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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 20+ years experience in music education, guitar specialist, with proven success and ability in curriculum development, program growth, educational technology, student engagement and retention
- 10 + years of experience in Italian education. Group classes, one on one classes, both in person and online.
- Expert in both private and group classes of any level & subject, including music theory, harmony, reading, genre master classes, and live performance
- Ability in tailoring core curriculums to student's need, supported by strong knowledge of teaching texts, instructional materials, repertoire, and practice exercises
- Exceptional social sensitivity with experience in classroom management and leadership in highly heterogeneous student groups; multi-lingual-English/Italian, with proficiency in Spanish
- Enthusiastic, passionate, knowledgeable educator, skilled communicator, responsible, reliable, professional

## EXPERIENCE

**2002-Present: [Live Guitar Lessons.net](http://www.liveguitarlessons.net) (Founder/Instructor:)- Toluca Lake, CA**

- Teach intermediate to advanced level one-on-one, small group and on-line guitar and music lessons to adult pupils both locally as well as abroad via worldwide videoconference
- Researched, developed and deliver comprehensive curriculum covering subjects of fretboard harmony, scale patterns, improvisation concepts, music reading, style analysis, R&B/funk styles, basic finger-picking techniques, basic classical guitar techniques, and modern harmony
- Utilize expanded knowledge of instructional textbooks, teaching materials and performance exercises to tailor lesson plans to individual student ability levels, interests and outcome goals
- Exceptional record of student retention and new client growth, keeping students for up to 12 continuous years and increasing client-base by magnitudes on order of tens through word-of-mouth, online promotions, and live concert performance visibility.

**2002-Present: "Ciao bella course" (Founder/Instructor:) Italian – Toluca Lake, CA**

- Teaching Italian to beginners and intermediate students, one-on-one, group classes, online classes.
- Alphabet, basic idiomatic phrases, vocabulary builder, grammar builder, ear training, pronunciation.

**2018- Current: [Burbank Adult School](#) Italian teacher – Burbank, CA**

Staff Italian teacher at the Burbank unified school district. Teaching group Italian classes at the Burbank adult school. The program is divided in ten subjects aimed to develop a solid foundation of the Italian language. Focused on learning idiomatic phrases, vocabulary, key grammar rules, phrase structure, ear training and pronunciation.

**2018- Current: [Burbank Adult School](#) Guitar teacher – Burbank, CA**

Staff Guitar teacher at the Burbank unified school district. Teaching group guitar classes at the Burbank adult school. Covering subjects like fretboard harmony, chords shape, strumming patterns, music reading and song transcriptions.

**2017- Present: [Dave Janssen's school of Music](#) Guitar, Bass and Piano teacher – Simi Valley, CA**

Staff Guitar, Bass and Piano teacher for one-on-one private lessons, teacher for live playing workshop (band setting) for students of different instruments and levels. Covering subjects like fretboard harmony, chords shape, strumming patterns, music reading and song transcriptions.

**2015-Concluded: [Soundcheck music school](#) : Guitar teacher - Canoga Park, CA**

- Staff guitar teacher. Teach one-on-one Guitar lessons to teens and adults, covering subjects like fretboard harmony, chords shape, strumming patterns, music reading and song transcriptions.

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**EXPERIENCE [CONTINUED]**

**2013-Present: *iFunk Clinic: Music Center – Pescara, Italy***

- Contacted by the center's management to teach the yearly clinic to adult advanced-level pupil group, covering concepts in performance, genre history, stage presence, right/left hand coordination, improvisation, and harmony
- Wrote a series of original licks and grooves to support curriculum based on R&B / Funk styles. Playing techniques were demonstrated as well as the relationship between melodic and harmonic elements,
- The event achieved full capacity attendance and set the terms for the upcoming Spring's clinic

**2013-Concluded: *American Guitar Academy: @Gio's Guitar Studio – Toluca Lake, CA***

- Stuff guitar teacher. Teach one-on-one Guitar lessons to adults as well as teens, covering subjects like fretboard harmony, scale patterns

**2012-Concluded: *School of Rock: Toluca Lake, CA***

- Sub. guitar teacher. Teach one-on-one Guitar lessons to adults as well as teens, covering subjects like fretboard harmony, scale patterns, improvisation concepts, music reading, style analysis and vocabulary

**2012-Present: *"Lessons from L.A." GuitarClub Magazine, Milano, Italy***

- Interviewed by Guitar Club Magazine (leading Italian magazine in the industry), published in the May 2012 issue. Creator of the Insert "Lessons from L.A" writing instructional articles for the guitar community, covering topics such as, theory, harmony, improvisation, playing techniques etc.

