



Full-Time Guitar Teacher
Working Musician
BA in Music
Specialist in Adult and Teen Students
-Beginners to Old Pros Welcome!

-I'm quite used to being a "guitar psychologist" too, after all these years. I try to help self-taught players with technique, only if the "bad habit" is getting in the way of their playing or playing potential. There are some things that require perfect technique, things we can play "sloppy," and everything in between.

-It is my opinion that most players get frustrated from working on things in the wrong order, for instance always starting at the beginning of a piece. These issues are huge time-suckers + and an easy fix! I can confidently say that I can help you progress more rapidly, and you can learn the same amount of material in considerably less time.

Muscle memory is complicated. Learning any piece of music "1 hard part at a time" is central to my teaching style, as opposed to playing the whole thing over and over hoping you learn it.

NO KNOWN LOVE OF THE ARTS REQUIRED. We play any Punk or Youth Jazz or James Brown. (or all of the above) We can be representative of a band never seen or heard of, or we can expand your musical knowledge. We've personally have gigged and recorded with diverse bands: classic Modern Rock, Jazz Singer/Songwriters, countless Blues bands, a 12-piece Punk Cover Band, an Astral Metal "Orchestral," Instrumental Hip-Hop Group, African Highlife Projects. My listening interests are all

My hourly rate is \$40. Weeeday, weeknight, and weekend lessons are available My studio is in a safe area, close to Bart with plenty of street parking

I am now offering Skype/online lessons, which are getting very popular w/ folks in San Jose, Marin, etc.

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I'm not flaky, not personally or professionally. Many music teachers are REALLY FLAKY from what I hear. I will not flake around on you, rest assured, no matter what previous-teacher trauma you have experienced. I really am grateful for your business and try to make myself available to my students, for instance returning emails and voicemails within the same business day. We aim to please.

Have a good 1. Enjoy all things guitar.