

To future students/parents:

I am writing this letter to recommend Joe Laroque as your music teacher. I'm a 39 year old female and I've been taking classical guitar lessons now for a year from Joe. It has been my dream forever to take guitar lessons, but have always been a bit hesitant, nervous and shy about playing an instrument in front of someone. The nervousness hasn't changed a whole lot, but Joe makes you feel more comfortable. I sometimes go there knowing I should have taken more time to practice and feel like I'm wasting his time and mine, but by the time I leave, I'm very glad I went. Joe is an extremely understanding and patient teacher. You learn at your own pace.

He also has been teaching my son in-school lessons for 2 years, which has been so wonderful not to have to worry about driving him somewhere when he's exhausted after school. I just get his guitar to school ½ hour before his lesson (or he takes it to school with him) and Joe goes to his class to get him and he returns when his ½ hour is up. Joe sends a report via e-mail on his progress and what he has for the next week of lessons. This is the easiest way of having your child learn an instrument. [REDACTED] has done so well with taking lessons this way.

He is a great teacher and I would recommend him to anyone who would like to learn an instrument.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]