

## D A D tuning

### Dm Dorian Scale

*Dm is the relative minor of the key of F. Notice that the key of F contains one Flat which is Bb which we do not have on our standard fretted dulcimers. In the Dorian Scale the sixth note is flatted which makes the Bb a B natural making it possible for us to play the full Dm scale.*

*Chords are normally made up of 3 separate notes (1 3 & 5) but since we tune the dulcimer with 2 notes the same but an octave apart we play many chords using only 2 notes. The 1 0 1 A major chord has only the E and A notes but this chord may also be perceived as an Am chord depending upon the context of the chord. If you strum across playing the above scales you will perceive that the open D has become Dm. (Isn't music wonderful?!)*

*Here are a few additional chords for Dm*

	1 1 1 4 4 6
Dm 0 1+ 1+ 1+ 4	Am 0 1+ 1+ 1+ 4 4
0 0 0 3 3	1 1 4 1 6 4
1+ 0 1+ 4 1+	

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