



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to Guitar Beginner! We're delighted to have your child joining us this semester and look forward to a wonderful experience.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS SEMESTER

Please take a look at our **Course Overview** page for more information about the Children's Guitar (Beginner) class learning objectives.

CLASS INFORMATION

You can view your child's particular class information in your **92NY patron portal**.

BEFORE YOUR FIRST CLASS

Required Books:

- (Ages 5-6): **Alfred's Kid's Guitar Course 1** (Manus & Harnsberger)
- (Ages 7-8): **Hal Leonard Guitar Method - Guitar for Kids: Book 1** (Morris & Schroedl)

Required Instrument & Accessories:

- Guitar appropriate for child's size (often ¼- or ½-size), protective case or gig bag, clip-on chromatic tuner, and guitar strap.
- Need an instrument? Please refer to our **Instrument Rental & Purchase Guide**.

ATTENDANCE AND PROGRAM POLICIES

- If you are unable to attend a class, please notify both the instructor and the School of Music office by email as soon as possible.
- Missed group classes cannot be made up or transferred to another class session.
- If an instructor is absent, they will arrange for a school-approved substitute or reschedule the class, including during the designated make-up week when applicable.

IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please take a look at our **Fall 2026 Calendar** for Holiday closures.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **School of Music Welcome Guide**
- **Instrument Rental & Purchase Guide**

If you have any questions before your first class, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

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