

## **Guitar Lessons Info Sheet**

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### **For beginners:**

Whether this is your first experience learning to play an instrument, or you are already skilled in another instrument and want to pick up the guitar on the side, I can help you build a strong foundation so that you can develop into the kind of player you want to be. From the very first lesson, I will introduce practical skills that will have you strumming through some very simple songs, and I'll also introduce some basic music theory to help you understand what you are doing and why, so that as you develop in your playing skills you will be able to apply and expand your knowledge to different styles.

### **For intermediate players:**

For those who have been playing a while, we can evaluate what your goals are and how I can help you to improve either your technique or your theoretical understanding. If there is a style or technique that you want to learn but that I am not familiar with, I can connect you with other talented guitarists in the area who can assist you with your specific learning goals.

### **Frequency of Sessions:**

For those just starting out, it is best to set up regular weekly sessions, so that you can build a strong foundation, stay motivated to practice, and develop strength in your fingers. If you have been playing a while and just want to work on a new style or a new piece, we can set up sessions on an as-needed basis.

### **What you need to get started:**

All you need is your own guitar, and several guitar picks (because you will lose them!). You will also want to have an extra set of strings on hand. I don't use method books. I customize my own lesson plans and exercise sheets based on the student's specific learning goals and needs. These will be provided for you.

For those looking to purchase a new guitar, [click here](#) for a guide to some of the best acoustic guitars for beginners. You can also [click here](#) for a list of some good options for acoustic guitar strings. Different brands and gauges of strings will give you different qualities of sound, from "bright" to "warm." For beginners, I recommend getting a light gauge string, as it will be easier on your fingers.