

# Welcome to George guitars:

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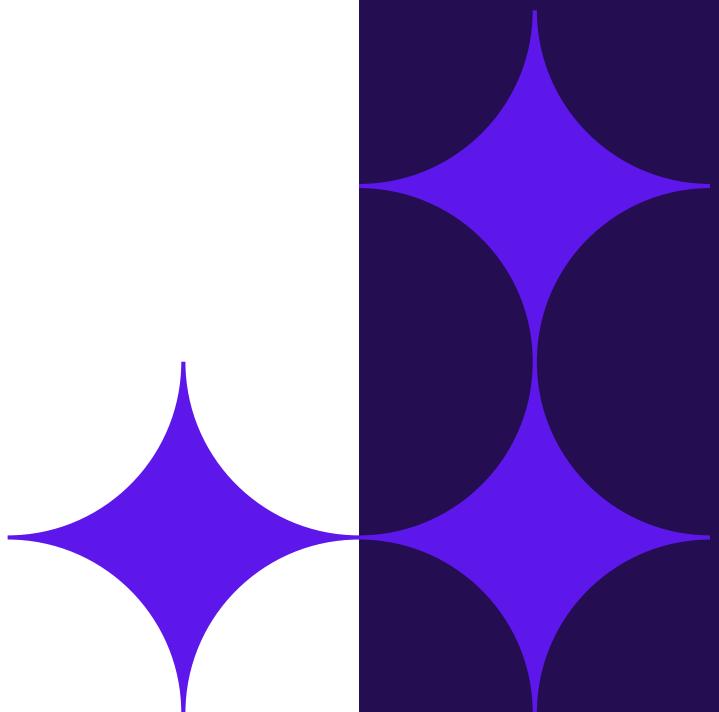
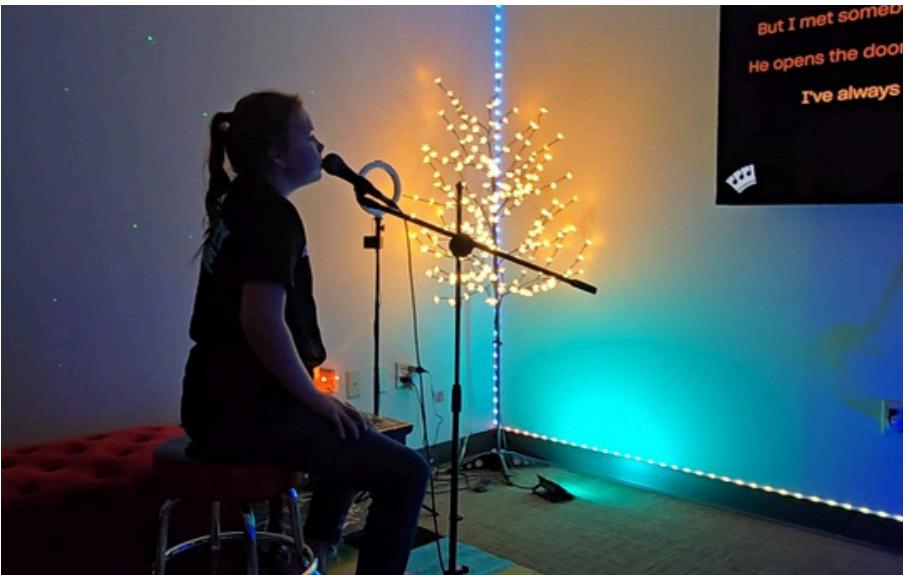
**Call or Text!**

Info & Scheduling: 870-393-2222

Instruments: 870-345-7080

# Hello!

Thank you for choosing us! We know you have options, and we truly appreciate the chance to be part of your musical journey. At George Guitars, we take a non-traditional approach to lessons, tailoring each session to meet you right where you are. Whether you're just starting out or looking to take your playing to the next level, our goal is to make learning music fun, encouraging, and completely personal to your style.



