

2023-2024

INCOMING STUDENTS

Prepare all items to the best of your ability. If you are unable to complete any of the sections below, do not stress it. The assessment is designed to help place you in the appropriate class.

NO EXPERIENCE?

A student with no prior experience on guitar must demonstrate a will to learn guitar and a basic knowledge of reading sheet music including identifying pitches, reading/performing rhythms, and identifying basic music terms/symbols found on sheet music. A student demonstrating this knowledge will be placed into "Intro to Guitar". Current DSA 8th-12th grade students will be limited to 2 spots in Intro. Incoming new 9th graders will be limited to 6 spots in Intro.

Guitar Fundamentals and Guitar Styles

GUITAR FUNDAMENTALS

1) **SCALES:** Major: C, G, D, A. (C/D 1 octave, G/A 2 octaves). All in 1st position. <u>Played in</u> eighth notes. O = 80

- FRETBOARD KNOWLEDGE: Be able to name any pitch on any string up through the 12th fret.
- PREPARED SOLO: Play the piece that corresponds to the level of class you are assessing for..
- 4) SELF-SELECTED PIECE: Play a chosen piece of music that reflects your musical tastes and abilities. This will be graded on precision, technical execution, and musicality.

GUITAR STYLES

- 1) **SCALES:** CAGED Method Scales: C shape, A shape, G shape <u>PLAYED IN EIGHTH NOTES</u>. () = 90
- FRETBOARD KNOWLEDGE: Be able to name any pitch on any string up through the 12th fret.
- PREPARED SOLO: Play the piece that corresponds to the level of class you are assessing for..
- 4) SELF-SELECTED PIECE: Play a chosen piece of music that reflects your musical tastes and abilities. This will be graded on precision, technical execution, and musicality.



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Guitar Ensemble and Advanced Guitar

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GUITAR ENSEMBLE

- 1) **SCALES:** Major: CAGED Method Scales in any key, <u>PLAYED IN EIGHTH NOTES</u>. Up to highest note, down to lowest not and back to starting root (CAGED method). (C) = 110
- FRETBOARD KNOWLEDGE: Be able to name any pitch on any string up through the 12th fret.
- PREPARED SOLO: Play the piece that corresponds to the level of class you are assessing for..
- 4) SELF-SELECTED PIECE: Play a chosen piece of music that reflects your musical tastes and abilities. This will be graded on precision, technical execution, and musicality.

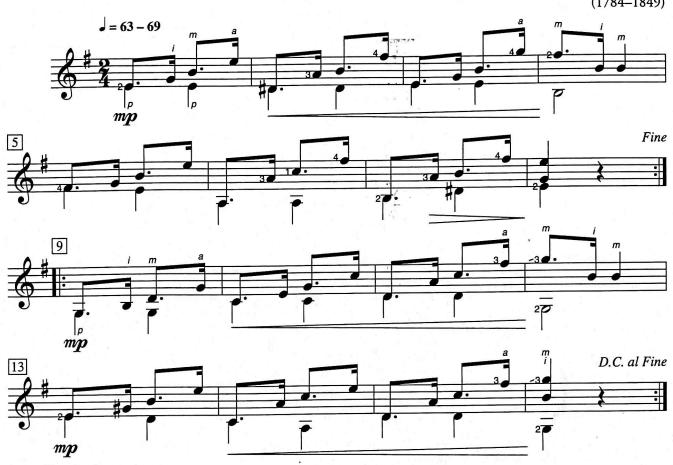
ADVANCED GUITAR

- SCALES: Major: CAGED Method Scales in any key, <u>PLAYED IN EIGHTH NOTES</u>.
 Up to highest note, down to lowest not and back to starting root (CAGED method). <u>Φ = 130</u>
- FRETBOARD KNOWLEDGE: Be able to name any pitch on any string up through the 12th fret.
- PREPARED SOLO: Play the piece that corresponds to the level of class you are assessing for..
- 4) SELF-SELECTED PIECE: Play a chosen piece of music that reflects your musical tastes and abilities. This will be graded on precision, technical execution, and musicality.

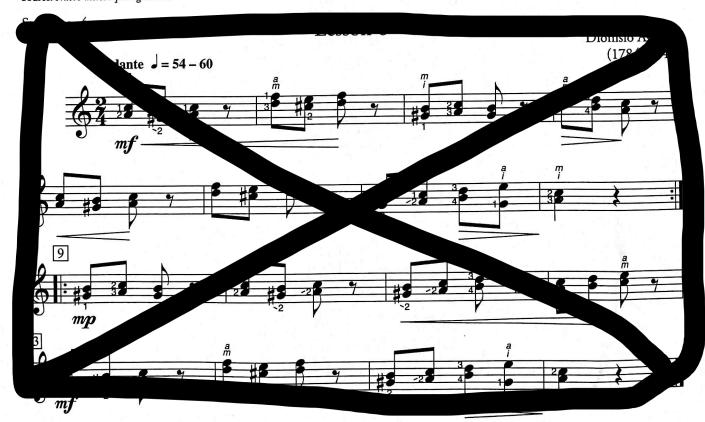


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