

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If you are just starting to play guitar, or think about starting, you may have questions. Here are some of the most common ones I am asked. If you don't find the answers you are looking for, feel free to contact me.

## **How much do I need to practice?**

Try for a half hour a day. If 4 or 5 days a week is more realistic that's ok. It's about as many days as possible, more than how much time.

## **Do you take beginning students?**

Absolutely! The first lesson is also a consultation so I can see the best way to work with you depending on your interests.

## **Am I too old to start an instrument?**

No!

## **What is the youngest student you will take?**

Generally 8 years old for private lessons. For younger ages classroom programs are usually more effective.

## **Should my left hand fingers hurt at first?**

Yes, but they will develop calluses and get stronger. Keep practicing and it won't hurt after a while.

## **How long will it take to learn to really play?**

There is no amount of time unless you have a specific goal. If you only want to learn chords to lead family sing-alongs, think months. To play well at a style, think years. To always be open to learning and always discover, think many years!