



Timothy Seaman *Compelling Instrumentals*

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Timothy Seaman's Music Lessons

Hammered Dulcimer (*All levels*);

Beginner to Advanced Beginner levels:

Flute, Pennywhistle, Folk Guitar, Mountain Dulcimer, Ukulele, Psaltery, Autoharp

Locations: Either Providence Classical School music studio in Jamestown, Virginia, or online via Skype™ or FaceTime.

Lessons on weekdays: any open time from 3 pm to 8 pm Eastern Time. (More flexible in summer.)

Flexible scheduling: lessons can be a week apart, or two weeks, or more.

Personalized Plan: tailored according to the goals and needs of the student. Lesson length may be scheduled for a half hour, an hour or even two hours when distance or other factors are a consideration.

First Lesson Bonus Time: at least 15 minutes extra at the first lesson to make sure plenty of material is covered.

Topics: Each instrument has its own introductory **methods** with certain books and videos I recommend. I carry two hammered dulcimer guides for sale, providing two different approaches that can be studied simultaneously to enhance student skills and expand options.

Rates: \$25 per half hour; \$50 per hour; etc.

These are my specialties that I want to communicate additionally to all students:

- 1) **Musicality** --- Discover how to be expressive with music in its phrasing and voicing --- to make your instrument sing!
- 2) **Scale and chord theory** --- Learn the basics of how music is built and how a melody, chords, and rhythm relate to that!
- 3) **Arrangement, improvisation, and composition** --- I want to show you how easy and rewarding it really is to create your own music!

Rental dulcimers: I have relatively small, good quality hammered dulcimers for rent if needed.

I welcome phone calls or e-mail if you'd like to consider a lesson or more on hammered dulcimer, flute, whistle, mountain dulcimer, bowed psaltery, uke, autoharp, or guitar.

Feel free to ask lots of questions!

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