

## Yamaha Guitars Specials with Lessons & Books

吉他初級班

### Introductory Guitar Class

6 half hour lessons will cover all introductory playing techniques such as melody playing and chords. Students will enjoy a wide variety of Classical and Popular music selections. The two books included are Classical Guitar Technique- Aaron Shearer and RCM Introductory Level Guitar Series (tax included).

吉他彈奏基本技巧；旋律彈奏及和弦；古典及流行樂曲等

#### CLASS LENGTH:

6-1 hour lessons for 2 or more students

6-1/2 hour private lessons

INSTRUCTOR: Brad Kukko or Alejandro Valencia: \$165\*\*

AVAILABLE TIMES: Sat., Sun., Wed., & Fri

### 6 Guitar Lessons with Popular Hal Leonard Book 1

INSTRUCTOR: Brad Kukko or Alejandro Valencia: \$143\*\*

AVAILABLE TIMES: Sat., Sun., Wed., & Fri

### 6 Lessons, Yamaha Guitar Specials

Yamaha Guitar Special: Yamaha C40A or CS40 & 6 half hour lessons & 2 books. tax inclusive. SAVE: 94.66

INSTRUCTOR: Brad Kukko or Alejandro Valencia: \$289.98\*\*

### 6 Lessons, Yamaha Guitar and Hal Leonard Popular book 1:

INSTRUCTOR: Brad Kukko or Alejandro Valencia: \$267.98\*\*

\*\* Prices for guitars & music tax inclusive. CASH or INTERAC Only. Limited Offer.

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When purchasing a guitar, begin by asking the questions: What is my commitment level and what are my goals? When uncertain, it is advisable to purchase an inexpensive model. If a student wants to play only "for fun" and does not plan to pursue progress through the RCM grades, then an inexpensive guitar is recommended. The benefit of the inexpensive models is that students are able to experience the guitar with a minimum investment of money.

However, when the student begins to participate and achieve through the RCM examinations, the parent should upgrade the quality of the instrument (CS101k, Raimundo 1492, Yamaha CG111C or above). Unlike the piano examinations, guitarists perform on their own instrument at the exam. Yamaha makes reliable beginner models that are nuisance free in terms of buzzing strings and other unpleasant effects. However, these beginner models do not have the tone (sound quality), dynamic range and timbre contrast by which the RCM will grade the student. If your goals include achieving grade 2 and above through the RCM exams, you may feel confident in purchasing a more expensive model.

I personally feel that a student may take the introductory level and grade 1 exams on a beginner model (C40A or CS40), but that grade 2 is a turning point at which the student may suffer significantly lower marks without being able to display dynamics, tone and timbre.

A nice tone and responsive instrument allows the student to enjoy practicing. Many a student has complained that they practice, but the sound is so bad that they don't enjoy the music coming out of the instrument. Good sound production is a product of proper technique applied to a good instrument.

Many people also purchase a beautiful instrument and then do not pay for a qualified teacher. Weak technique will never produce a good sound quality. If you need to choose between a good teacher or a good instrument, choose the qualified teacher. There is no way to make up the lost time and energy of acquiring poor technique.

In judging the quality of an instrument, I can firmly attest to the fact that you get what you pay for with Yamaha and Raimundo instruments. Notice as the prices rise that the materials used in construction do change and that a "solid top" is a component of the more expensive models. I do not stock all the models, but we will order one for you with a 50% deposit. The beginners models are sold in packages with lessons included and these programs include the tax. For other guitars, we will offer discounts, but tax is not included.

Of special interest is the fact that guitars are made for small hands, including ¾ size and ½ size. Children may begin guitar lessons at the age of 5 under the supervision of a parent. For further questions, please contact me or one of our guitar faculty.

