

Robert Force

Workshop Description

one to two hours long

Holding a Rhythm

Bootcamp for Dulcimer



This workshop is an introduction to the flatpick and the attendant strumming techniques of strengthening the wrist, voicing strings, angles of attack, tempo, studies in timbre, synchronizing the melody and rhythm hands, and grouping sets of notes which work sequentially toward building songs and mastering tunes. The course follows the first five chapters of *"In Search of the Wild Dulcimer."* This is a very dynamic foundation course in rhythm, tempo and strumming technique. Especially recommended for Beginners I and II.