April 23–25, Small Group Jam Camp – Gilbert Nelson, Wernick Method, 822 East Main St., 864-764-4830, <https://gilbertnelson.com/event/abingdon-april23/>

ABINGDON, April 9–11, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Gilbert Nelson, Jubilee House Retreat Center, 822 East Main St, <https://wernickmethod.org/gn-2021-04a-abingdon>

ABINGDON, September 7–10, Gilbert Nelson's Jam Camp Fun – using the Wernick Method, 822 E. Main St., <https://GilbertNelson.com>

WINCHESTER, November 5–7, Murphy Method Beginning/Intermediate Banjo Camp, 300 Marriott Dr, 615-513-8620, <http://www.murphymethod.com/index.cfm?event=pages.content&contentId=143>

WINCHESTER, July 30–August 1, Murphy Method Women's Banjo Camp, 300 Marriott Dr, 615-513-8620, <http://www.murphymethod.com/index.cfm?event=pages>.

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WINCHESTER, June 11–13, Murphy Method Intermediate Banjo Camp, 300 Marriott Dr., 615-513-8620, <http://www.murphymethod.com/index.cfm?event=pages.content&contentId=137>

WEST VIRGINIA

ELKINS, The Augusta Heritage Center, 100 Campus Dr., 304-637-1209, <https://www.AugustaArtsandCulture.org>

PARSONS, August 5–7, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Larry Kernagis, Pickin' in Parsons Bluegrass Festival, 750 Walnut St, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-08-parsons>

WASHINGTON

PORT ORCHARD, American Banjo Camp Pilgrim Firs Conference Center, 781-316-5564, <http://americanbanjocamp.com>

WISCONSIN

APPLETON, Wednesdays, June 30 – August 11, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Class with Debbie Wagner, Heid Music, 308 E. College Ave, <https://wernickmethod.org/dw-2021-06-appleton>

Online

February 20–May 29, Earl Scruggs: A Player's Guide. A Peghead Nation workshop with Bill Evans & guests, 575-729-1125, <https://www.pegheadnation.com/news-reviews/events/register-for-earl-scruggs-a-players-guide-with-bill-evans/>

April 24th–25th, New Mexico Banjo

Camp Online, 575-729-1125, <https://www.nmbanjocamp.com>

International

AUSTRALIA

COWES, VIC, July 24–26, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Greg McGrath – Phillip Island, CYC The Island, 41-53 Church St, <https://wernickmethod.org/gm-2021-07>

CANADA

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Mountain Fever Bluegrass Camp, 108 Mile Ranch, 250-791-9249, <https://www.mountainfeverbluegrasscamp.ca/>

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Larry Kernagis – Kelowna, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-09-canada>

ONTARIO, Old School Bluegrass Camp, 2968 Elphin Maberly Road, 519-567-7407, <https://oldschoolbluegrasscamp.wordpress.com/registration/>

FRANCE

PARIS, June 26–27, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Pierre Bastide, L'Établisienne, 88, bvd de Picpus, <https://wernickmethod.org/pb-2021-06-paris>

IRELAND

LABASHEEDA, COUNTY CLARE, November 5–7, Wernick Method Bluegrass Jam Camp with Larry Kernagis, The Old School House, <https://wernickmethod.org/lk-2021-11-ireland>