— Lynn Ware

# Yamaha Classical Guitars Lessons and Classes



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## LYNN HARTING-WARE

Guitar & History

Master of Music, Kent State University

BM University of Cincinnati

堅州大學, 音樂碩士

A Composer, Concert and Recording Artist with 5 CDs. Her CD's are broadcast around the world. Guest artist at numerous universities including Queen's University, University of Waterloo, Ohio Northern University, and Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. 20 years teaching experience. Her classroom method blends a sense of fun with high expectations. Memory, retention and writing skills. Outstanding results with grades 90-100%. Author of history textbooks: Bach to Bernstein, Bingen to Beethoven, & Mendelssohn to MacMillan.

二十年教授音樂歷史和樂理經驗。通過學與娛樂的授課方法, 而達到更高的成績。著重對音樂之聽覺技巧。訓練個人的記憶力及寫作技巧。著作有音樂歷史課本系列。成績卓越, 分數達 90-100%  
Availability: Tuesday Rate: \$27.50 per 1/2 hr.

## Brad Kukko, Guitar

B.M. Lakehead University



Brad Kukko received his bachelor of music degree with First Class Honours from Lakehead University where his instructor was Sean Mundy (a former student of the great guitar pedagogue Jose Tomas). Brad Kukko has won awards and scholarships from Lakehead University, The Royal Conservatory of Music, Kiwanis, and Peel music festivals. He has performed in masterclasses with Uros Dojcinovic, Stephen Aron, the Kubica/Van Berkle duo, Lynn Harting-Ware, Robert Hamilton, and Jeffrey McFadden.

Availability: Wed., Fri., Sat. & Sun. Rate: \$22.50 per 1/2 hr.

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Yamaha Guitar Special: C40A or CS40, 6 Lessons, Classical Guitar Technique- Aaron Shearer and RCM

Introductory Level Guitar Series. All tax inclusive.

SAVE: \$94.66!

Special with Brad Kukko TOTAL: \$289.98\*\*

## Guitar Inventory Price List

Raimundo Model 136 ..... \$1299.98\*\*

Top is Solid Spruce, Back/Sides are Mahogany, Neck is Cedar w. Ebony Fingerboard

Raimundo Model 1492 ..... \$649.98

3/4 size, Top is Solid Spruce or Cedar, Back/Sides are Dyed Mahogany, Neck is Mahogany, Fingerboard is Rosewood

Yamaha CG131S ..... \$540.00\*\*

Top is Solid Spruce, Back/Sides are Nato, Neck is Nato w. Rosewood Fingerboard

Yamaha CG111C ..... \$420.00\*\*

Top is Solid Cedar, Back/Sides are Nato, Neck is Nato w. Rosewood Fingerboard

Yamaha CG101K ..... \$340.00\*\*

Top is Spruce, Back/Sides are Nato, Neck is Nato w. Rosewood Fingerboard

Yamaha C40A ..... \$200.00\*\*

Top is Spruce, Back/Sides are Meranti, Neck is Nato w. Rosewood Fingerboard

Yamaha CS40 ..... \$200.00\*\*

3/4 size, Top is Spruce, Back/Sides are Meranti, Neck is Nato w. Rosewood Fingerboard

Beaver Creek 3/4 size, ..... \$149.00\*\*

Top is Spruce, Back/Sides are Agathis, Neck is Nato, Fingerboard is Rosewood

Yamaha CGS102 (1/2 Size) ..... \$200.00\*\*

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## Guitar Footstoll

Proel Footstool: \$20.95\*\*

## Guitar Cases

Solutions Guitar Case \$20.42\*\*

Triumph Guitar Case \$15.00\*\*

Ritter RG7000-C \$99.98\*\*

## Guitar Strings

CN10 \$6.67\*\*

SCN10 \$5.93\*\*

## Guitar Tuners

Seiko Guitar Tuner SAT500 \$25.98\*\*

## Metronomes, Humidifiers & Stands

Seiko Quartz Dial Style SQ50V \$39.09\*\*

Seiko Credit Card Style \$34.12\*\*

Hercules Music Stand \$23.45\*\*

Trophy Guitar Humidifier \$20.98\*\*

\*\*Prices are tax inclusive. Only CASH or INTERAC for these items. Customers must remove zippered and large buttoned clothing before auditioning the guitars. Staff must supervise the auditioning of all instruments to ensure proper care and handling.