

FIRST
LESSON
FREE



James Owen

Electric Guitar, Classical
Guitar, Ukulele, Bass, Banjo

Currently teaching his
grandson Tommy to be a
future Rock Star!

Mr. Owen started his musical career by being the first guitarist to ever win the Redlands Bowl Young Artists' Auditions. His tour with the Lola Montes Spanish dance troupe was cut short by a stint in the Army, after which he returned to college & completed graduate studies at UCSD. He has subsequently taught guitar classes at City College, was a music consultant for the San Diego City Schools and continues to teach guitar at the popular Gateways School. He also performs with his group Winter Moon. Mr. Owen teaches many different styles, including rock, classical and flamenco. His approach to teaching varies according to the student, and consists of a well planned program for reading notes and/or playing chords. Many of his students bring their phones to the lesson so he can listen to their favorite song, and then show them how to play the chords and/or melody. He is a firm believer that music should be fun! Mr. Owen was selected by the National Association of Music Merchants for their Oral History interviews.

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