



TEACHING GUITAR WORKSHOPS

GET GUITAR IN YOUR SCHOOL!

Teaching Guitar Workshops: An Overview

Taught by the NAFME Guitar Education Team, the Teaching Guitar Workshops train school music educators to start successful classroom guitar programs.

Since 1995 over 3200 teachers have been trained at the Teaching Guitar Workshops. Through these teachers we have helped 1.28 million children receive a substantive music education.

For nearly two decades teachers have come to us to learn to teach guitar. Teachers who successfully complete the Teaching Guitar Workshops can opt to receive graduate credits and/or a letter stating clock hours. Attendees will also receive numerous method books and guitar accessories to explore and keep.

Why Should I Teach Guitar?

Music teachers come to us for a variety of reasons, foremost because they want to teach guitar or teach better. But, different people come for different reasons: some teachers report that their Principal wants to offer a guitar course; often, students ask for a guitar class; some teachers need more students to teach when block scheduling causes them to lose students and others just want to bring music making to more kids. Over 96 percent of our teachers agree that guitar gets more children involved in music!

What Do I Get?

- Five days of instruction from experienced clinicians who have taught classroom guitar at every grade level.
- Clock hours and/or three graduate credits.
- Numerous method books and guitar accessories.
- The opportunity to network with other teachers from around the country.
- All of this adds up to a \$1600 value!

Learn From Clinicians With Classroom Experience

Our award-winning clinicians will provide strategies for teachers - elementary through college - who want to start multi-year programs and for teachers who wish to incorporate guitar into their general music classes. Across the board our attendees agree, the Teaching Guitar Workshops prepares teachers to teach guitar!

What about My Guitar Skills?

A wide range of guitar ability is represented in our Workshops. Some teachers know a few chords, others have degrees in classical guitar. The focus of the program is to train educators to be great guitar teachers, not necessarily great guitar players.

Classroom Guitar Success Rates

- 92% of our teachers say that their students wish to continue to learn guitar.
- 91% agree that their school's administration supports their guitar program.
- 93% of our teachers say that their students developed their ability to play songs and pieces in their guitar classes.

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Who Should Attend a Teaching Guitar Workshop?

- Music educators who want to start or enhance a guitar offering in their school.
- Middle School and High School performance directors who want to reach more students.
- General music teachers who want to bring more music making opportunities to their students.
- Teachers who recognize the value of learning guitar and need the tools to teach successfully.

What Will I Learn?

- Proper playing technique.
- Classroom management tools.
- Varied instructional approaches.
- How to use an array of methods and guitar products.

When Are the Workshops?

We hold Workshops in various locations in the U.S. and Canada every summer. Stay up-to-date by liking Teaching Guitar Workshops on Facebook and subscribing to our newsletter!

Teachers Are Raving About the Workshops!

- 96% of Teaching Guitar Workshop attendees felt that the Workshops exceeded their expectations.
- 99% learned specific instructional skills that they can apply when teaching.
- 99% of attendees gained a better understanding of how to teach guitar.
- 98% of attendees believe that the Workshops adequately prepared them to teach guitar.
- 98% of attendees would recommend the Workshops to their colleagues.

Workshop Dates

- Minneapolis, Minnesota – June 15 – 19
- Atlanta, Georgia – June 15 – 19
- Colorado Springs, Colorado – June 15 – 19
- Wichita, Kansas – June 22 – 26
- St. Louis, Missouri – June 22 – 26
- York, Maine – July 6 – 10
- Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania – July 6 – 10
- San Diego, California – July 13 – 17
- Tallahassee, Florida – July 13 – 17
- Reston, Virginia – July 20 – 24

Register online at www.guitaredunet.org



Teaching Guitar is Professionally Rewarding



"It's been a shot in the arm for me to be able to...get even more kids involved....I think it has made me a better teacher, as well."
Eric Larson - Fairmont JHS



"My students continue to play outside of class and start their own groups."
Matt Gerry - Salina South MS



"With guitar, I get a much broader scope of the student body...I am teaching a subject that the students feel is current and relevant to their life."
Traci Bolton - Lafayette HS



"I realized our music program was missing a large portion of our school's population."
Greg Black - Lakeview HS