

The Dulcimer Project Deluxe Package

This program is a complete system with a step by step instructional video for educators

Each package includes the following:

Classroom Dulcimer Kits - Ready to Assemble

Each kit has a solid mahogany fretted fingerboard, and a 275 lb cardboard soundbox painted brick red, green, or white. A pick, a noter stick, and strings are included for each instrument. Each kit also contains a 28-page playing manual, *The Easy as 1, 2, 3, Dulcimer Tunes for Beginners*. The book is mostly songs-by-number, with a short section of text. The book has 50 songs including, American traditional, classic, gospel, songs for the season, rounds, and duets. It also has tuning and stringing instructions, chords, and an introduction to music theory.

Sets of kits are packed with assembly directions and all parts in separate bulk packages. All of the fretboards have been sanded with the frets installed, and have been given a professional lacquer finish; all holes are pre-drilled for easy assembly. These kits are intended for workshops where all the instruments will be built in one place, under the guidance of a leader or parent-teacher team.

Each package comes with the sixty-five minute digital video, *The Dulcimer Project*. This video is a step by step instructional class, available in DVD or VHS format. The video is designed in chapters to make each assembly instruction segment easy to review by teachers, teacher's assistants, or parents. It also has classroom demonstrations for each step of the workshop process. The segments can even be played in the class prior to or during the workshop. *The Dulcimer Tuning and Tool Kit* is included.

The Dulcimer Project Instructional Digital Video

Features chapters on:

- The history of the dulcimer tracing back to Europe.
- A kit overview section
- Fretboard preparation instructions.
- Art tips for decorating the soundboxes.
- Soundbody and fretboard assembly.
- Complete step by step stringing instructions.
- Complete tuning instructions featuring the Qwik Tune system.
- How to use the Easy as 1,2,3 songbook.
- Resources section.

Dulcimer Tuning and Tool kit –

Makes stringing and tuning easy for anyone!

The Dulcimer Project Tool kit that comes with the program has wire nippers, two winding tools, small drill bits and a Qwik-tune tuning device with pick-up. All other tools needed for assembly are common to homes or schools.

The Dulcimer Project Deluxe Package Pricing

Classroom Set of 20 instruments with Instructional Video, Dulcimer Project Tool Kit and Assembly Manual ...\$960.00
Each additional dulcimer \$44.00

Mini Set of 10 instruments with Instructional Video, Dulcimer Project Tool Kit and Assembly Manual..... \$590.00
Each additional dulcimer... \$51.00

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