

# ARTS AT THE CENTER

## Virtual Workshop: INTRODUCTION TO GUITAR with SEAN CARSCADDEN

### Workshop Description:

#### Introduction to Guitar

Wednesdays, April 14, 21, 28, and May 5, 12, 19, 7:30-8:45pm PT / 10:30-11:45pm ET

This six-session class is designed for students with little or no previous guitar experience. Students will receive guidance and direction in solving problems related to playing the guitar at a beginning level and will learn many of the different styles, skills and techniques required to become a successful guitarist. Areas of concentration include: correct posture, flat-picking, finger-picking, rhythmic patterns, chord study, musical forms, improvisation and performing experiences.

### Supply List:

- guitar
- tuning app on your phone, or a digital tuner you can clip on your guitar
- guitar picks -- any will do but if you want to order some here's a link:  
[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0752N9XTL/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_api\\_i\\_UCSwFbFK6M3F7](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0752N9XTL/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_api_i_UCSwFbFK6M3F7)
- all handouts will be emailed to you so you can print them at home

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## Instructions for Virtual Zoom Workshops

### Before the workshop:

- Please download Zoom -- it's free. **You need to make an account ahead of time.** Test it out with a friend. You'll be ready when it's time to sign in for the class.
- <https://zoom.us/>
- It's easiest to use on a desktop or laptop computer but you can also use your phone or iPad/tablet.
- Use the Zoom link and password for this class that was sent to you in your ticket confirmation email seconds after you registered.

### How it will work:

- We (the host and the instructor) will sign on about 10 minutes prior to the meeting to say hello and make sure everyone has time to get settled and troubleshoot any technical issues.
- Once we start, we will mute all your microphones so that it's easier for the instructor to communicate. We will use the '**Chat**' feature to field your questions while the workshop is underway. The host will relay the questions to the instructor as we go along and especially during the last segment of the session.
- If there is not a host present, feel free to interact with the instructor as they guide you through the class.

### Other Considerations:

- You may choose to simply watch the video and take it in rather than try the techniques simultaneously. In fact, it may be more valuable to watch and take notes. Your virtual workshop will be recorded -- you'll receive an email after the session containing a link to the recording. Then you'll have two weeks to watch and practice as much as you want!
- Zoom workshops are new to us too! Please be patient if we hit any snags.

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