

INTRO TO GUITAR CAMP

July 13-17

DAY 1: JULY 13th

10-10:30 INTRO AND HELLO

In the Warm-ups and Workouts section we'll do some slightly odd but not (too) difficult things to jump-start your guitar playing and nip bad habits in the bud.

Exercises

Right Hand Finger-picking right away!

Left Hand Using All Your Fingers

Discussion

What's your guitar history/musical experience/instrumental experience?

What do you imagine yourself doing with guitar and with what you learn here?

Practice philosophy: play with your whole body, not just your fingers. Sense, Feel, Listen, Think, Respond.

10:30-11

EAR TRAINING AND MUSICAL NOTATION

Games and Exercises

Playing and Singing musical Intervals on a Single String

Musical Phrase Imitation Game

Discussion

Tablature vs Musical Notation (we'll use both)

11-12 LEARNING A SONG

Songs—find a song you want to learn or get started on this week.

Blue Monk In A (by Thelonious Monk) We'll learn the melody and the chords.

12-1 LUNCH BREAK!

Think about what song you want to learn. We'll be voting on it after lunch.

1-2 LEARNING A SONG PART 2

Voting on the song we will do.

Figuring out how to play your favorite songs.

2-2:30 Q & A/DISCUSSION

2:30 - 3 REGROUP/GAMES/CLOSE THE DAY

Easy vs hard chords game

Musical phrase and lick imitation games.

DAY 2: JULY 14th

10-10:15 GROUP HELLO AND WARM-UP
More warm-ups and workouts for both hands.

10:15-10:45
EAR TRAINING AND MUSICIANSHIP
Sing and play intervals on the string
Musical phrase and lick imitation games
Easy vs. Hard chord games

11-12 LEARNING SONGS PART 3
Working out our chosen pieces.
How to practice them
Using a metronome
Memorizing music.

12-1 LUNCH BREAK

1-2 INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION
Anything and everything

2-2:30 Q & A/DISCUSSION
Anything and everything

2:30-3
REGROUP/GAMES/CLOSE THE DAY

DAY 3: JULY 15th

10-10:15 GROUP HELLO AND WARM-UP
How has your practice been going?
Going through the warm-ups and workouts.

10:15-10:45
EAR TRAINING AND MUSICIANSHIP
Playing and identifying different chords and chord types

10:45-12
DEVELOPING YOUR NEW GUITAR SKILLS
Using the chords you learned to play other songs
Using the notes you learned to play melodies on one string
Working on your pieces

12-1 LUNCH BREAK

1-2

DEVELOPING YOUR NEW GUITAR SKILLS PART 2

Sharing of songs and videos

Playing by ear

Reading notes

2-2:30 Q & A/DISCUSSION

2:30-3 REGROUP/GAMES/CLOSE THE DAY

Note games—interval identification

Chord identification

Playing by ear—phrase imitation

DAY 4: JULY 16th

10-10:15 GROUP HELLO AND WARM-UP

Warm-up—using a pick.

Pick workout and strumming workout.

10:15-10:45

EAR TRAINING AND MUSICIANSHIP

Sing and play intervals on the string

Musical phrase and lick imitation games

10:45-12 INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION

Let's work together on what you have been learning.

12-1 LUNCH BREAK

1-2 INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION

Let's work on what you have been learning.

-2-2:30 Q & A/DISCUSSION

2:30-3 REGROUP/GAMES/CLOSE THE DAY

DAY 5: JULY 17th

10-10:30 GROUP HELLO AND WARM-UP

Final warm-up and workouts.

How to create your own.

10:30-11 EAR TRAINING/MUSICIANSHIP

Playing by ear.

Note games/sight-reading challenge

11-12 INDIVIDUAL COACHING/Q & A

Anything and everything

12-1 LUNCH BREAK

1-2

PERFORMANCES/DISCUSSION/FEEDBACK

Playing what you've learned

2-2:30 Q & A/DISCUSSION

Bringing it all together

How to continue and become an amazing player

2:30-3 WRAP-UP AND CLOSE THE COURSE

Congratulations!