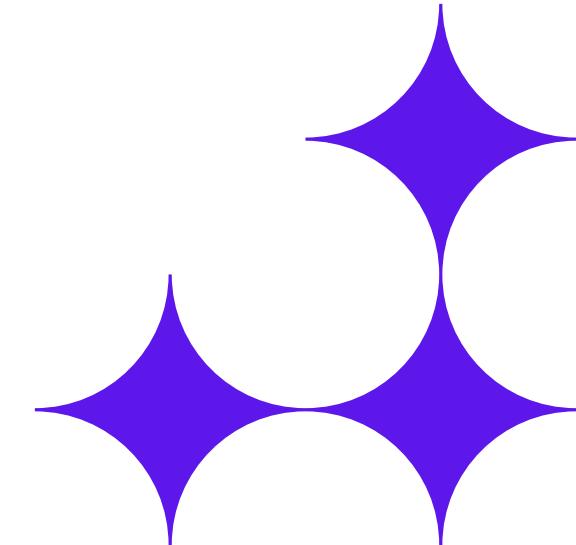
# FIRST! Join our Band!

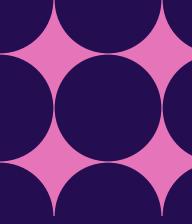
All of our studio communication – schedule updates, weather closings, reminders, and important announcements – happens through the Band app. It's the only way we make sure everyone gets the same info at the same time.

Please join right away at: [\*\*https://band.us/n/a6acb4S9q1rdT\*\*](https://band.us/n/a6acb4S9q1rdT)

If you're not on Band, you'll miss important updates, so this step is a must!

**Be sure to enable your notifications  
for this app as well!**





# Meet Your Instructors!



## **RANDALL GEORGE - GUITAR, BASS, DRUMS, & VOCALS**

Randall's musical journey started at age six, playing drums on his first album with his family's gospel band. Since then, he's spent decades performing across the country – as a guitarist, entertainer, and even comedian under the nickname "P. Nutt." He was named the 2018 ACMA Guitar Player of the Year! Today, Randall tours regularly, teaches both online and in-person, and connects with over 100,000 followers through his music and The TeleTime Show. At George Guitars, he shares his passion for guitar through lessons, workshops, and live performances designed to inspire the next generation of musicians.



## **LESLIE WRIGHT - VOCALS, PIANO, SONGWRITING, & MUSIC BIZ**

Leslie grew up performing in family music shows in Eureka Springs and Branson, beginning her stage career at just five years old. A graduate of Berklee College of Music with a degree in Music Business and a Master's in Digital Marketing, she combines her expertise in both fields to help artists succeed on and off the stage. Leslie has led songwriting groups through the Nashville Songwriters Association International and now runs her own community at [ArkansasSongwriters.com](http://ArkansasSongwriters.com), as well as founding the Arkansas Music Association nonprofit. At George Guitars, she teaches vocals, piano, and songwriting – sharing her passion for music while inspiring the next generation of artists.

# What you'll learn...



## How We Teach

Our lessons are for everyone - all ages, all experience levels, and all goals. We don't teach traditional sheet music; instead, we focus on the skills that make music fun and practical in the real world. You'll learn through the Nashville Number System, rhythm, pitch, dynamics, ear training, and stage presence, along with songwriting and modern performance methods. Whether you want to play in a band, sing for fun, or perform on stage, we meet you right where you are and help you grow from there.

## Why We Don't Teach Sheet Music

Classical training through sheet music is a wonderful way to learn and has created generations of incredible musicians. But it's designed for a different style - one focused on orchestras, choirs, and traditional performance settings. At George Guitars, our students are aiming for something else: the ability to play by ear, perform on stage, write songs, and jam with other musicians in real time. That's why we use tools like the Nashville Number System, ear training, and modern performance methods. Both approaches are valuable - it just depends on the kind of musician you want to be.

# What to bring to lessons...

We have a selection of new and used instruments available, plus our top gear recommendations listed on our website at [www.georgeguitars.net](http://www.georgeguitars.net). Check it out anytime for trusted options to fit your needs and budget.



- Nothing for your first lesson! We provide everything you need in the studio.
- You're welcome to use our instruments for your first few lessons - this way you can make sure you enjoy it before purchasing your own.
- Instruments can be purchased through us or anywhere you prefer. We're happy to help you choose the right one!
- We don't use traditional lesson books, so there's no need to buy materials to get started.
- As you continue, we'll guide you on what (if anything) you'll want to bring each week.

# Policies and Procedures

To keep scheduling simple and lessons consistent, we've created clear studio policies that apply to all students and families.

