

David's Dulcimer Models - Features and Prices (v5)

I recently stopped taking custom orders in order to focus on a line of dulcimer models I've been developing. The vision is to have finished instruments available to purchase from the web site. [Which may never happen.] In the interim I have waiting lists for each of the 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. DS Model = "Discovering the Sweetness" \$775

Body - Cherry back & sides
Finger Board - either solid [no overlay] or walnut overlay
Traditional fret pattern with the 6+ fret
Medium fret wire
Zero fret with synthetic bridge / string spacer
Set up with double melody, one can be removed for 3 string style
4 String Peg head - solid with either no overlay or walnut overlay
Appointments: Chrome PING tuners 14:1 , Chrome strap buttons
Soft gig bag case with Sun/Moon Logo embroidered.

2. EP Model = "Exploring the Possibilities" \$975

Body - Walnut or Mahogany back and sides
Fingerboard - Either Rosewood or black micarta overlay
Medium fret wire with 6+ 1+ 8+ frets
Abalone dots at 3,5,7-7 and octaves
Zero fret and bridge of 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
Soft gig bag case with Sun/Moon Logo embroidered.

3. OS = “O’Rourke Signature” for pushing the limits - 3 String \$1675

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 - mahog / maple / mahog
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
Soft gig bag case with Sun/Moon Logo embroidered.

4. DG = “Deluxe Galactic ” Model \$1985

Body - Arched back
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 fingerboard - mahogany / maple / 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 \$110
Octave dulcimers and bass dulcimers will be available for approximately \$550.

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

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