Bass Guitar Lessons -- Ryan Sheeler
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Scheduling and Rates: Call or email for times. $15 per half hour lessons (or $30 for full hour)

Required Materials

- Mel Bay - Mastering the Bass Guitar, Book 1
- Other books as needed…depending on skill level and style

Recommended Materials:

- Metronome for practicing
- Folder for handouts

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! ☺

Overview:

We will cover bass guitar technique with fingering, picked styles; as well as advanced slap/pop techniques. We also discuss music fundamentals of rhythm, melody, meter, etc. We will cover scales, intervals and basic chords. We will also cover accompaniment styles in pop, rock, blues, jazz, country and Gospel styles