

Learning Scales on Guitar - The Best Places to Learn

Scales are the most important part of guitar learning and they are the building blocks of guitar learning activity and should be done in a structured and logical manner. It is also important how you learn it. For that you need the right guidance.

April 9, 2010 - [PRLog](#) -- The most integral part of learning the guitar is knowing and understanding different types of scales and their applications in various genres and styles of music. Believe me, from my experience, I have learned how critical the scales in a hard way and you should have a very good tutor who can teach you the technical aspects of scales and their applications,. The knowledge of scales are important because, if you know them you can easily build the chords in that scale by applying the formulas. I am not getting into that, because it's quite a vast subject to cover here. So if you get a good grip over the scales, it's pretty easy to play with different genres and styles and you can switch between them quite easily. This will make you a highly versatile, dynamic and successful guitar player.

In this article I will tell you which are the best and reliable online guitar courses and their benefits. The ones I have talked about are the most leading, affordable guitar courses in the market, and at the same time their lessons are highly comprehensive and will help you build a very strong foundation on guitar.

Here they are,

- * JamPlay
- * Guitar Tricks
- * Jamorama
- * Team Method Guitar

JamPlay

JamPlay(<http://www.onlineguitarschools.com/JamPlay-Review.htm>) offers high quality Video Guitar Lessons for complete beginners to advanced level players. Their Video Lessons are recorded with HD quality video cameras, in multiple angles and is fun to watch and learn from them. Their videos are available in 3 different video quality to suit different internet speeds.

Highlights of their course

* FREE Video Guitar Lessons for Beginner Acoustic and Electric guitar learning and special Kids Acoustic Guitar Lessons & also you have access to Popular Songs Lessons.

* Apart from 372+ Hrs of Guitar Lessons including 200 Song Lessons and 12+ hrs of LIVE webcam Lessons from 35 Instructors, the members get access to all the lessons in JamPlay database from every instructor.

But JamPlay doesn't have the option of downloading their course. So in order to access their video lessons, you must have a high speed Broadband connectivity. But if you exclude that part, you can get access to extremely good lessons matching all skill levels.

Guitar Tricks

Guitar Tricks which was started in 1998, is one of the oldest online guitar courses now. They offer over 45 highly professional guitar tutors having expertise in different genres and styles of music. Guitar Tricks lessons have passed the test of time and proved to be the most efficient and reliable guitar course that you can join. They offer highly interactive video guitar lessons that are very easy to follow, highly structured, video based and comprehensive, which is specifically designed for different skill levels from beginner to

advanced level.

Highlights of their course

In their FREE Basic Membership, Guitar Tricks(<http://www.onlineguitarschools.com/Guitar-Tricks-Review.htm>) offers you 24 absolutely free guitar lessons that are taught by 12 highly professional guitarists with the help of fast streaming video, audio, tutorials and sheet music, which is more than enough to get a taste of what you will be learn in their Full Access Subscription membership in which they have over 1500 lessons, useful tools and resources and an excellent online support forum taught by over 45 expert tutors.

Jamorama

If you think you are a complete beginner to guitar and is search of a guitar course that is affordable and at the same time worth each penny, then you need not look beyond Jamorama. You can take my word for that. Jamorama provides you the most comprehensive and best learning material along with other innovative tools that make learning complete, interesting and fun-filled.

Highlights of their course

As soon as you subscribe to their news letter, Jamorama offers you 6 comprehensive Free Guitar Lessons along with a tool named 'Jayde Musica', access to their blogs and a very useful chord book and progression chart, which is not just a chord book but teaches you different variants of a single chord along with Genre Based chord progressions. The Free Guitar Lessons will give you a first hand information of the actual course which you can instantly download and use as soon as you Sign Up.

Software Tools by Jamorama

Jamorama offers a tool to easily master the art of reading musical notation through a software game called 'Jayde Musica', and an excellent and easy to use Chord Book that are absolutely free. And in the paid membership you will have access to a tool named 'Guit-Ear-It' that will train you to play guitar just by hearing a song or music.

Team Method Guitar

Team Method Guitar is from the Jamorama stable itself, designed by guitarist/tutor Ben Edwards, who has a wealth of experience in teaching scores and scores of students from all over the world and needless to mention that he's a seasoned guitarist as well. Team Method is a revolutionary concept in the field of guitar learning devised by Ben where you will be learning from a pool of guitar tutors rather than one at a time, which has various benefits and it is much more efficient and effective than the conventional method of teaching and learning.

Highlights of their course

- * You learn from a TEAM of guitar professionals who are experts in acoustic guitar, electric guitar, lead guitar, finger-picking, beginner's techniques, advanced techniques and specialty areas like learning to play by ear. This is obviously equivalent to learning from many individual courses combined together.
- * The other cool thing is their 'Live Online Support'. You wouldn't have to get stuck if you run into problems while learning, the TEAM is there to help you out 'LIVE' !
- * The Video Lessons in Team Method Guitar are structured, recorded in multiple camera angles and arranged in a highly logical manner to take you from Beginner Level to Intermediate and ultimately to a well-rounded seasoned guitar player.

Software Tools Offered by Team Method Guitar

Team Method comes with four exclusive software tools:

1. Jayde Musica - Jayde Musica teaches you how to read music.

2. The next one is Guitearit which teaches you how to transcribe music!
3. Guitar Tuner Pro - They have included this tool named Guitar Tuner Pro to get you tuned correctly and keep you tuned
4. Metronome - The Team Method Guitar Learning Metronome will train you to play with a rock steady rhythm.

All these above courses have serious lessons on learning scales and their various applications. So if you want to master guitar scales, from my experience I don't see any other better courses other than the ones mentioned above.

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To get more detailed info on Jamorama and Team Method Guitar you can check this link

<http://www.onlineguitarschools.com/team-method-guitar-rev...>

If you have gone past the beginner stages of guitar playing and looking for specialized training then 'Pentatonic Power' is the perfect course, which focuses on Rock n' Roll, Jazz and Blues and is authored by Bob Murnahan, who's a highly experienced guitar tutor and guitarist. If you are only interested in Blues you can check out 'Playing Through The Blues' designed by a seasoned blues guitarist Griff Hamlin.

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