

Frequently Asked Questions

What do you teach?

I teach group and private guitar lessons. I have developed my own curriculum that is meant to equip beginners and intermediate musicians to become whole musicians. I do not teach using the Suzuki method or using standard notation (staff, treble clef, etc), however I do use tablature and chord sheets.

What is your schedule?

We follow the Post Falls School District Calendar for Thanksgiving, two weeks for Christmas, and Spring Break.

What gear will I need?

- An acoustic guitar, strap and case
- Guitar Picks
- Guitar Tuner (or smart phone app)
- Metronome (or smart phone app)
- Extra Set of Strings (medium is preferred)
- String winder/cutter combo

Do I need to practice?

Yes! The more you practice, the better you're going to be. The goal here is for my students to practice daily, whether that's for 5 minutes a day or 60 minutes a day. All my students are required to log their practice time on My Music Staff. Make it a part of your daily routine and you'll be a pro in no time!

What songs do you teach?

Some guitar teachers just give a student a song to learn and be good with that. I prefer to teach my students how to play the guitar, not just songs. I will require you to create your Ultimate Song List so I can *teach you how to teach yourself how to play them*. I will be keeping you accountable by asking what songs are being worked on and help whenever I'm needed.

Do you offer incentives to students?

Yes! For my younger (under 18) students, I offer a \$10 gift card every month to the student who logs the most time in their practice log!

If you have any questions not listed here, please feel free to contact me!