

Dulcimer Music by Peggy Carter

Why Learn Music?

~Music is Science~

It is exact, specific; It demands exact acoustics. A conductor's score is a chart, a graph which indicates frequencies, intensities, volume changes, melody and harmony all at once and with the most exact control of time.

~Music is Mathematical~

It is rhythmically based on the subdivision of time into fractions which must be done instantaneously, not worked out on paper.

~Music is a Foreign Language~

Most of the terms are in Italian, German or French; and the notation is certainly not English - but a highly developed shorthand that uses symbols to represent ideas. The semantics of music is the most complete universal language; also many songs we study are from other cultures, in various languages.

~Music is Physical Education~

It requires fantastic coordination of fingers, hands, arms, lip, cheek and facial muscles, in addition to extraordinary control of the diaphragmatic, back, stomach and chest muscles, which respond instantly to the sound the ear hears and the mind interprets.

~Most of ALL, Music is Art~

It allows human beings to take all these dry, technically boring (but difficult) techniques and use them to create emotion. That is one thing Science cannot duplicate: humanism, feeling, emotion.

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HD - Learn to Embellish:

Learning to play simple melodies on the dulcimer can be very rewarding, but the secret to getting that "dulcimery" sound is in learning embellishments. **Beginner** lessons introduce rhythms plus 2 and 3- note chords to embellish. **Novice** lessons use 4 to 6 note arpeggios (based on chord shapes.) **Int. and adv.** lessons present simple and embellished arrangements of the same tunes. **Every lesson** includes techniques and a little music theory. **New arrangements every month.**

MD - Learn Right & Left-hand Skills:

- Strumming- skills & techniques - plus lots of tunes
- Fretting: melody string only....
- then fretting across the strings
- Playing Chords - Learn chord-shapes in
- new positions up the fretboard
- Fingerpicking,
- * Flat picking, and "Cross picking"