

## Summer Guitar Camp Instructors

### Mike Whitebread

Mike Whitebread has been a professional musician and educator for the last 20 years, having performed the world over including throughout the US, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia. His guitar performance tours in 2008 and 2010 were featured on ABC World News, CNN, and BBC Radio World News, and recent performances include multiple productions at the Alley Theatre in Houston as a multi-instrumentalist and playing mandolin for Respighi's *Feste Romane* in Indianapolis. Having worked as a music producer, Mike has also collaborated with Grammy-winning engineers and recently produced Houston Grand Opera soloist Alicia Gianni.

Mike is a faculty member of the Music Preparatory School at the University of St. Thomas where he instructs students in guitar, bass, mandolin, ukulele, and banjo. He holds a Masters of Music from the Moores School of Music and two undergraduate degrees from the University of St. Thomas.

### David A. Benitez

David A. Benitez was introduced to the world of music through the trumpet, guitar and jazz band. With the Nogales High School Regiment Band, he appeared numerous times in the Hollywood Christmas Parade and the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix Arizona. David's performance awards include the prestigious Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association Championship, Western Band Association National Drum line runner-up and second place in the national championship finals. As a music professional, David has worked to form a church choir at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Rosenberg, TX and plays with the missionary music ministry *Shaddai*. Also, he assists Mr. Paul Krystofiak, Director of the Music Preparatory School at the University of St. Thomas, with forming a youth choir, and he plays and teaches the guitar at the Music Preparatory School. To expand his music and teaching experience in classical guitar, David majors in music at the University of St. Thomas.

## Registration and Fee

Dates: July 9-13, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$190.00 per camper

Register early, as space is limited. Scholarships available.

Visit [www.stthom.edu/summercamps](http://www.stthom.edu/summercamps) to register.

Pay online or mail check payable to: University of St. Thomas

I, parent or guardian of the child named below, acknowledge that the University of St. Thomas Music Preparatory School is not responsible for the care and supervision of my child before the start and after the end of each camp day.

Media Release:

I hereby give consent for photos taken at the Summer Guitar Camp to be used for publication both online (websites and Facebook) and print media. Photos and/or video may be used to promote future camps.

I prefer for images of my child to not appear online or in print media used to promote future camps.

## Summer Guitar Camp Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Guitar Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade (as of Fall 2017): \_\_\_\_\_

Years of guitar study: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared piece (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Current guitar and/or theory book studying: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Application form to:  
Jasmine Hatem, MPS Director  
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Music Preparatory School

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## Summer Guitar Camp

**Summer Guitar Camp** at UST is much more than just a guitar camp or summer music camp. We offer a **week-long workshop** in a university environment at **superb facilities** located at the University of St. Thomas. **Guitar, Bass and music courses** are offered for **all levels and styles**, including rock, blues, jazz, acoustic, classical, and songwriting as well as electric guitar, acoustic guitar, and electric bass and all genres of music for students in grades 3 - 12.

Our faculty members are professional musicians and instructors with extensive experience teaching in summer music programs, workshops, private settings, and perform for our participants. Our top ranked summer music program allows students to participate in daily classes, ensemble and student performances and concerts.

Summer Guitar Camp is a program designed for aspiring musicians for students in grades 3 - 12 to promote the growth and development of musical knowledge and skills. Our program is unique in that we cater our instruction to the student's personal style, level of experience, and musical goals. We create a healthy, non-competitive, and supportive environment in which to learn. The complete immersion in music allows students to walk away with enough material and musical ideas to last until next year.

Whether you just started playing guitar recently and want to get started in the right direction, or you've been playing professionally and want to further develop your craft, you will find what you're looking for at Summer Guitar Camp. Join us this summer and treat yourself to a fun and educational music-filled week!

Join us for a memorable musical journey as we:

- Explore a variety of guitar and bass music through group activities, games, and dedicated lessons
- Learn to perform and “jam” with other musicians
- Discover theory and practice technique

### Who should attend?

Acoustic, Electric, and Bass Guitar students entering grades 3-12 in fall 2017. Groups are determined by age and skill level.

### What is included?

- Group and individual guitar instruction
- Hands-on experience with different instruments
- Playing and improvisation, music reading/theory, song writing, daily snack
- Recital in a concert hall accompanied by professional musicians
- Certificate and awards ceremony at the end of the week
- Guitar/Theory Book



## Sample Schedules

### Group 1:

- 9:00 - 9:20 Icebreaker Music Theory Games
- 9:25 - 9:55 Introduction to the Guitar
- 10:00 - 10:40 Group Guitar Lesson
- 10:40 - 10:55 Snack Time
- 11:00 - 11:25 Music History and Ear Training Games
- 11:30 - 12:00 Review of daily music with instructor, guitar “tips” Q/A

### Group 2:

- 9:00 - 9:10 Icebreaker warm-up
- 9:15 - 9:55 Group Guitar Lesson
- 10:00 - 10:25 Paired Camper Practice/Jam Session
- 10:30 - 10:55 Activity Period, including music selection and snack
- 11:00 - 11:25 Theory/Composing/Songwriting on guitar/bass
- 11:30 - 12:00 Closing Review of daily music; Q/A with instructor

## For more information contact:

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