## Important Things to Know

- Lessons are weekly, one-on-one 30-minute classes
- Tuition is billed monthly, not per lesson
- Lesson Rates:
  - \$125 per month for one class
  - \$100 per month per class for families enrolled in multiple classes
- Some months include five lesson weeks, and all five weeks are included
- The studio observes scheduled breaks throughout the year so families don't need to reschedule around holidays
- If a lesson is missed:
  - With notice, a take-home lesson may be provided
  - No-shows do not receive a makeup or credit
- All scheduling updates, lesson materials, and announcements are shared through the Band App

Our complete and most up-to-date studio policies are always available online at:

👉 <https://georgeguitars.net/studio-policies/>

# Take your lessons online!

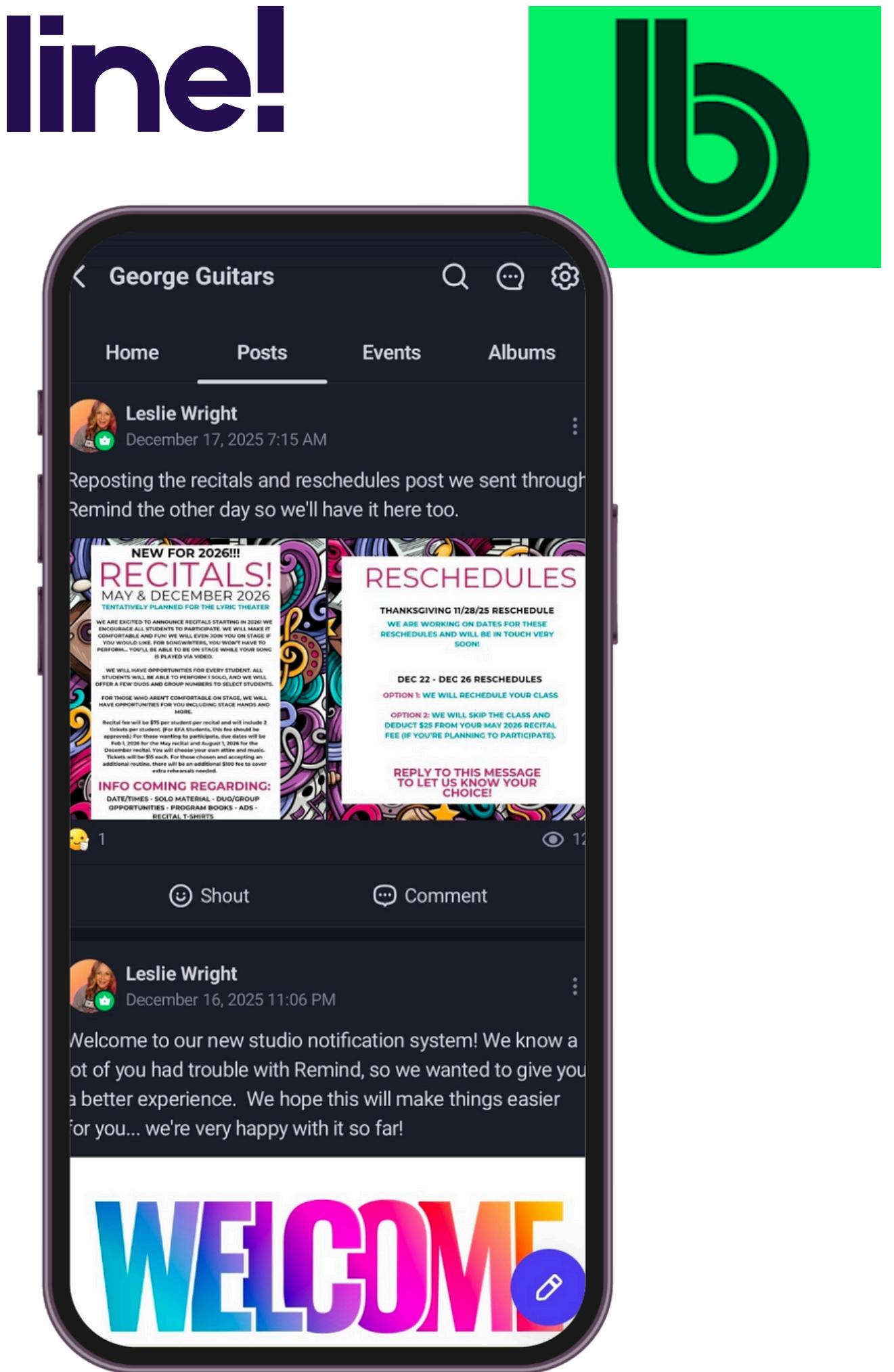
**Now you can do your lessons from anywhere with video messaging right in our Band app!**

