

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Music/Guitar Assessment

Name:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Thank you for your interest in pursuing guitar lessons! My name is Peggy Mann. Playing guitar has been one of the greatest joys of my life and I have had the good fortune to be able to play professionally! I currently play guitar and piano and I am a songwriter!

I am very excited to share all of my musical experiences with you and I can't wait to help you along on your musical journey!

Do you just want to learn guitar? Great!

Are you interested in singing and playing guitar? Great, I can help you with that too!

Please take your time and answer the questions in the assessment so that I can help you in the best possible way. There are no right or wrong answers! After the completion of the assessment, we can talk personally and discuss time slots and pricing.

Answer the following questions the best you can.

Are you new to guitar?

If you are NOT new to guitar I need to know more about what your skill level is. For both new students and ones that have been playing for a while, tell me why you want to play guitar?

Tell me what level you believe you play at now.

<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner/Intermediate
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced/Intermediate

Tell me why you chose the level above:

If you are an intermediate or above player, what would you say your level is as far as playing rhythm?

How would you rate yourself 1 to 10?

What is your ultimate goal in learning guitar? Tell me why you want to play?

Below are some examples. Please elaborate!

- Just playing around your living room? Jammin' with friends??
- Performing on stage as a guitarist/ As a singer/guitarist? Being a rock star?

Do you own a guitar?

If so, what kind is it and when did you play it last?

How often do you play?

Is your guitar nylon or steel string?

Electric or acoustic?

Do you now or have you played any other instruments? Tell me about that!

Do you know any music theory?

Don't be scared about this question! Just in case you may be wondering, ANYONE can learn. Why some people learn better than others, is because they are motivated, not because they have some special skill. Learning guitar is a journey that takes time, but getting there is half the fun! There really is no end to learning. I am learning too, all the time!

If you consider yourself an intermediate guitar player, do you feel like you are stuck and really not progressing like you'd like to?

Tell me about that! Why do you think that is?

Do you feel like you know a little of this and a little of that on guitar, but don't really feel like you know how to put it all together?

I can definitely relate! I have felt that way too! If you are like me, you have probably gone to YouTube and taken a bunch of different lessons from several different people. This isn't a bad thing, but then what do you do? How do you put it all together and make music? That's why you're here!

Do you know most of the chords in their open positions? (also referred to as cowboy chords)

Do you know how to play any barre chords?

Tell me about it below.

Do you struggle getting a clear sound?

Do strings buzz?

If you are an intermediate guitar player, how would you rate your rhythm skills?

What is your ultimate goal in learning guitar, in other words, what is the motivation for you? Examples below might help you think about this...

~Just playing in my living room

~Jammin' with friends

~playing around the campfire for family?

~Performing on stage as a guitarist or a singer/guitarist?

~Be a rock star?

Please elaborate.

On a scale of 1-10 where 10 is "I can't wait!" and 1 is "Taking lessons was not my idea", what level of enthusiasm do you feel you are at?

Tell me how you feel about lessons?

Finally, what would it be like to start something and take it to completion? Good, right? I want to make this a fun and rewarding experience for you!

Let's get started!

Please email me this form back to me by copying and pasting into a new email document and sending to me at singinmann@gmail.com.

Thanks and look forward to working with you!

Peggy