Chords for DAD Tuning
Plays in the key of D Major

Here are several chords for use with DAD tuning. Note that for some chords like D Major there is more than one way to play the chord. You can use the chart on the left to construct more chords if you know the notes that make up the chord.

Note to Dulcimer Players - The chords in the following sections will work for Mountain Dulcimers but they will be reversed. In other words - you would need to use a mirror image of these chords on the Mountain Dulcimers.
Chords for DGD Tuning
Plays in the KEY of G

Notes on the Fretboard

D3  G3  D4
E   A   E
F#  B   F#
G   C   G
A   D   A
B   E   B
C   F   C
C#  F#  C#
D   G   D
E   D   E
F#  E   F#
G   F   G

G Major

D Major

A Major or Minor

C Major

E Major or Minor

D Major or Minor

A Minor

E Minor
Chords for DAA Tuning
Plays in the KEY of D
Chords for DAC Tuning
Plays in the KEY of D Minor

Here are all of the notes on the fretboard.

D3  A3  C4  Nut
D  E  F#  G  A  B  C  D  E  F#  G  D  E  F  G  Bb  C  B  A  G#  C#  G

D Minor  D Minor  G Major or Minor
D  E  F#  G  A  B  D  E  F#  G  A  B  D  E  F#  G  A  B  D  E  F#  G  A  B

A Minor  A7  A Major or Minor
A  B  C  D  E  F#  G  A  B  C  D  E  F#  G  A  B  C  D  E  F#  G  A  B  C  D

C Major  E Major or Minor
C  D  E  F#  G  D  E  F#  G  D  E  F#  G  D  E  F#  G  D  E  F#  G  D  E  F#