



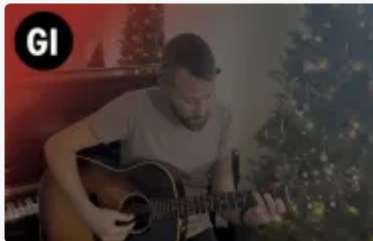
Try My Guitar Holiday Challenge

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This week I challenge/encourage everyone to bring out their guitar and play some background music at any upcoming holiday gathering. Playing in the background can be liberating, because there's not a lot of direct attention on you, and you can get so much musical mileage out of even the most basic guitar skills.

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Tips For Better Strumming

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Here's this week's episode of Guitar Insider from Nashville, Tennessee, where we talk about strumming. Strumming is the first thing most people learn and the last thing that most of us truly master. And yet it is one of the most useful things you can work on - especially on acoustic guitar. I'm currently rehearsing for an upcoming round of studio sessions, and as I observe myself strumming these songs I'm...

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Tips For Better Finger Picking

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Here's this week's episode of Guitar Insider where I share my best tips for better finger picking. Finger picking is one of the greatest sounds we can produce on a guitar and while it can definitely be difficult to master, there are some immediate things you can do to make it easier - and these are the tips we'll be exploring in this episode.

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High-Strung Acoustic and More on Writing Chord Progresses...



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Here's this week's episode of Guitar Insider, where I show a way to get a whole new and inspiring sound of your acoustic guitar - all for the price of a half set of strings. This is similar to what's called 'high strung' or 'Nashville tuning', but note that it's only the sound that changes - Your chord shapes will all look the same. After that we explore some more creative ways to write chord progressions - thi...

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Advice On Barre Chords



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Here's this week's episode of GTI, where I offer some helpful ways to work on your barre-chords. Barre-chords can feel like a barrier for most of us, when we're first starting out, and it's important to remember that you can keep working on your barre-chords while you're exploring a million other things. Barre-chords are important and useful, but they're difficult and hard on the fingers, so it's importa...

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Advice On Barre Chords - Pt. 2



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This week on Guitar Insider, I respond to a request for more barre chord tips -- particularly for the A major and A minor shaped barre chords. My tips include stripping down the voicings so you don't actually have to barre, adding open strings, different fingerings, practice tips, and much more. Barre chords are tough, but they're worth the hassle, and in the meantime I'll also offer you a great...

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When To Use Shortcut Chords



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This week on Guitar Insider, I respond to a question from Nagharaj, who asks if it's okay to use a Cadd9 shape instead of the regular C shape - because it feels easier. This is a variation on a very common and important question I get often, so in this episode we'll dive into the concept of "shortcuts". We'll explore this topic within the context of chords, and I'll show you even more cool "shortcut chords"...

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The Wild West of Finger Strumming



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This week on Guitar Insider I respond to a question from Bill who asks for some tips on strumming without a pick. This is a really fun topic to explore, because once you ditch the pick it opens up the door to the Wild West of right hand work. Everybody does it differently, and in this episode of Guitar Insider I offer you all the tools to find your own unique right hand approach.

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Resonator Slide in Open G



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This week on Insider I respond to a request from Julia for some Delta Blues style slide guitar on a resonator. This pairs well with the many requests I've gotten for more exploration of open tunings. Today we're in an open G tuning, and as always it's important to remember that the open tunings are a SHORTCUT to very specific sounds and you don't need to worry about transferring any of your...

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Pick and Fingers



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This week on Insider I respond to a question from Jace who found a video online of a singer and guitar player using a really cool right hand technique. This particular combination of pick and finger picking is something I've been exploring for years, because I never found that my thumb could dig in hard enough to pronounce the bass strings the way I need when I play live, with a drummer or...

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