

## **Andy Kahrs**

Education- Private music instruction, B.A. African-American Studies (emphasis on art/music and culture) from University of Georgia 2012

Teaching Experience- teaching since 2014 at studios in Atlanta, San Francisco, & Nashville

Instruments- Acoustic & Electric Guitar, Ukulele, Piano

Interests- The blues, Star Wars, nature, reading

Are you left/Right Handed? Right handed

Are you an Extrovert or Introvert? Extroverted Introvert

Age Preference- I truly enjoy working with all ages

Level Preference- Beginner to Intermediate

Favorite Series/Method- Hal Leonard Guitar Method

Dance/Movement Curriculum- Dance can be an effective and fun way of understanding rhythm. I encourage students, especially younger ones, to get up and move!

At-Risk Teaching Abilities- I welcome the challenge of adapting my techniques to better serve at-risk students.

## A note from your teacher...

Music is a powerful mystery that becomes more interesting the more I study it, and I find great purpose in passing on what I've learned to help someone else find their voice. I enjoy guiding my students towards the techniques and knowledge that will allow them to play their instrument with confidence and grace.

## About the teacher...

Hi! I am from Atlanta, GA, and have been performing as a solo artist and bandleader for many years. I've been fortunate to study under a number of extremely talented musicians, and my time at the University of Georgia broadened my understanding of music history and theory from different cultures around the world. I've released four records of original music, perform extensively, and tour as the vocalist and guitarist in a Glen Campbell tribute band on the Pacific coast. I absolutely love performing, teaching, listening to, and studying music! My particular genres of interest are blues, r&b, country, and Irish.