

Bass Guitar Lessons -- Ryan Sheeler
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Scheduling and Payment

- One (1) half-hour lesson per week - **\$20 per lesson**
 - Usually afternoons and evenings
- Payment is preferred in every other week or once a month

Required Books

- Hal Leonard Bass Method - Complete Edition: Books 1, 2 and 3 Bound Together in One Easy-to-Use Volume! - Hal Leonard

Recommended

- Electric Bass Lines - Books 1 - 6 (as desired) by Carol Kaye

Other Materials

- Folder for handouts
- Metronome for practicing

Practice Expectations

The student is urged to practice EVERY day whenever possible – somewhere in the range of 20-30 minutes to start with. With regular practice comes regular progress. If you commit to this early on, you are establishing good discipline which will serve you well for years to come. Also consider purchasing your own metronome – it will help you tremendously! ☺

Overview:

We will cover bass guitar technique with fingering, picked styles; as well as advanced slap/pop techniques. We also discuss music fundamentals of rhythm, melody, meter, etc. We will cover scales, rhythms, intervals and basic chords. We will also cover accompaniment in various styles such as pop, rock, blues, jazz, country and more.