



Original Dulcimer Players Club Newsletter

March / April 2025 Spring Edition

FUNFEST ACADEMY

FunFest Academy is growing. There are many opportunities for learning and smaller group classes with the pros. Now is the time to register. Classes are filling up.

Evart FunFest Academy

with Mark Alan Wade 🌿 Weds. July 16, 2025

Location: Evart H.S. 🌿 75 Minute Workshop Sessions

Morning Sessions:

Hammered: INT through ADV

1. Five Foot Two! 9:30AM

Learn this catchy tune from the 1920's, "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?" It works PERFECTLY on a dulcimer and the melody is very doable with simple embellishments. It has a few out-of-the-box notes that I'll help you find, & we'll learn how to add interesting filler chord notes. You'll be jamming this in no time!

Hammered: NOV – INT!

2. "Adding Clever Embellishments to Fiddle Tunes" 11AM

In this session we'll learn a fun and simple ways to add interesting embellishments to your favorite jam tunes! We'll use simple tunes like "Sarah Armstrong" & the "Sugar Foot Rag" to apply what we learn. The goal is to empower all levels of dulcimer players to add variations to your fiddle tunes!

Afternoon Sessions:

Hammered: NOV – ADV

3. A Lovely Embellished Spanish Waltz: 1:15PM

In this fun Dulcimer workshop, you'll master the gorgeous "Galician Waltz." You will be enchanted with this melody as we add chords to support it and beautiful ways to embellish it. We'll learn to play with rubato and dynamics to make your playing expressive as possible.

Mountain: ALL Levels

4. "House of the Rising Sun": 3PM-4:15

In this MOUNTAIN Dulcimer workshop, learn the iconic "House of the Rising Sun." This tune is perfect for reinforcing chord shapes and for refining your picking. It works beautifully fingerstyle too! I'll show you how to turn this into a fun duet too! Come learn this fun tune with us!

Registration:

- **ALL 4 Sessions:** \$117 (save \$40+)
- **Any 2 Sessions:** \$70 (save \$10)
- **Any 3 Sessions:** \$99 (save \$20+)
- **Any 1 Session:** \$40



Register:



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