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**TESTIMONIALS**

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Rick is a great instructor! His level of experience combined with a deep understanding of music theory allows the guitar student the best of both worlds. For example, Rick shows you how to play various chord progressions and guitar licks, explaining why it is important in the long run. This approach has helped me greatly. I'm now actually doing things with the guitar I thought were impossible. He's also very patient and flexible in his schedule. Thanks Rick!

**Jim Caffero**



Guitar lessons with Rick are not robotic, one-size-fits-all. He tailors his teaching methodology to each student's needs, age, level of commitment and expectations. He moves the lessons at the student's speed, nudging them just enough to show progress and keep the learning interesting. Rick is a true talent that has genuine interest in helping others learn.

**Michelle Panik**



My son is a pianist who wanted to learn guitar. Rick did a great job transitioning his skills to guitar. Rick always found ways to challenge him to become a better player. He is a passionate teacher and my son appreciated his patience, flexibility and commitment to learning. I highly recommend Rick to anybody at any age to take lessons from him.

**Bhushan Vellala**



Rick started teaching each of our children at age 5. Being on the young side, they have progressed quite well over the past several years. He does a fantastic job tailoring his teaching methodology to their age level and capabilities. We have seen him teach students at all age levels. They, like us, are very satisfied with his patience, approach and flexibility in accommodating our work schedule as well as our childrens' extra-curricular activities. I recommend Rick to anyone at any age to learn how to play the guitar.

**Jaime and Kelly Meklemburg**



I'm very pleased learning to play guitar with Rick as my instructor. He is very patient and explains things in great detail – especially chord finger techniques such as arching the fingers and pressing the fingers on the strings so you can hear the notes nice and clearly! He even writes out the music notes to match which finger should correlate to each string. It's really fun when you can play a song you hear on the radio -- not just playing Mary Had A Little Lamb. I highly recommend Rick for guitar lessons for any age.

### **Patty Ware**



Rick has been teaching my 13-year-old son guitar lessons for quite some time now. It is amazing how much Rocco has learned and how far he has come. I love listening to Rocco play – especially after he comes home from his lessons. Rick is very patient and is flexible if there is a scheduling conflict. Not only is Rick knowledgeable with the guitar lessons, he helped with buying him the proper guitar. I highly recommend Rick for guitar lessons.

### **Nicole Allega**



Rick has been exactly what I was looking for in guitar instruction. He's been teaching me for over 3 yrs. I have come a long way under his guidance. Being a child of the 60's and 70's, Rick taught me songs from my favorite artists such as The Beatles, Roy Orbison, Kinks, etc. He taught me the riffs so I could play the songs just like the record! He even provides the sheet music. I always look forward to our lessons. He's very patient and professional. I highly recommend him for students of all ages.

### **Jim Pinter**



Rick is a great guitar instructor. He is very patient and able to customize lessons based on the student's unique situation and learning needs. He is flexible in re-scheduling classes to accommodate last second changes. Rick has helped me with his tailored teaching method and approach. I really enjoy my guitar lessons and can't wait to learn new stuff each week. Rick makes sure every week's assignment is challenging but not overwhelming.

### **Summer Xia**



When I met, I had no experience in playing guitar. A few months later, after routinely going for weekly lessons, I can now read music and play my favorite songs. Rick has taught me the fundamentals. I am confident that with more practice I will achieve all my goals. Rick is genuine, a pleasant, patient person. He will provide the tools that you need to successfully play guitar.

### **Patricia Lehrer**



Rick Iacoboni is a talented musician and guitar teacher. He has patience with questions from beginning guitar players. No questions go unanswered. He is always professional, plays many types of music and can also provide the music for songs you desire to learn. I have learned a lot about guitar since I have been attending lessons for the past six months.

### **Diane Snacki**



Been working with Rick for 18 months. Superb guitar teacher!! He has a very individualized approach. Rick works with you as fast or as slow as you need/want to go. Which is perfect for my situation with the guitar. Rick is a professional musician: you will learn and enjoy. Highly recommend totally!!

**Ken Kirkpatrick**



Over the past year Rick has taught my 8 year old son beginning guitar lessons. Rick is friendly and easy to work with. He relates well with younger students, is very personable and knowledgeable. I love how he gives clear objectives on what to work on each week and is always upbeat and encouraging. I highly recommend him for students of all ages.

**Marcy Lee**



I have been a student of Rick's for almost two years. I like how he teaches and challenges me. He is committed to ensuring that I am always learning something new. He cheers me on when I do well, and and constructively corrects me when I make mistakes. Lastly, he has been very accommodating regarding my health issues. He is the right teacher for beginning and intermediary guitar lessons.

**Tina Sandella**



Rick is an excellent guitar instructor and player. He has helped me achieve my dream of playing guitar. As an older adult beginner, Rick has helped me understand and learn the fundamentals of playing. He is patient, answers questions and demonstrates the lesson(s). We worked on songs that I was able to choose which made it fun to learn. I truly appreciate his ability as an instructor.

**Amy Delp**



My 12 year old son learned how to play guitar from Rick! Rick is incredibly patient, kind and great for all skill levels. He puts a beginner at ease. I was impressed that Rick asked my son what song he wanted to learn first, and as each song was mastered he chose the next. Rick provided sheet music either from his own files, online or through the library. In my opinion, that went above and beyond to ensure the student is engaged. Rick is always really accommodating with scheduling as well, I would highly recommend!

**Sheri Kowalczyk**



As a retirement age adult beginner guitar player, Rick worked with me on my level without talking down to me. He was sensitive to my goals and worked with me to achieve them. He gets five out of five stars from me!

**Rev. Jeffrey "Jay" Plummer**

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