Choose from two sound hole designs.



Knotwork Rosette



F-hole



Replace all broken strings as soon as possible. Neighboring strings may break from the added tension if a broken string is not replaced promptly. Only use strings intended for the dulcimer as listed by the manufacturer. Improper strings may cause damage to the instrument. It's a good idea to wash your hands before playing your dulcimer. Hand creams may damage the strings and deaden the tone.

### **Instrument Care**

Here are some simple tips to care for your dulcimer:

- Use a dry soft cloth for dusting
- Use a damp soft cloth for cleaning
- Avoid extreme temperatures
- Avoid extremely dry conditions
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Avoid using abrasives



Accessories

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String Sets, Noters, Cases and

other accessories are available



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# Roosebeck Dulcimer

#### **Before You Play**

Dulcimers are de-tuned prior to shipping to reduce the chance of damage. Tuning adds tension and because of this, a new dulcimer may require frequent tunings in the first few weeks. Tonal stability will increase with age.

## Tuning

When tuning, start with the thicker string which will sound the lowest note. Finish by tuning the 2-course, Melody Strings. These are the thinnest strings found close together. They will be the highest notes. When tuning, make sure you are in the correct octave, and be very careful not to over tighten, as strings are easily broken. Use a piano or electronic tuner for reference.



All 4 & 5-String Mountain Dulcimers have Vaulted Fretboards; providing a more reactive soundboard and more lively sound.



# 4-String Wildwood & Trail Dulcimers 620mm ~ 24 1/2" Scale Length



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3-String Trail Dulcimer 430mm ~ 17" Scale

**Trail Dulcimer**