

HOW TO HOLD THE BANJO

Sit upright and rest the rim of the Banjo on the right thigh. Support the neck on ball of thumb and third joint of first finger of left hand. The palm of left hand should never touch the neck. Curve fingers so the tips are always above the fingerboard. Rest the right forearm on rim near tail-piece. Slightly arch the wrist, and for ordinary playing pick the strings about three inches from the bridge.

Use a mandolin pick or Plectrum for striking the strings. Hold the pick between the thumb and first finger, point downwards and turn slightly so only the beveled edge of plectrum comes in contact with the strings.