

# “Clinics that *ROCK!*”



**What:** Clinics on various musical topics

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at  
7:00 - 8:00pm (see schedule below)

**Where:** Guitar Center (NE corner 28<sup>th</sup> Dr. & Peoria;  
602-375-3800)

**Who:** Instructed by the “**Teachers that *ROCK!*”** from  
Amy K Music Company

**Who can attend:** All clinics are open to everyone  
of all ages, levels, and interests!

**Cost:** All clinics have ***FREE ADMISSION!***



May 1st, 7:00pm – **Blues Basics**

June 5th, 7:00pm – **Vocal Technique – CANCELLED**

(due to the Guitar Center Battle of the Blues Competition this same day & time)

July 3rd, 7:00pm – **Rhythm/Metronome Basics**

August 7th, 7:00pm – **Left Hand Technique** (guitar)

Sept. 4th, 7:00pm - **CAGED Chord System** (guitar)

October 2nd, 7:00pm – **Drum Basics**

Nov. 6th, 7:00pm – **Keyboard Basics**

# Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 – 8:00pm



## Strum & Sing:

Strumming the guitar while singing songs is a fun tradition everyone should experience! Learn the words, vocal melodies, and easy strum patterns to simple popular songs including “Time of Your Life”, “Norwegian Wood”, “Knockin’ on Heaven’s Door”, & “Brown Eyed Girl”; and you can have your own sing-a-long!

# Tuesday, March 6th at 7:00 –8:00pm



## Fingerstyle Technique:

Using all of the fingers of your right hand will add texture to your chords and help take your playing to the next level. Hit songs like “Stairway to Heaven” and “Dust in the Wind” wouldn’t be the same without these techniques! You will learn some easy fingerstyle picking patterns and how to apply them to popular songs.

# Tuesday, April 3rd at 7:00 – 8:00pm



## Guitar Warm-ups:

Get your fingers warmed up & ready to play! Learn some basic technical exercises that will increase independence & dexterity in the fingers, improve your accuracy on the fret board, and get you ready to play!

# Tuesday, May 1st at 7:00 – 8:00pm



## Blues Basics:

What makes blues music sound so bluesy?

Answer: Playing the Blues scale (features the ‘blue’ note) over a progression of dominant 7<sup>th</sup> chords. Find out what all this means and, how to express yourself on sad days in this awesome introduction to playing the blues!

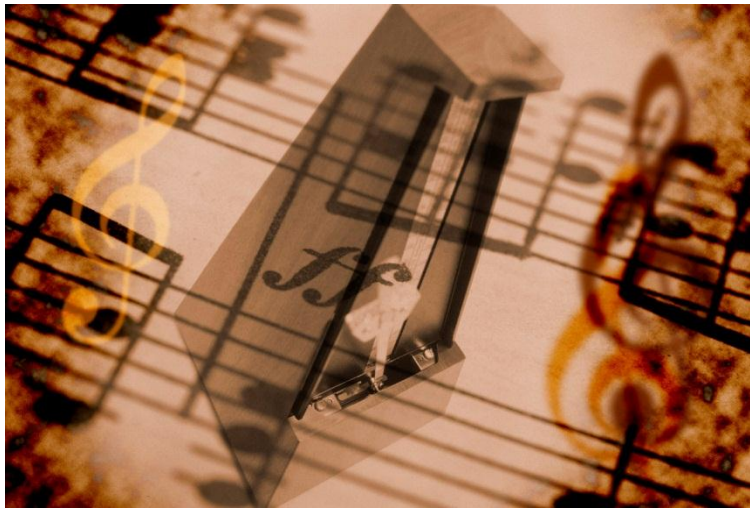
**Tuesday, June 5th at 7:00**

**CANCELLED**

June's clinic has been cancelled due to Guitar Center's Battle of the Blues Competition on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This event is also free and open to the public so feel free to come out if you'd like to see some great blues players! Guitar Center is located on the NE corner of 28<sup>th</sup> Dr. & Peoria in Phoenix, AZ (602.375.3800)

Popular songs.

