



Paper Moon Music

Guitar Lessons in San Diego

Frequently Asked Questions:

“What do I need to bring to the lesson?”

For new students, all you need is your guitar! Amplifiers and cables are set up for each lesson so the student can plug right in and play. If you have been working with any other materials, books, charts, tabs, etc., bring these to the first lesson so that appropriate items can be highlighted or certain materials avoided. For future lessons, you should bring your guitar and the previous week's materials.

“Do I have to learn to read music?”

Learning to read music is highly encouraged, as it can be put to use in the study of other instruments and is the “language” of music. Children are required to supplement lessons with a method book that presents the fundamentals of music in an orderly progression. For adults who are not interested in reading music, the basics of rhythm notation are taught to aid in the reading of tablatures, chord charts, and strumming patterns.

“I have an irregular schedule. Can I just pay as I go instead of buying a block of lessons?”

Lessons are purchased by the month in groups of 4, 8, 12, etc., for either 30-minute or one-hour sessions. Advance payment ensures your lesson time will be reserved on a consistent weekly schedule. If your personal schedule does not allow you to commit to a regular weekly time slot, single lessons can be purchased for \$30 per 30-minute lesson and \$45 per one-hour lesson. When paying for single lessons, you must pay for one lesson in advance to guarantee your time slot. A refund for any pre-paid lesson can be given with 24-hour notice of cancellation.

“Are group lessons available?”

Private lessons are by far the best way to learn an instrument - the teacher can focus on your individual needs and interests, allowing you to learn at your own pace. Group lessons of 2 or more students can be given for an additional \$15 for one-hour lessons and an additional \$10 for 30-minute lessons. Although this option is more economical since two or more people share the cost of the lesson, each student must be at roughly the same skill level to make group lessons practical.

“What is the lesson makeup/cancellation policy?”

All lessons are attended as scheduled. If you are not able to attend a scheduled lesson and wish to reschedule, 24-hour advance notice must be given. If you do not provide advance notice, you will be charged for the lesson at the rate of one full lesson per lesson missed. Lessons can be rescheduled, postponed, or moved to other available time slots at any time with 24-hour notice. As time slots are limited, excessive and frequent cancellations may result in your time slot being made available to other students.

“Are any discounts available?”

An introductory rate of \$25 per hour and \$15 per half hour is available for the first lesson. A referral discount is offered to all students who refer others to Paper Moon Music: students receive **one free lesson** for each student referred who registers for 4 or more lessons. All beginners who register for 2 months of lessons receive a free method book. A 5% discount is offered for the purchase of 3 months or more of lessons.

“How do I pay for lessons?”

Lessons can be paid in cash or by check. Payments can also be made by credit card via the website (www.SanDiegoGuitarLessons.com).