**2012-Concluded: *Guitar & Music Teacher: YMCA Valley District – Los Angeles, CA***

- Surpassed benchmark for program growth goal through strong word-of-mouth referrals, consistently achieving 90% and higher of class size-limit
- Apply social sensitivity and community orientation to ensure interest and motivation from a heterogeneous class consisting of varying student ages, ability levels, and socio-economic backgrounds

**1999 -Present: *Guitar Teacher/Music Instructor: L. A. Valley College Extension Program – Los Angeles, CA***

- Instructor for Beginning Guitar and Intermediate Guitar courses, developing curriculum for and organizing/supervising group classes, 20 pupils in size, for teens and adults
- Subject taught include: Basic guitar techniques, fretboard harmony, scales patterns, music reading foundations, song transcriptions and basic improvisation concepts.

**2011: *Online Guitar Instructor: www.Professorit.com – Los Angeles, CA***

- Contracted as subject expert to complete 15 guitar instructional videos for worldwide on-line streaming, covering beginner, intermediate and advanced topics of electric & acoustic
- guitar anatomy, instrument purchase guidelines, major scale patters, fingerboard harmony, triple feel rhythms, and improvisation, among other lessons
- Content generates up to 1000+ unique web hits per week and consistently among best performing instructional series on website, regularly featured in top-4 "favorites" section

**2010-2011: *Guitar Instructor: Decibel Music & Music Center – Pescara, Italy***

- Contacted by the center's management to develop and teach a package of funk-based master classes to adult advanced-level pupil groups, covering concepts in performance, genre history, stage presence, right/left hand coordination, improvisation, and harmony
- Wrote a series of original licks and grooves to support curriculum and to demonstrate relationship between melodic and harmonic elements
- The events achieved capacity attendance and plans in place to offer a new series of clinics over and expanded European-Community region

**2002-2009: *Guitar Teacher/Music instructor: Los Alamitos Conservatory of Music Los Alamitos, CA, Guitar***

- Taught one-on-one lessons to students of different ages, ability levels and areas of interest, including topics of basic guitar techniques, fretboard harmony, scales patterns, improvisation concept, music reading, finger picking techniques and style analysis
- Adopted new videoconference platform to provide instructions over larger geographic region and during off-hour time periods
- Build strong student-base, in the orders of tens, trough personal recommendation and strategic advertising

### **EXPERIENCE [CONTINUED]**

**2001-2002: Guitar Teacher/Music Instructor: Mars Music Learning Center, Cerritos, CA**

- Taught in-store individual and group lessons to teens and adults, focusing on instrument performance, song analysis and transcription
- Achieved maximum group class size limit of 20 students through personal recommendation and advertisement
- Continued professional relationship with Scheduling Manager after 2002 closing of all southern California stores, in order to continue the educational program by providing in home lessons.
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**1998-1999: Tutoring: Musicians Institute Guitar Institute of Technology (GIT) – Hollywood, CA**

- Tutored students in the fields of harmony / theory & guitar performance

**1985-1987: Guitar Teacher/Music Instructor: Leonardo Da Vinci Middle School – Bari, Italy**

- Taught small group classes to 6<sup>th</sup> grade students, offered as after-school extracurricular activities.

### **EDUCATION**

**Guitar Institute of Technology at Musicians Institute College of Contemporary Music – Hollywood, CA**

- *Professional Guitar Program: Level-II* – [1999]
- Program was subsequently state and nationally accredited for degree offering
- Cal. Grant awarded student
- Graduated with Honors

**Guitar Institute of Technology at Musicians Institute College of Contemporary Music – Hollywood, CA**

- *Professional Guitar Program: Level-I* – [1993]
- Graduated with Honors

**Industrial technical institute “M. Panetti” Bari – Italy [1984]**

- Diploma of qualified industrial technician specialized in electronic telecommunication.

### **REFERENCES: Available Upon Request**