

## GUITAR ENSEMBLE

### Course Summary

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#### **WHO THIS COURSE IS FOR:**

- 2nd-5th grade
- Anyone interested in learning to play the guitar in a group setting
- No experience in music is necessary

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Students will learn basic music concepts and how to read music.
- Students will learn how to practice effectively, how to set goals, and how to develop healthy practice habits.
- Students will learn how to play with correct posture and technique.
- By the end of the class, the group will perform in a fun and encouraging concert setting.

#### **Instrument information:**

- $\frac{3}{4}$  sized guitar will be required of all students for the duration of the course.
- NOLA School of Music will assist in purchasing (or potentially renting) guitar.

#### **CURRICULUM:**

- Guitar for Kids Method and Songbook

## MEET THE TEACHER



### SEAN COLLINS

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When it comes to Music, Sean Collins is a “jack of all trades.” He started playing guitar in high school, but soon branched out into keyboard, violin, banjo, trumpet, sitar, and even the didgeridoo! With a passion for all things music, his teaching style is adaptable to almost any student’s interests. In college, Sean spent four years in the Southeastern Louisiana University classical guitar ensemble, where he also studied theory, conducting, and classical guitar methods. After graduating with a bachelor's degree with a concentration in music, he became involved in the local music scene. A versatile performer, Sean has performed in many different contexts, from playing live electronic music DJ Sets, to playing with folk rock bands, often switching instruments between every song. Sean has been giving private lessons since his early days in high school and has a love of sharing his musical knowledge on every subject, no matter how obscure.