# **Mel Bay Presents Masters Of The Plectrum Guitar**

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#### Classic Guitar Method, Volume 1

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## The William Bay Collection - Plectrum Guitar Solo Anthology

A comprehensive collection of 172 guitar solos for the flatpick or plectrum guitarist. All solos are written in standard notation with accompanying online recordings by the author. The solos include beautiful

American, British and Celtic airs and ballads, Celtic dance tunes, lute and early music, popular classical repertoire and contemporary etudes. Includes access to online audio.

#### Classic Guitar Method Volume 2

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#### Classic Guitar Method Volume 3

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#### Modern Guitar Method Grade 2

Grade 2 explores more complex rhythms in carefully graded solo and duet settings with parallel lessons in music theory- just enough to keep students up to speed in terms of what they are expected to play. the book begins with a review of playing in the key of C major but soon goes to F major/D minor followed by D major/B minor. Written in standard notation only. A companion double CD set is available for this book.

# Melodic Improvising for Guitar

"Melodic Improvising" is a systematic, detailed method to help the intermediate to advanced guitarist create melodies over harmony. Using techniques developed through his 15 years of teaching improvisation at the world-renowned Berklee College of Music, Bruce Saunders' book teaches guitarists the same techniques used by pianists and brass and woodwind players to create melodic solos; a necessary book for any guitarist wishing to play outside the box.

#### Master Anthology of Flatpicking Guitar Solos

This unique book presents 18 of the most popular classical compositions typically performed at weddings. Rather than being written for the classic guitar, however, each piece is arranged for solo pick-style guitar--a.k.a., plectrum or flatpicking guitar--in both standard notation and tablature. Like classical guitar arrangements, these settings utilize the full spectrum of the guitar's capabilities with bass lines, chords and melodies happening simultaneously. Although written for intermediate to advanced plectrum guitarists, fingerstyle players will also find these arrangements rewarding. This collection would serve as a convenient resource for pros who should be able to sight read most of this material on the job. Given that these arrangements sound complete and appropriate as plectrum guitar solos, pick-style students will also enjoy and benefit from working on these familiar melodies by Baroque, Classical and Modern masters.

#### Wedding Music for Pick-style Guitar

Commonly referred to as the rhythm guitarist's bible, this innovative book is a system of guitar chord formation which maximizes power voicing while minimizing left-hand movement! Originally written by Mel Bay in 1947, this landmark publication was reissued in its original typesetting in 1973 to become the definitive text on jazz chords in private teaching studios and university jazz guitar departments around the globe. Mr. Bay's practical, analytical approach to the fingerboard produced this comprehensive system for learning full-sounding orchestral jazz guitar chords.

#### Rhythm Guitar Chord System

This collection presents original works by 21 modern-day composer/guitarists, including both well-known artists and gifted upstarts. Recommended for the intermediate to advanced player, with the exception of a few pieces in alternatetunings, the selections are written in standard notation only. Bio sketches, photos, performance notes and a CD recorded for the most part by the composersthemselves complete this musical portrait of the classic guitar in the 21st century.

# Master Anthology of New Classic Guitar Solos, Volume 1

All seven volumes of Mel Bay's original, internationally acclaimed Modern Guitar Method series are included in this single, deluxe master compilation. No other comparable method exists for the guitar! As Mr. Bay perceived the need for a guitar method that would effectively teach beginning guitarists to read music, this method is intentionally written in standard notation only, providing just enough music theory to understand what the student is required to play at any given point. Although fingerstyle technique can be applied to the pieces and studies, this book is specifically tailored for the plectrum-style player. Contains hundreds of beginner through advanced solos and duets in all fretboard positions and all keys, plus all four-note rhythm chord formations on high, middle and low sets of adjacent strings. This edition also includes additional outstanding plectrum guitar solo arrangements not found in the original seven volumes. All in all, this outstanding method leads the student to total mastery of the fretboard.

# Complete Method for Modern Guitar

Never wonder how to play certain jazz chords on guitar again with this easy-to-use and comprehensive text. Also an excellent reference book, this book presents a plethora of chords and voicings commonly found used when playing jazz guitar. Virtually every type of jazz chord and its inversions is presented in standard notation and tab accompanied by a photo of the chord being executed on the guitar fingerboard. Jazz Guitar Photo Chords is perfect for jazz band guitarists needing new voicings quickly as well as the guitarist who is constantly searching for new sounds.

