

Advanced Guitar Instruction -- Ryan Sheeler  
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### **Scheduling and Payment**

- One (1) half-hour lesson per week **\$15**. Usually afternoons and evenings
- Payment is preferred in every other week or once a month

### **Required Books:**

- Fretboard Logic SE (Vols.1 and 2) by Bill Edwards (ISBN# 0962477060)
- Scales and Modes in the Beginning by Ron Middlebrook (ISBN# 0898981514)

### **Recommended/Optional:**

- A Common Sense Approach to Improvisation for Guitar by Joe Negri (ISBN#0786660813)

NOTE: these can be found at any music store and online. Check <http://www.half.com> for best prices

### **Other materials:**

- Binder or Folder for handouts
- Metronome for practicing

### **Attendance Policies**

- I charge for **ALL ABSENCES**: except for weather, family emergencies or death.
  - NO makeups will be offered unless first cleared with instructor
- New Students are required to commit to **FOUR (4)** consecutive lessons to start.
- There will be a **\$60 fee** for holding a slot open e.g. in case of extended summer vacations
- In the event you decide to quit lessons in the middle of a month, you still owe tuition payments through the end of that month.

I expect you to be present at every lesson unless there is an extenuating circumstance. My time is valuable to me and your lesson time should be valuable to you.

### **Practice Expectations**

The student is urged to practice EVERY day whenever possible – somewhere in the range of 20-30 minutes to start with. With regular practice comes regular progress.

If you commit to this early on, you are establishing good discipline which will serve you well for years to come. Also consider purchasing your own metronome – it will help you tremendously!



### **Objective(s)**

Advanced guitar techniques will be covered; soloing, improvisation, advanced theory, chord fills, string bending, vibrato, arpeggios, modes and advanced scale forms.