

## **Instructor: Eric**

### **Basics:**

Teaches: Guitar and Bass

Time Played: 6 years

Teaching Experience: 2 years

Length of Time Teaching for World of Music: 1 year

Education: Music theory and classical training at  
Edinboro University  
-Attended Duquesne University in Pittsburgh



### **Background:**

Since beginning his guitar career in earnest during high school, Fairview native Eric Brewer has quickly managed to establish a solid background in music. While in high school, he attended music theory and classical guitar classes at Edinboro University. He then went on to attend Duquesne University, where he studied jazz guitar and sound recording. He was employed as a guitar instructor at Waddell's School of Music in Wexford, PA. As a member of a performing rock band in Pittsburgh, he was fortunate enough to share stages as an opener for bands such as Motley Crue, Dickey Betts, and Pat Travers. Experience was gained at host of great venues such as the Post Gazette Pavilion, Theater of Living Arts, the Hard Rock Live in Orlando, and Moondogs in Pittsburgh as finalists in the famed Graffiti Rock Challenge. Eric also enjoyed countless hours in the studio, gaining experience that would allow him to become a seasoned session musician. Since returning to Erie, life has been right back to full swing. Currently a member of two performing bands, Spooner and Trev Zeppelin, Eric has ample opportunity to play and is also a busy guitar instructor here at World of Music. Additionally, he is frequently called upon for special projects and guest appearances throughout the area. He is an avid songwriter and is currently working on a new solo CD with Diecaster Studios.

### **Strengths:**

- Has a versatile playing style (incorporating techniques such as chicken-picking)
- Can teach many styles of playing (blues, jazz, country, rock, etc.)
- Bases his lessons around individual needs of students

