

David's Dulcimer Models - Features and Prices (v9) 2018

Currently I'm focusing on a handful of instrument models, three of full sized "Big Beede" dulcimers, one octave dulcimer and two double bass dulcimers.

I have a waiting lists for each of these models. When I complete an instrument I contact the person on the top of the wait list.

There is NO deposit required, and therefore no commitment to purchase.

Dulcimer Models that you can be placed on a wait list for:

Beede full sized hourglass dulcimers all share the following characteristics.

Overall length 36" * Body length 31" * Body depth 2" * Upper bout 5.5" * Waist 3.5"
Lower bout 7.5" * VSL [string length] 25" * Decoupled tailpiece *
Hallow fingerboards * Sitka Spruce bracing * Solid Sitka Spruce sound boards
Sun / Moon Stars Sound Holes [They have become my Trademark]
Quality bridge materials * Fret scale accurate to 2 thousandths of an inch. [.002"]
Quality tuning machines * Hand rubbed satin finish

1. EP Model = "Exploring the Possibilities" - 4 string \$1475

Body - Walnut or Mahogany back and sides
Fingerboard - Either Rosewood or black micarta overlay - Flat
Medium fret wire with 6+ 1+ 8+ frets
Abalone dots at 3,5,7-7 and octaves
Zero fret and bridge of Delrin, Micarta or Corian
Setup for multiple sting spacings - double melody, 3 string, or 4 equi-distant
4 String Peghead - Overlay matches finger board.
Appointments - Gold Ping tuners 14:1 , Gold strap buttons
Built in twin dot pickup * Gold strap/ jack combo * 1 gold strap button
Soft gig bag case with Sun/Moon Logo embroidered.
[Hard case required if it is being shipped.]

2. OS = "O'Rourke Signature" for pushing the limits - 3 String \$2655

Body - Select hardwood body - Walnut, Cherry or Mahogany - typically figured.
Spruce top with Sun/Moon/Stars sound holes
Bevel - ebony [ergonomic comfort strum bevel on lower bout]
Fingerboard - Laminated fingerboard -
Radiused ebony fingerboard * 1+ 8+ extra frets [6+ is standard]
Jumbo fret wire
Abalone dots at 3,5,7-7 and octaves
Bone nut in slot and bone bridge
5 tail piece string slots for Aaron's "reverse flare" spacing option
3 string Peghead - Ebony overlay

Built in twin dot pickup * Gold strap/ jack combo * 1 gold strap button
Appointments - Gold Gotoh 18:1 mini 510s *
Radiused capo matching the finger board radius
Hard shell case plus
Soft gig bag case with Sun/Moon Logo embroidered.

3. DG = “Deluxe Galactic ” Model 4 string \$2985

Body - Some will be Arched back and some Flat
 Figured Select Walnut back and sides
 Bear Claw Spruce Top with Sun/Moon/Stars sound holes
 Bevel - figured koa [ergonomic comfort strum bevel on lower bout]

Fingerboard - Laminated mahogany
Radiused ebony fingerboard 1+ 6+ 8+ extra frets - jumbo fret wire
Abalone phases of the moon at 3,5,7 and octaves
Bone nut in slot and bone bridge
4 string Peghead - Ebony overlay
Built in twin dot pickup
Appointments - Gold Gotoh 18:1 mini 510s
Gold strap/ jack combo * 1 gold strap button
Setup for multiple string configurations
Radius capo
Hard shell case

I will build some chromatic version of these models for an additional \$150
Octave dulcimers and fretless bass dulcimers will be available for \$750.
“Acu-fretless” bass dulcimer is \$950

The models are evolving so specifications and price are subject to change.

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