Our online private lessons make learning music simple, flexible, and fun – right from home! With our turn-based video system, you can record and respond on your own schedule, so lessons fit easily into your life.

- Switch fully online for the ultimate convenience
- Use online when in-person spots are full (you'll get first priority when openings become available)
- Make up missed classes online so you never fall behind

Whether you want a permanent option, a backup plan, or just an easy way to reschedule, our online system gives you more freedom without sacrificing the personal touch. We'll simply send your videos through a private chat thread within the Band app.

👉 Learn more at [www.georgeguitars.net](http://www.georgeguitars.net)!



# Recitals!

Full info on our website at  
[www.georgeguitars.net](http://www.georgeguitars.net)

We're excited to announce that George Guitars will be offering recitals beginning in 2026, with two opportunities each year:

- **Summer 2026**
- **December 2026**

**Our goal is simple:** make recitals comfortable, encouraging, and FUN. This is not a rigid or intimidating performance environment – it's a celebration of progress.

## What Makes Our Recitals Different

- We want every student to feel welcome and supported, regardless of experience level.
- All levels encouraged to participate
- Low-pressure, supportive environment
- No competition
- No requirement to be “perfect”
- Students will typically perform one solo, and we will also offer a limited number of duos and group numbers for select students.



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## Not Comfortable Performing Solo? That's OK!

We believe participation looks different for every student.

- Songwriters may choose to be on stage while their song plays via video
- Instructors can join students on stage if needed
- For students who aren't ready to perform, we'll offer alternative participation options, such as stage support roles

**No one is forced into something they're not ready for!**

## Recital Fees & Tickets

Recital Fee: Nonrefundable \$75 per student per recital (Summer & Christmas)

- Only one fee per student regardless of number of classes you take or number of shows you're in per recital
- Includes 2 tickets
- (EFA students: recital fee should be approved)

Additional tickets: \$15 each

Additional routine fee: \$100

(applies only to students selected for and accepting an extra duo/group routine to cover additional rehearsals)

