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# Mel Bay First Lessons Banjo

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Acres Folk Music Center in Cleveland Ohio where he dove deeply into old time music In the late 1980s he formed the Boiled Buzzards they recorded four albums between 1989 and 1994 and were a consistently active presence at old time music festivals He also played with Bob Frank during that time as one half of the Hotfoot Duo In 1995 he teamed up with Kim Murley and recorded New Frontier Instrumentals from China and America Levenson undertook his first cross country trip as a solo performer in 1996 His traveling workshop Meet the Banjo ran with the sponsorship of Deering Banjos from the late 1990s to the early 2000s Dan recorded three projects in the first five years of the 2000s and began editing the quarterly Old Time Way section for Banjo Newsletter in 2005 He continues performing old time music teaching fiddle and banjo writing instructional and repertoire books featuring banjo and fiddle tunes for Mel Bay and making plans for more old time music projects

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*Fiddle From Scratch: An Un-Shuffled Guide for the Bowless!* Dan Levenson,2016-07-28 This book and accompanying audio are an excellent introduction to the fiddle and old time music The lessons are designed to help the reader develop a solid foundation on the instrument The book employs a practical teaching style rather than traditional methods and conventions A brief history of the fiddle is presented first followed by a visual overview of the instrument basic technique and playing style Twelve jam session tunes are included along with a commentary on jam session etiquette and an extensive discography of suggested recordings The audio includes slow and up to speed versions of all the exercises and tunes Includes access to extensive online audio

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versatile traditional instrument      **Fun with the Banjo** Mel Bay, 2015-06-23 This is a very popular beginner's text for 5 string banjo. Written in C tuning it shows basic chords, includes instructions for tuning and positioning and contains many fun songs with lyrics included for singing and strumming. The audio is recorded in stereo play-along format and contains each song from the book along with tuning instructions. The video features Joe Carr teaching simple chords, strums and songs. An ideal beginner's course for 5 string banjo, concert C tuning. Access to online audio and video available.      The Mel Bay Banjo Method (5 String) Frank Bradbury, 1967      *Buyer's Guide to the Piano, Organ and General Music Trades*, 2003

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