**Tuesday, July 3rd at 7:00 – 8:00pm**



## **Rhythm & Metronome Basics:**

Find out what quarter, eighth, sixteenth, and triplet notes are. Learn the difference between rhythm and tempo. Find out what a metronome is, how to use it, and take home some easy practice exercises to keep you in the groove!

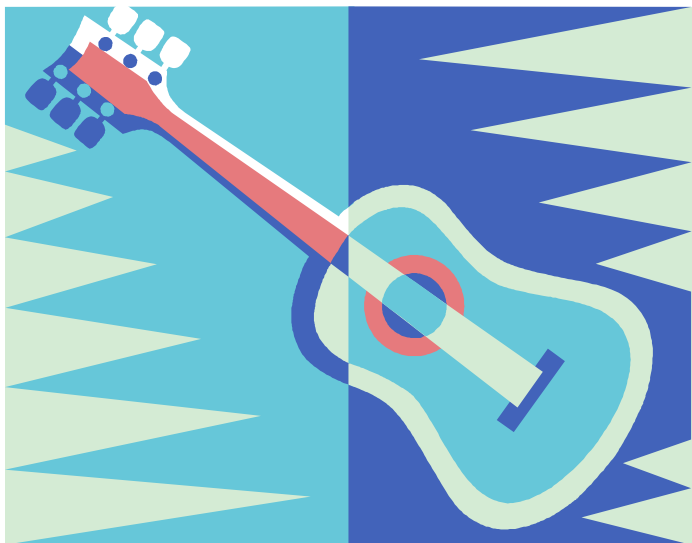
# Tuesday, August 7th at 7:00 – 8:00pm



## **Left Hand Technique:**

Have you ever seen a great guitar player and thought – he looks like he's barely even moving his fingers! This clinic will teach you how to play effortlessly by applying some basic principles like economy of motion, minimal pressure, and aim directive movement. Your fretting hand will feel strong and controlled!

# Tuesday, September 4th at 7:00 – 8:00pm



## **C-A-G-E-D Chord System:**

This clinic will show you how *every* chord is derived from one of the five basic forms: C, A, G, E, and D. No need for intimidating dictionaries of 5,000 chords! We will show you the simple short cut to playing any chord, anywhere on the fretboard.

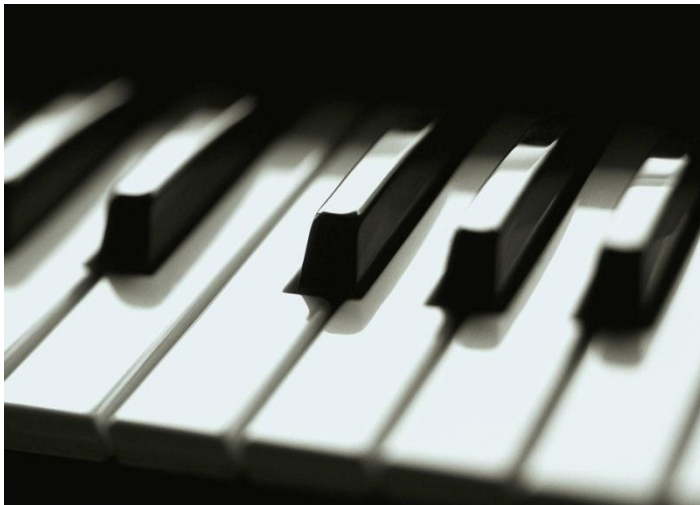
**Tuesday, October 2nd at 7:00 – 8:00pm**



## **Drum Basics:**

Learn how to properly hold your drums sticks, what basic rudiments are, and how to turn them into cool drum beats and fills. Learn how to creatively apply them to the drum set and *rock out!*

**Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 – 8:00pm**



## **Keyboard Basics:**

A great introduction on how to play keyboard, this clinic will cover hand positions, basic keyboard techniques, quick note recognition, and fun, recognizable melodies including “Ode to Joy”.

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