

Terry Medeiros

Terry,

Three years ago I set out to do something I had always wanted to do, but never had the courage to do. Many people, including some of my own family told me I was too old and that the learning curve would be so steep it would not be worth the effort. I wanted to learn music. I wanted to experience the joy that so many other musicians feel. Armed with the most reasonably-priced guitar I could find, I walked into the music studio after surveying my peers who were one-third my age.

My intimidation was quickly dashed away with a few words from you "Music is a lifelong lesson, no one ever learns it all." With a steep learning curve and full time job with overtime, I plodded through my lessons with your constant support. When I became stagnant, you pushed me through; and when I became lost, you cleared the path. No matter what I was thinking, that my fingers were too small, or that my mind lacked creativity; you never gave up and there was never even the slightest hint of exasperation that can harm a student.

The technical lessons are only a small part to be thankful for. Along with a few notes and strums, you have taken the time to open my eyes to a whole new world of music appreciation. You taught how to appreciate the intricacies of artists across genres, and how their awe-inspiring music is built upon the foundation of the simple lessons that you present.

I do not believe that letters on a page can fully express my gratitude at the joy and satisfaction I feel when I finally find time to sit down, and hear the hum of my amp as I flip it on and run my hand along the strings. Nor do I believe I can adequately thank you for the feeling of triumph when that sour sounding chord finally rings true under a fistful of sore fingers. I can only say "thank you" which is only two syllables compared to the infinite combinations of tones, harmonies and timing that you have given to me.

Your Student,  
Michael Jou



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Re: Terry Medeiros

To whom it may concern:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Terry Medeiros for the teaching of guitar. Over the past few years I've had an up close opportunity to observe Terry offer instruction, and I have consistently been impressed with the results he has been able to produce.

Terry is clear, patient and forthright in his methods. Most pertinently, he is more than willing to go the extra mile in order to find the best means of conveying important ideas to his students. In this way they are able to easily understand difficult concepts and materials while simultaneously developing a trusting relationship with a gifted teacher. Whether beginning pupil or experienced musician, anyone fortunate enough to study with Terry will find it to be a satisfying experience providing them with important skills that will serve them well in the furtherance of their musical endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Lowell Mate