

Guitar for Kids

A unique program designed to give the students and the parents what they want in a guitar education program.

Guitar for Kids ages 6 and up

The guitar for kids program is designed to give the student and the parent what they want in a guitar program.

The kids play music they like and they learn the discipline and skills of playing and reading music.

Your child will learn:

- ✓ All styles of guitar for both acoustic and electric
- ✓ Fingerstyle, blues and rock guitar
- ✓ both rhythm and lead guitar, and Bass guitar in the "Rock Band" Class
- ✓ Fingerstyle guitar
- ✓ chords, strumming
- ✓ songwriting
- ✓ To play as a solo guitarist as well as with an ensemble and/or band
- ✓ How to read music and tablature, and understand music theory

Rock Band Class: These classes are geared towards a band format where the student learns the bass, rhythm and lead guitar part of rock and blues tunes and the class will play the tunes together as a band. A drum machine is used for a drummer to get the real effect of playing in a band.

Acoustic Class: On the opposite week of Rock Band Classes the students work on learning fingerstyle guitar, chords, and strumming, how to read music, Tuning, and understand music theory.

Guitar for kids offers this dual program so the kids have a multitude of items in different styles to work on. By doing this method the student will learn to play all styles and techniques of guitar. They will also learn to play with a band, and a guitar ensemble, as well as a playing as a solo musician.

The cost is an affordable flat rate of 80.00 per month. There are 44 lessons throughout the year. The amount of lessons will very depending on the month and holidays of any given month. There is an enrollment fee of 30.00 which includes the beginning two books that we use.

Guitar for kids offers the most comprehensive guitar lessons available. At Guitar for Kids we offer a laid back, fun, pressure-free, learning environment so your child can grow in a relaxed atmosphere.

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1. Offers a qualified instructor with a degree in music and music education
2. Provides affordable pricing
3. Asks for no long-term contracts, classes are on a month-to-month basis
4. Offers Auto-billing with Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover
5. Classes are held at the Fine Arts Institute of Edmond

About the Instructor

Doug Smitherman graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor Degree in Music and Minor in Music Education, specializing in Music for Children. He has taught guitar since graduating from North Texas, and is fluent in Fingerstyle, Rock and Blues guitar. He is also an arranger and composer and has had compositions performed in the North Texas area.

**For the current available class times please call Doug Smitherman at
405-340-8294**