

Guitar Level I - Grades 9-12

Performing

- 1** Maintain a steady beat. MU.AG.1.1
- 2** Demonstrate correct hand and body positions to play guitar. MU.AG.1.2
- 3** Show appropriate tuning techniques. MU.AG.1.3
- 4** Perform basic strumming and plucking techniques for chords and melodies. MU.AG.1.4
- 5** Perform chords in a variety of major and minor keys in I-IV-V progressions. MU.AG.1.5
- 6** Perform basic songs, including fingerpicking of melodies and appropriate chordal accompaniment of a melody, in meters of 2, 3, and 4. MU.AG.1.6

Exploring

- 7** Read a variety of notation to include chord charts, standard notation, and tablature, in a variety of keys and meters. MU.AG.1.7
- 8** Interpret a variety of symbols: repeat signs, multiple endings, D.S. or D.C. al fine, ties, dynamic abbreviations, fermata, and double bar. MU.AG.1.8
- 9** Play and sing melodies from a lead sheet while performing chordal accompaniment. MU.AG.1.9
- 10** Identify the parts of the guitar. MU.AG.1.10
- 11** Listen to and analyze a piece of music using appropriate vocabulary while examining form, dynamics, tempo, range, tonality, modulations, dynamics, and tone. MU.AG.1.11
- 12** Evaluate student performances. MU.AG.1.12

Creating

- 13** Improvise rhythmic and melodic variations. MU.AG.1.13
- 14** Improvise a chordal accompaniment up and down strokes. MU.AG.1.14

Relating

- 15** Identify prolific classical guitarists and discuss their technique using appropriate vocabulary. MU.AG.1.15
- 16** Research the global origin of the guitar and related instruments. MU.AG.1.16

17 Research and identify exemplary guitar technique across a variety of styles. MU.AG.1.17

18 Describe how sound is produced on a string instrument and relate this to the science of acoustics. MU.AG.1.18