

# **Instructor: Josh**

## **Basics:**

Teaches: Guitar, Electric Bass

Time Played: 11 years (*guitar*), 8 years (*electric bass*)

Teaching Experience: 8 years of private lessons

Length of Time Teaching for World of Music: 7 years

Education: Bachelors Degree in Comprehensive Business Administration

-1 year of formal classical guitar/theory training at Mansfield University



## **Background:**

Josh has been in several local bands since 1998, and has performed in many different venues and settings. He has also collaborated with many musicians in many musical projects. To date, he has been involved in the composition and arrangement of over 100 songs in various styles. In his 8 years of teaching, Josh has instructed over 300 students. These students have ranged in age from 6 to 67 years old. Some of his students have even gone on to become instructors themselves.

## **Strengths:**

- Able to teach complex music theory
- Has a flexible curriculum of material catered to individual student needs
- Utilizes a laptop and the internet when necessary in lessons
- Extremely proficient in fast playing (i.e. “shredding”)
- Maintains a comfortable, yet professional atmosphere in lessons
- Stays up to date on current guitar styles and techniques