

Mark Alan Wade - Hammered Dulcimer & Penny Whistle

How to Play with an Irish Accent: Int/Adv

Learn how to play Irish tunes like the Irish do and lose your American accents! Mark will use a new tune (Julia Delaney, etc.) and show you how to add authentic ornaments and get the mystic Irish lilt feel to replace your old time feel..”

Mastering Minor Modes: Int

This workshop will demystify minor modes like Dorian, Aeolian, Harmonic Minor, Melodic Minor. You’ll learn how to recognize them by their notes, and by their chords. Even better, this hands-on class will teach you catchy tunes in each mode that are great for jamming!

"Cajun Tunes and Zydeco Style: HD and MD

Learn a fun Cajun tune called "Cajun Fiddle" and the elements of its style that translate into strumming patterns and accents."

Bombs Away!: Int/Adv HD

"Learn how to add chordal accompaniment to your solo playing in this hands on class. We’ll discover how to use your bass and sub bass bridge notes and fill in chords while keeping the melody in the forefront. Even better, we'll use a classical piece from my new book!"

Old Songs/New Chords: Int/Adv

Learn how to add more variety in your chord choices with these simple chord substitutions. These chords aren’t “hard”— you probably just don’t know to look for them. This class will take familiar tunes & show you easy ways to expand your harmonic vocabulary.

Beginner Basics and Beyond: Beg

Got off to the right start with National Champion, Mark Alan Wade! It’s easy to prevent bad habits if you start off with good ones from the start (or close to it!). This class will set you up for success and use fun tunes to do it!

WHISTLE WORKSHOP

Irish Ornamentation for Dummies (Like Me): Beg/Int

Learn WHY and HOW whistles use ornaments so you can predict WHEN to add them on your own. We’ll move slowly so you can master each type and have plenty of time to apply them to fun tunes. You’ll have fun learning a bit of the history behind these ornaments and leave the class with a handful of handy tips to use on your own.