

## **A List of Methods, Repertoire, and Theory Books**

### **Method books for guitar**

#### Current

Duncan; A Modern Approach to Classical Guitar, Vol. 1-3, 1980  
Noad; First Book for the Guitar, Vol. 1 and 2, Schirmer, 1978  
Noad; Solo Guitar Playing, Vol. 1 and 2, Schirmer, 1976, (1994) \*\*  
Parkening, The Christopher Parkening Guitar Method, Sherry-Brener, 1972  
Sagreras; First Lessons for Guitar, (then Vol., 2-7) Ricordi, ca 1920  
Shearer; Classic Guitar Technique, Vol. 1 and 2, Franco Colombo, 1959  
Shearer; Learning the Classic Guitar (pt. 1 & 2), Mel Bay Publications, 1990 \*\*

#### Historical

Aguado; New Guitar method, Tecla Editions, 1843 \*\*  
Carcassi; Classical Guitar Method, Carl Fisher, ca. 1850 \*\*  
Carulli; Complete Method, Ricordi publications, ca 1830  
Giuliani; Metodo per Chitarra Op. 1, Berben, ca. 1810  
Sor; Method for the Spanish Guitar, Da Capo Press, 1850

### **Repertoire books for guitar**

Brightmore; Modern Times, Vol. 1-5  
Ferrara; Student Repertoire Series for Guitar, Vol. 1-2 \*\*  
Gerrits; Music for Solo Guitar, Vol. 1-3  
Kraft; Royal Conservatory of Music Guitar Series, Vol. 1-8 \*\*  
Nadal; Easy Classics for Guitar  
Noad; The Renaissance, Baroque, Classical and Romantic Guitar \*\*  
Ronsol; Classics Easy Guitar, Vol. 1-3  
Verdery; Contemporary Guitar Series

### **Theory books for guitar**

Brimhall and Snyder; Basic Theory Notebook \*\*  
Duarte; Guitar Fingerboard Teacher  
Duarte; Melody and Harmony for Guitarists  
Duncan; Guitar at Sight \*\*  
Shearer; Basic Elements of Music Theory for Guitar  
Shearer; Guitar Note Speller  
Tanenbaum; The Essential Studies \*\*

### **Flamenco Methods**

Martin; The Art of Flamenco \*\*  
Sheer; An Introduction to the Flamenco Guitar  
Marraccini; You can teach yourself Flamenco Guitar

### **Jazz Methods**

Baker; Complete Course in Jazz Guitar \*\*

Fisher; Complete Method for Jazz Guitar

Crooks; How to Improvise

### **Pedagogy Books**

Duncan; The Art of Classical Guitar Playing

Fernandez; Technique, Mechanism, Learning

Glise; Classical Guitar Pedagogy \*\*

Isbin; Classical Guitar Answer Book

Provost; The Art and Technique of Practice \*\*

Ryan; The Natural Classical Guitar

Stimpson; Guitar, A Guide for Students and Teachers

### **Method Books for Children**

Anderson; Learn to Play the Ensemble way

Bay; Children's Guitar Method

Bennet; Guitar for the Small Fry \*\*

Cracknell; Enjoy Playing the Guitar

Koyama; Guitar Method for Children

Michelson; New Dimensions in Classical Guitar for Children

Duarte; The Young Persons way to the Guitar

Suzuki; Suzuki Guitar School \*\*

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