

GI Community Education Sponsored Class

Press Release-Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Thousands have learned the secret of how to play the piano without reading music. If you've ever wondered how it's done, you will want to check out the Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People class taught by Craig Coffman. The class is being sponsored by **Grand Island Community Education** and has been attended by over 33,000 students nationally since 1993. It has been sponsored by literally hundreds of colleges and universities, recreation programs and community education programs from coast to coast.

Coffman's approach reveals how the pros play. He has extensive experience as a professional pianist and music director. Having taught piano privately for many years, Coffman will share piano players' tricks of the trade. "While the classical approach stresses discipline and precision in playing, this approach stresses enjoyment and getting great sounds early on," Coffman said. "While precision is vital for classical music, this pain free method is more suitable for pop music of all kinds-from Broadway to rhythm and blues."

The class is designed for absolute beginners and is partly hands on and partly lecture demonstration. For decades the class was taught live at colleges on campus, but now it is taught exclusively, LIVE online using zoom. In this ONE SESSION-3-hour class, students will learn about the three basic types of chords on the piano and how to play from what is commonly called a lead sheet or "fake book".

Coffman promises that students who attend this class will leave the class being able to play simple songs right away with both hands. Students LOVE taking the class online as they get to sit at home using their own piano or keyboard as they take the class. And because of the use of the mute setting, no one gets put on the spot. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY IN FRONT OF OTHER STUDENTS! You can view an introduction to the class at this link: youtube.com/watch?v=oizPNoht1Xo

The class includes a professionally recorded version of the class that was filmed at a college along with an online book and online follow up lessons. An optional monthly question and answer session is also available at no additional charge. To register for the class (which is very affordable) contact **Grand Island Community Education** at **716-773-8864**

If there is no answer, please email chordsarekey@gmail.com.

THERE'S A REASON WHY THEY CALL IT "PLAYING THE PIANO"- IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN!

Press Release-Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People

If you have ever wanted to learn to play the guitar, but you never get around to this because of the time and money involved, you will want to check out the Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People class taught by Craig Coffman. The class is very popular and is being sponsored by **Grand Island Community Education**. Literally hundreds of colleges and community education programs sponsor this class from coast to coast.

Some people think that you can't really learn to play an instrument without shelling out thousands of dollars for private lessons. While private music instruction is very valuable, it is also very costly, and you have to carve out time in your schedule every week for this. For many people that's just not possible. The good news is that today there are many different ways of approaching this. Many students are finding that the Instant Guitar Class is a good alternative for them and their schedule.

The Instant Guitar class is a ONE TIME-2.5-hour crash course that can get you strumming along with your favorite songs right away. The class has been taught live on college campuses for many years, but now it is taught live exclusively online using zoom. In the class you will learn how to form 5 basic chords on the guitar and how to strum. The class also introduces some very basic information about how music is put together which will go a long way in helping you to understand what is going on. The class is designed for absolute beginners, and you get to take the class in a more private setting at home. Also, because of the mute button feature, YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PLAYING IN FRONT OF OTHER PEOPLE. If you would like to watch a clip of the guitar class, click on this link: youtube.com/watch?v=aJRFW97q_Fs

The class includes an online book, the online recorded follow-up lessons, and a professionally recorded version of the class. An optional monthly question and answer session is also available at no additional charge. To register for the class, which is very affordable, contact **Grand Island Community Education at 716-773-8864**

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