

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 for parties & weddings with his group Winter Moon.

Mr. Owen teaches many different styles, including rock guitar, as well as classical and flamenco. His approach to teaching varies according to the student, but usually consists of a well planned out program for reading notes and/or playing chords, plus work on any specific pieces of the student's choosing. 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!