

Private Guitar Lessons Contract

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The purpose of this document is to explain what you can expect (and also what will be expected of you), should you decide that you would like to take guitar lessons. Please read carefully and then fill out all of the necessary information. Upon conclusion, sign and date the contract. If you have any questions, please forward them to: matt@onemanacoustic.com or I can be reached at home using the number listed above.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your Guitar Playing Ability Level (Please Check One)

Beginner: _____

Intermediate: _____ Have limited knowledge

(e.g. - familiar with chord names or how to play a couple of different things on the guitar)

Advanced: _____ *(know how to play pretty well, but always looking for ways to improve)*

What You Can Expect From Me While Taking Lessons

If you're willing to put a fair amount of effort into this, you can expect to learn a lot! I have a ton of patience for people that really try! On the other hand, if you show very little effort on a consistent basis, you probably won't get my best efforts. My promise to you is, "If you do the work, you will be given every opportunity to succeed!"

Everyone is different, and as a result, everyone's individual lesson will be different. Your lessons will be suited to your interests and skill level. By doing it this way, you'll find the lessons more enjoyable and you'll find greater motivation to stay committed. Maybe you are looking to become the next "Hendrix", or maybe you're just looking to have some fun with the guitar. Either way, you'll get personalized lessons to help you achieve your goals.

The first lesson you receive will be free of charge and will range anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes in length. Actually, it's not so much a lesson, as it is an introduction. We need to determine if I'll be the right fit for you (and vice versa). During this introduction you'll need to bring your guitar, and you'll have an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. If you decide to move forward, we'll set up a "once a week" lesson schedule.

Lesson Policies

(What Will Be Expected Of You)

- All lessons will be given once a week at my home in Littleton, NH, in either ½ hour or 1 hour increments, based on my availability and your preferences. *(This will be determined during our first visit)*
- Although the lessons will take place weekly, they must be committed to on a monthly basis, and **payment will be expected in full at the first lesson of each new month.**
- The cost per month is \$75 for ½ hour lessons and \$120 for full hour lessons. This price guarantees you a minimum of 4 lessons per month. In the case of a 5 week month, you will receive the extra lesson at no additional cost.
- In the event that a lesson must be cancelled, 48 hours notice is required and all efforts must be made to reschedule the missed lesson.
- If a lesson is cancelled within 24 hours, or if you fail to show up for your scheduled lesson, you will not be entitled to a rescheduled lesson or a refund for the lesson's cost.
- If at any time during the month you should decide to cancel your lessons, you will be given a refund of your cost, minus a \$25 early termination fee. Aside from this, you will be entitled to a refund of \$15 for each ½ hour you have remaining during a given month. **Quitting should not be considered an option. If I make a commitment to you, I expect the same in return.**
- Students must have their own equipment, including a guitar, picks, tuner, and (in some cases) a metronome. All of these items will be discussed during our first meeting. If you do not have a particular item, I will have a list of suggestions available, and a preferred location to purchase these items.
- Students must provide their own transportation to and from lessons.
- Students may be given a homework assignment at the end of a lesson. Each student will be expected to complete their assignment prior to their next lesson. I am available by email or telephone in the event that a student should require help.
- You must be punctual. If you are late for a lesson, that is time that you will forfeit. This time will not be rescheduled, and no refund will be given.
- Showing up for your lesson 5 minutes early is acceptable but you may be asked to wait, as other lessons may be taking place.
- Hanging out once your lesson is finished is not allowed. If your ride fails to pick you up on time, you will both agree on a separate location to meet. (Exceptions will be made for younger students).

*My Availability For Lessons

Monday: 10am to 8pm

Tuesday: 5pm to 8pm

Wednesday 10am to 8pm

Thursday 5pm to 8pm

Friday 10am to 4pm

Saturday 9am to 3pm

Sunday 10am to 8pm

* My availability is subject to change, and my time will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Based on my performance schedule, the occasional midweek evening may become unavailable for lessons. If I need to change a lesson time once we've determined your schedule, you will be given a minimum of 48 hours notice, with options for rescheduling.

Would You Prefer:

1/2 Hour Lessons _____ or Full Hour Lessons _____

(Please Check One)

Please List 2 Choices For Your Preferred Weekly Lesson Time

Day(s) Of The Week: _____ Time(s): _____

Please list your complete availability for lesson time

(Aside from your preferred time). This will help me to determine lesson rescheduling if necessary.

Monday _____ Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____

Thursday _____ Friday _____ Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Well if you've completed everything to this point, congratulations! You must be pretty serious about wanting to learn to play the guitar! Now all that we need to do is schedule a first lesson. To do this, you can reach me by email, matt@onemanacoustic.com or you can call me at home (603-444-5420). Please no calls after 8pm.

You will need to print, sign and bring this contract to your first lesson.

By signing this document, you agree with all of the above policies.

Name: (Print) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____