

Jerome Goosman

Education - B.M. in Jazz Performance from Western Connecticut State University, class of 2012

Teaching Experience - I have been teaching guitar since 2009, bass since 2020

Instrument(s) - guitar, bass, ukulele, songwriting, beginner piano

Interests - A good amount of my free time is spent composing and writing lyrics, but outside of music I am an avid mountain biker and snowboarder. I also love spending time outside in nature and learning about local history and biology.

Are you left/Right Handed? Right handed

Are you an Extrovert or Introvert? Depends on how much coffee I've had, mostly introvert

Age Preference - I love teaching all ages.

Level Preference - Beginner to advanced guitar, beginner to intermediate bass

Favorite Series/Method - Mel Bay, Serious Guitar by Michael Hoffman, Writing Better Lyrics by Pat Pattison

At-Risk Teaching Abilities - I welcome students with physical or learning disabilities.

A note from your teacher

Generally I like to teach a well rounded music education that incorporates theory, improvisation, ear training, and technical skill on the instrument, but above all I try to find the spark that each and every student has that will inspire them to pick up their instrument and play. I have lived and breathed music for most of my life and hope to share that passion with a new generation of musicians.

About the teacher

Originally from the New York Area, Jerome Goosman has taught and played professionally for over a decade, studied music formally from the age of 8, and graduated from Western Connecticut State University with a Bachelor of Music in Jazz Performance. As a professional musician he has toured nationally since 2017 as the guitarist for Sawyer Fredericks, winner of Season 8 of NBC's The Voice, and recorded on most of the tracks off of his latest two studio albums at the iconic Dreamland Recording Studio in Woodstock, NY. In addition, he is a singersongwriter, performing and releasing music under his own name and is a songwriter for Ammar Publishing group out of Dallas, TX.

