

GROUP GUITAR LESSONS

Three courses for ages 8 to adult and families!

Beginner Group Guitar Lessons

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- Proper positioning of guitar and hands
- How to tune the guitar
- Notes on the guitar
- Open chords and power chords
- Major & minor pentatonic scale patterns for playing melodies and solos in rock, country, and blues styles
- Easy shuffle patterns for rock & blues
- How to find free songs & resources online
- How to play in a group

Next Step Group Guitar Lessons

Thursdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Review songs & concepts from Beginner course
- Movable shuffle patterns for rock & blues
- 12 bar blues and other chord progressions
- Improvising and "comping"
- Practical music/chord theory
- Nashville number system
- Transposing music keys
- Bass guitar basics
- Using amps & effects



3rd Stage Group Guitar Lessons

Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

- Ongoing fun & friendly jam sessions
- Review the songs & concepts from Beginner & Next Step courses—plus more songs!
- Learn & play: rock, blues, folk & country
- Encourage participants to suggest songs
- Encourage and assist participants at different skill levels to play different parts together: rhythm, bass lines, soloing, etc.
- Develop stage presence & confidence
- An ongoing and evolving program which encourages participants to repeat the course as many times as they like



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COMMUNITY MUSIC CONNECTION

Become a Member

\$50 annual fee - Individual member

\$100 annual fee - Family membership

Please see website for details!

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Teaching Music
Connecting People

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Schedule

For schedule of 6-week courses, check out CommunityMusicConnection.org.



Guitar Lesson Information

Learn to play the guitar in a friendly group with a family atmosphere. Learn by playing songs.

Parents are encouraged to participate with or assist their children. Adults are welcome too!

Participants must provide their own guitar (acoustic or electric).

Guitar lessons are taught by Mark W. Batchelder, a band member in the Panther City Rounders. Mark has been playing rock, country, blues, and folk guitar for over 40 years. Call Mark at 682-233-1692 for more information.



Location

Grissom's Jewelry Building
9524 Camp Bowie West
Fort Worth, Texas 76116

Classes are held in the party room of the Grissom's Jewelry building. The building is in west Fort Worth, just outside of Loop 820 on Camp Bowie West (also known as Spur 580). Enter the party room from the door closest to the parking lot. Please note that the sign on the top of the building is NOT the 9524 address, it is the phone number for the store. Special thanks to Patrick Grissom and Grissoms.com for hosting our new location!

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Cost for Thursday Courses

Same price for either Beginner, Next Step, or 3rd Stage Group Guitar Lessons.

6-week courses
\$50 CMC member
\$65 non-member

Special Discount for Families

If a person pays full price, then a parent, child, spouse, or another person in the same household may register with a \$15 discount! Please see our website for details.

No charge for a parent (or other mature family member) without a guitar to assist a child with a guitar.

Please Read & Sign

CMC Terms and Conditions required for any participation with Community Music Connection (herein also referred to as "CMC"):

Publicity Release

I give my permission to Community Music Connection and its officers and directors - for no compensation - to use my or my child's or my spouse's (or any other person's) image, likeness, voice, live appearance, or performance (including any form of photo, audio, video, or other recording) in promotions, advertising, public relations, or other programs, including live, print, and digital formats.

Liability Waiver

I understand that Community Music Connection and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, facility providers, and contractors assume no responsibility for any injuries or illness that I or my child or any other person may sustain while observing or participating in CMC activities or while using any facilities or equipment during any CMC activities. I understand CMC and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, facility providers, and contractors shall not be responsible for any property lost, damaged, or stolen before, during, or after CMC activities. I, for myself, my child, my spouse, my heirs, and any other person associated with my or their involvement with CMC, do hereby release and indemnify CMC and its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, facility providers, and contractors from any and all claims for injury, illness, loss, or damage I or my child or any other person may suffer as a result of any participation with CMC, including any injury, illness, loss, or damage caused by negligence, if any, of CMC, its officers, directors, agents, employees, volunteers, facility providers, or contractors, or the negligence of anyone else.

Agreement

In consideration for participation with CMC, on behalf of myself, my child, my spouse, my heirs, and any other person associated with my or their participation or membership in Community Music Connection, my signature on this registration with CMC indicates and confirms my understanding and agreement to all of the CMC terms and conditions, publicity release, and liability waiver.

Signature _____
(must be 18 or over)

Date _____

Community Music Connection Guitar Registration Form

Participant Information

Check one:

_____ Beginner 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
_____ Next Step 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
_____ 3rd Stage 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

In the event that one of these courses does not have sufficient participation, that course may be combined with another course and the class times for the courses are subject to change up to one hour.

First _____ Last _____

Age _____ Gender _____ Birthdate _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Preferred phone _____

Alternate phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Relationship _____ Birthdate _____

Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____