



SIX STRING STRUMMIN'

Group Guitar Classes for Margaritaville Residents

Location: Workin' N' Playin' Center

When: Every Tuesday starting September 9

Intro to Guitar (Beginners): 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Group Guitar Class (Intermediate): 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Instructors: Brent Clowers & Kevin Leuzinger

About the Classes

Welcome to SIX STRING STRUMMIN', a welcoming and fun group guitar program designed for adults at all stages of their musical journey. Whether you're just starting out or picking the guitar back up after years away, our classes will guide you through skill-building in a relaxed, social setting.

NEW: Intro to Guitar (5–6 PM)

A brand-new session for complete beginners! This class focuses on the absolute fundamentals: how to hold, tune, and play your guitar with confidence.

SEMESTER 1 OUTLINE (September–December)

Intro to Guitar | 5:00–6:00 PM

- Month 1: Foundations
 - Tuning and guitar care
 - Proper posture and hand position
 - Open string identification
 - Basic rhythm and strumming
 - Intro to tablature and note reading
- Month 2: First Chords & Patterns
 - Simple one-finger and two-finger chords
 - Reading notes on strings 1–3
 - Strumming with a steady beat
 - Switching between basic chords

- Playing short melodies from tab
- Month 3: Coordination & Confidence
 - Combining chords and strumming
 - More chord shapes
 - Chord progression practice
 - Simple warm-up exercises
- Month 4: Putting It Together
 - Read & play basic melodies
 - Practice with backing tracks
 - Ensemble playing
 - Class songs TBD

Intermediate Group Class | 6:00–7:00 PM

- Month 1: Technique Refresh
 - Warm-up routines
 - Reviewing open chords
 - Intro to bar chords
 - Clean chord transitions
 - Rhythm accuracy and strumming control
 - Class song TBD
- Month 2: Expanding Skills
 - New strumming patterns
 - Reading full tablature
 - Intro to scale patterns
 - Chord variations and voicings
 - Class song TBD
- Month 3: Playing Together
 - Playing in time with others
 - Call-and-response rhythm work
 - Structured improvisation basics
 - Group warmups and play-alongs
 - Class song TBD
- Month 4: Song Application & Jam Time
 - Full group arrangements
 - Layered parts (bass line, chords, melody)

- Optional soloing
- Class song TBD

Looking to Buy a Guitar?

We highly recommend visiting a local music store to try guitars in person. Total Entertainment and Guitar Center both carry a wide selection of acoustics.

Everyone's hands, posture, and comfort are different — holding and playing a few guitars in person is usually better than buying online.

What to Bring

- Your guitar (acoustic preferred)
- Notebook & pencil
- Hal Leonard Guitar Method Book 1
- Foldable music stand
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn!

Payment Info

Cost: \$100/month

Due: First class of each month

Accepted: Zelle (portorangemusicacademy@gmail.com / 386-299-8258) or cash

Please note: There are no refunds or prorated rates for missed classes.

Questions?

Contact Brent Clowers

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We can't wait to help you build your skills and enjoy the music-making process starting September 9!