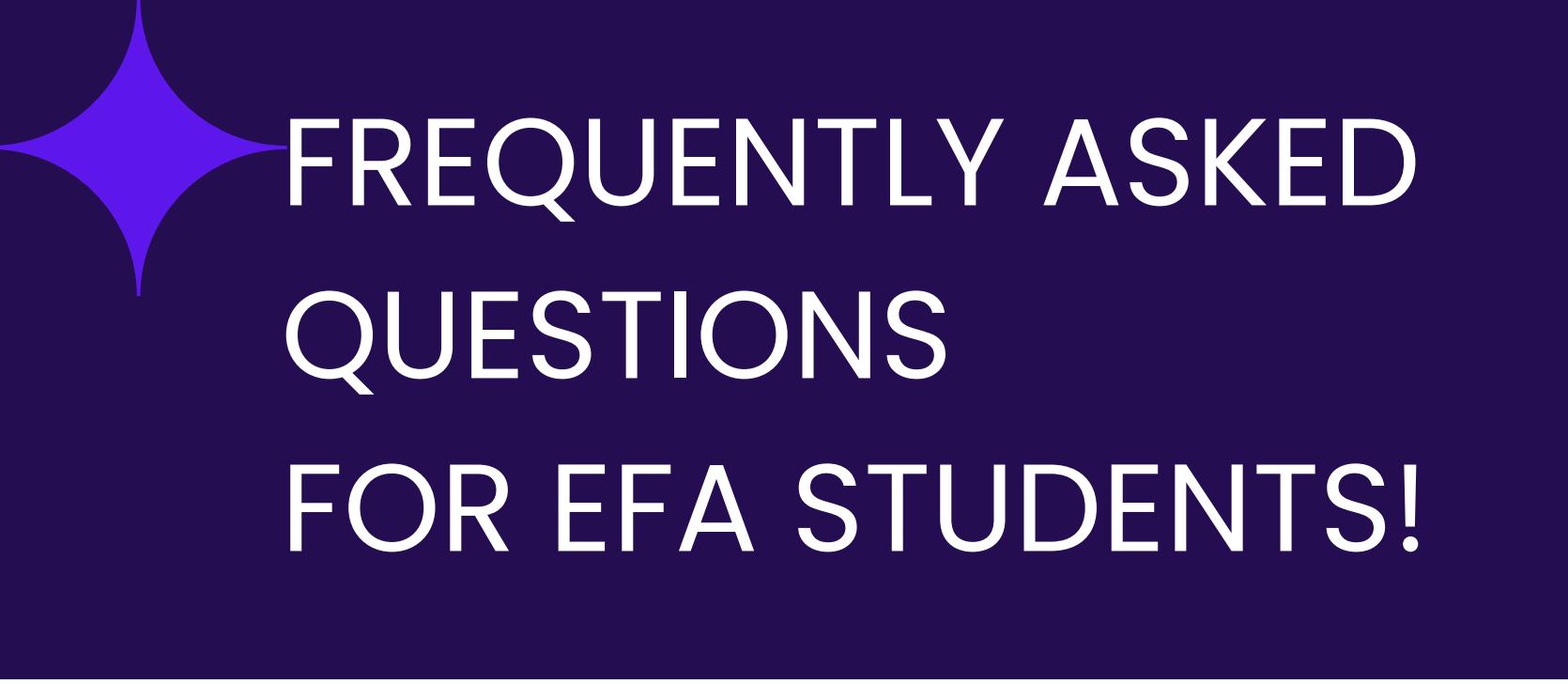




# Info for our EFA Students



George Guitars is an approved Direct Pay vendor for the Arkansas EFA Learns program. This means your tuition can be paid directly through your EFA account, making lessons simple and affordable for your family.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR EFA STUDENTS!

## **Is George Guitars an approved vendor? What exactly does that mean?**

Yes! We've been an approved vendor since 2023. This means you will be able to "direct pay" us right from your EFA portal rather than pay up-front and wait for reimbursement.

## **Do I still have to register on the George Guitars site?**

Yes! Once you're approved for EFA funding, we will need you to use our registration form to sign up for music classes. This form has nothing to do with EFA – it's simply for our own record keeping and invoicing system.

## **How does billing work?**

For EFA students, you will receive your invoice on the 15th of the month prior to when it's due. For example, you'll receive your September bill on August 15. We do this because it takes a little longer for us to receive our funding from your account. You will then access your EFA portal and "direct pay" us through your student's account. Each child will have their own invoice each month.

## **How many music classes can my child take?**

Music classes are considered core curriculum, so there are no limits!

## **Are the online courses included or only in person classes?**

Yes! All of our courses – both in person and online – are approved.

## **Are instruments allowable expenses with EFA funds?**

As of 2025, they now allow "reasonably priced instruments" to be funded. We offer bundles that have been pre-approved by EFA to make things easy for you.

# EFA Direct Pay Help

When you receive your invoice from George Guitars on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of each month, log into Class Wallet, choose Direct Pay, choose George Guitars, enter the amount, and then upload the invoice. That's it!

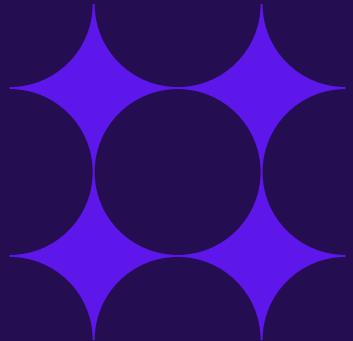
For questions regarding  
EFA processes, visit the  
website below!

[www.arkansashomeschoolfreedom.com](http://www.arkansashomeschoolfreedom.com)

# Any Questions?

If you have questions regarding registration, scheduling, or other administrative type issues including EFA questions, call or text Leslie at 870-393-2222 or email [leslie@georgeguitars.net](mailto:leslie@georgeguitars.net).

For questions regarding guitars, basses, or drums call or text Randall at 870-345-7080.



Thank You  
for allowing us to be a part  
of your music journey!