

## **Rob Angus – Hammered Dulcimer and Mountain Dulcimer**

### **Introduction to the Hammered Dulcimer**

Level: Beginner

Topics will include: Should I play sitting or standing? How to hold the hammers, where and how to hit the strings, the layout of the notes, a few simple tunes to get you started. Ability to read musical notation is not required.

### **Care and Maintenance of the Hammered Dulcimer**

Level: All levels

We'll go over ways to ensure that your hammered dulcimer stays in good condition and provides you with many years of enjoyable music. Topics will include: tuning, choosing hammers, general maintenance, temperature, humidity, transporting your dulcimer, how to change a string. You will have the opportunity to practice changing a string on a hammered dulcimer I will provide. If you don't know the string gauges on your dulcimer, I will have a micrometer and we can measure them.