



Guitar 101 — ages 10 - 17 yrs

Guitar 101 is an introductory guitar class for all styles of guitar playing. Whether you eventually want to focus on jazz, electric, classical or acoustic guitar, this class is a great way to start and establish the basic techniques of playing the guitar. Guitar 101 provides students basic concepts of guitar playing including posture, correct left-hand technique, use of the pick, and basic note reading skills.

Both beginners and students with a minimal amount of lesson experience are invited to register for Guitar 101. Students will learn songs, scales, and fundamental technique exercises. Class curriculum includes the following objectives:

- Formulation of proper posture and position
- Foundations of note reading in treble clef
- Basic left hand and right hand technique
- Knowledge of chords and scales
- Applying general knowledge to songs

Students are encouraged to take two (2) sessions (16-weeks total) of Guitar 101 before entering into private lessons, in order to best develop basic knowledge and skill. The group setting of Guitar 101 offers students a wonderful way to play with other musicians while learning a new instrument.

Basic Information

Length of Class: 50-minutes, weekly

Tuition: \$175 per 8-week semester

At home commitment: 1 hour + a week

Pre-requisites: None

Materials Required: Instrument, Metronome, Mel Bay Beginning Guitar Book, Manuscript paper