

## **Guitar**

This two semester course will encourage and equip elementary, junior high, and high school students in their pursuit to learn and play guitar in contemporary music settings.

Students will develop a basic foundation in:

- proper guitar technique
- music and chord theory
- ear-training and arranging
- transposition and using a capo
- interpreting tablature
- beginning finger picking, flat picking, and strumming techniques

Students will grow in their overall understanding of music through their exposure to guitar as well as learn rhythm and dynamics by playing with their peers! Each semester will culminate with a student performance.

Worksheets and music sheets will be provided by the instructor as needed.

This course is recommended for 7-18 yr olds. The course can be taken for a grade and counted for high school visual and performing arts credit or taken purely for enrichment. There is no prerequisite.

Tuition/month: \$60

There are several class days/times to choose from based on age:

Ages 7-12:

- Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30 begins 9/8
- Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30 begins 9/16

Ages 12-19:

- Tuesdays from 1:30-2:30 begins 9/15
- Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 begins 9/9

All classes meet 2x/month at the instructor's teaching studio in Tierrasanta.

Minimum of 4 students/class enrolled in order to move forward with class. (max of 6 students)

About the instructor:

Ron DePuy is a professional musician, songwriter, worship leader, and music teacher who divides his time between his wife and three children, teaching private music lessons to a committed group of piano, guitar, banjo, bass, and voice students, performing as a soloist for private, public, and corporate events, playing in four bands covering a variety of musical styles including jazz, blues, contemporary, and folk/country, and leading worship in corporate church settings.

Prior to moving to San Diego in May 2001 to begin his career as a church worship pastor, Mr. DePuy co-owned and operated a music school with his wife in Portland, Oregon, employing 17 music teachers and instructing over 600 students. During this entrepreneurial season of life, he served the school as lead instructor, mentoring instructors, developing curriculum, and teaching on average 80 students per week.

Mr. DePuy is a published songwriter who has written, recorded, and produced two CDs of his original music along with countless other original and collaborative contemporary works; he has, also, mentored, equipped and empowered countless young songwriters, as well as co-written three children's musicals.

This extensive music background, together with his experience as a business owner and entrepreneur has instilled in Ron a passion to see children taught within an educational framework which prioritizes creativity. He is a proponent of instilling an entrepreneurial spirit in all children that they might discover their full creative and innovative potential while achieving academic and artistic excellence.

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