

ACOUSTIC GUITAR BASICS

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Discover the Heartbeat of Music through Acoustic Guitar

Your musical journey begins with the timeless charm of acoustic guitar. Whether you're a budding enthusiast or seeking to enhance your guitar prowess, this course is your gateway to a world of musical possibilities.

Frequency and Time Recommendations:

Sessions typically span 45 to 60 minutes, offering a balanced blend of learning and practice. Opt for a lesson every week or every two weeks—aligning perfectly with your schedule.

Your Essential Toolkit:

All you need is your trusty acoustic guitar, equipped with either steel or nylon strings. Keep a standard pick within reach for your playing convenience.

What Awaits You:

Whether you're stepping into the world of guitar for the first time or yearning to enhance your skills, this course unfolds in three fundamental phases:

- How to Play Chords and Rhythms
- How to Play Melodies
- How to Play Your First Songs



Explore an Array of Techniques:

Expect a unique curriculum designed exclusively for my students. Immerse yourself in exercises crafted to enhance your creative abilities. Flexibility is key, allowing you to explore cool songs while having fun along the way.

Embark on a journey of technique exploration as we delve into various styles of playing:

- **Strumming:** Using a pick to create a rhythm by gently hitting the strings in a pattern, like tapping your foot to music.
- **Fingerpicking:** Plucking the strings individually with your fingers, like playing a tune on a piano with each finger hitting a different key.
- **Vibrato:** Adding emotion to your notes by slightly shaking or wiggling them while playing, making the sound richer and more expressive.
- **Legato (Connecting Notes):** Smoothly connecting notes without gaps, like joining words in a sentence to create a seamless and beautiful sound.
- **Barre Chords:** Using one finger to press down many strings at once, like a mini guitar capo, to play multiple notes simultaneously and add depth to your music.



Genres Explored:

- Blues
- Folk
- Country
- Rock
- Contemporary

Materials Utilized:

Custom exercises created by me tailored to student growth, supplemented by legendary songs to build a repertoire.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Do I need to read music?

A. No, chord charts will be covered during the class.

Q. Are long nails necessary for acoustic guitar playing?

A. Not at all! You can use your fingertips or a pick.

Q. How much practice time is recommended?

A. Aim for 15 to 30 minutes daily, especially if you're a beginner.

Q. When will I start seeing results?

A. Progress is directly proportional to practice time invested.

Q. Can I experience a trial before booking a lesson?

A. Absolutely! Book a 15' meeting for free directly on my page through the "book a lesson" button underneath my profile picture.

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Q. I have a question not listed here, what can I do?

A. You can send me a message with your questions using the "send a message" button underneath my profile picture.

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Embark on Your Free Musical Journey: LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of music. Let your journey begin by tuning in to the rhythm of these iconic acoustic guitar-based songs. Feel the vibes and styles that have shaped generations:

1. Lou Reed – Walk on the Wild Side
2. Ed Sheeran – Afterglow
3. Paul Simon – Peace Like a River
4. Joni Mitchell – Both Sides Now
5. Eagles – Hotel California
6. Radiohead – High and Dry
7. Red Hot Chili Peppers – Slow Cheetah
8. Daniel Caesar ft. H.E.R. - Best Part
9. The Beatles - Here Comes the Sun
10. John Mayer – Stop This Train

Allow the music to be your guiding light on this captivating journey. Prepare to unleash the melodies residing within you. Here's a curated playlist to set you on the path:

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**Join the Musical Adventure today,
Book your lesson now!**



A DEDICATED METHOD FOR ONLINE TEACHING:

MINDING YOUR FOCUS

Have you ever encountered the frustrating situation where your lesson's momentum is disrupted by having to repeatedly ask your teacher to adjust the camera for a clearer view of hand positioning?

I've been there as a student too, and just when I was about to grasp a challenging chord shift or intricate scale fingering, my concentration was shattered.

This kind of distraction is a setback for both students and teachers alike. That's why I've meticulously designed a virtual classroom to offer you an exceptional learning experience. Here's what you can expect:

- **High-Definition Stereo Audio:** Immerse yourself in crystal-clear, stereo sound quality.
- **Dynamic Camera Choices:** Effortlessly transition between various camera angles, empowering you to select and switch to your preferred view whenever you desire.

Experience a tailored learning process.



CALENDAR AVAILABILITIES

Due to the differences of time zones across the world, establishing a one-size-fits-all availability is a challenge.



You can easily check my availability by clicking on the button located below my profile picture, I have displayed only a select number of availabilities in my calendar. I welcome you to reach out to me directly so that we can collaboratively find suitable time slots that accommodate the diverse time zones and lesson requirements.

I'm committed to finding the best solutions that work for everyone.