#### Jazz Guitar Photo Chords

This collection of original, contemporary, concert-style compositions for plectrum or flatpicked guitar includes 15 preludes, 4 sonatas with multiple movements, and 12 nocturnes. The solos present a colorful spectrum of tonality, harmony, rhythms and moods ideal for concert or recital performance. All solos are written in standard notation only with appropriate fingering and string markings.

# Master Pick Style Guitar Technique

This book begins with the key of A major and immediately introduces right-hand accompaniment concepts before moving on to the relative minor key of F#. Notes in the first position on the first four strings are reviewed before approaching scales, chords and etudes in keys of B-flat major/G minor, E-flat major/C minor, and A-flat major/F minor. Includes theory lessons regarding intervals, harmonized scales, triads, expression marks and syncopation plus techniques of glissando, ascending and descending slurs, and tremolo. Written in standard notation only.

# Achieving Guitar Artistry – Contemporary Preludes, Sonatas & Nocturnes

Complete in three volumes, this widely used text presents classical guitar instruction in a logical and clear manner. The student is thoroughly grounded in left and right hand technical studies and is acquainted with the works of the masters. In notation only.

#### Modern Guitar Method Grade 3

This comprehensive book has 260 pages and over 50 fingerpicking guitar solos in notation and tablature in country blues, Delta blues, ragtime blues, Texas blues and bottleneck styles. An extremely comprehensive blues solo collection. Includes access to online audio

#### Classic Guitar Method

Here are nine solos for plectrum guitar written with the tradition of the Celtic ballad and Scottish Aire. Many of the solos call for a 7 string guitar but can certainly be played on a 6 string. I have shown alternate notes for the low 7 string pedal tones in the tablature. The solos give the guitarist an opportunity to play concert settings with a maximum of expression. I have recorded all of the solos

and they are available as a free internet download. This book is a sequel to my solo collection entitled Guitar Meditations (MB22029). I have authored both solo collections to address the need for serious compositions for the plectrum guitarist wanting to play in concert or recital, the music in each collection draws from a wide variety of influences and utilizes many contemporary harmonic concepts. I hope you enjoy performing and listening to these solos.

# 24 Pieces for Guitar by Gilbert Isbin

Rob MacKillop presents 20 classic lute transcriptions; the "greatest hits" of the Renaissance and Baroque lute repertoire arranged for pick acoustic, electric, or classical guitar. MacKillop has for many years played all these pieces on the lute, and has created sensitive guitar arrangements that lose nothing from the original scores. Composers include Bach, Weiss, Dowland, Spinacino, among others. Finally, we have a book of lute-to-plectrum guitar transcriptions by an arranger who is deeply familiar with and respectful of both instruments. Includes access to online audio for every item recorded by Rob MacKillop in plectrum style.

# Volpe's Master Collection of Guitar SOlos

This collection of twelve challenging fingerstyle guitar solos in notation and tablature presents works by both relative newcomers and seasoned world-class performers. This eclectic group of compositions should appeal to players and listeners alike, be it country, blues, ragtime, jazz, Celtic, or gorgeous ballads that suit your fancy. It will require serious practice for most guitarists to master these tunes, but the rewards should be commensurate whether you play strictly for your own enjoyment or make your living in whole or in part as a guitarist. Featured artists include: Andrea Benzoni, Tommy Emmanuel, Jody Fisher, Michael Fix, Jim Goodin, Lars Johansson, Michael O'Dorn, Larry Pattis, Bill Piburn, Preston Reed, Colin Reid, and Rick Ruskin.

## Complete Country Blues Guitar Book

Master Pick Style Guitar Technique: A Natural Approach teaches you to develop a technically correct and musical approach to playing the guitar. It is a straight-forward summation of what the author learned, observed and put into practice about music, digested into a logical, systematic and musically oriented way of approaching the problems of building capability and knowledge about the guitar. It is a way you can learn to build the competence that will allow you to play your own music and other people's music without technical limitations.

#### Guitar Airs & Ballads

Harry Volpe was a gifted writer and arranger for guitar. Throughout his distinguished career, Harry Volpe developed an extensive library of guitar music. This master volume contains some of the best music of the Volpe collection. Mel Bay has selected and edited some of his personal favorites from the extensive Volpe collection. This master text is truly a welcome addition to the library of any serious guitarist.

# Famous Lute Solos Arranged for Plectrum Guitar

A magnificent collection of plectrum guitar solos by renowned guitarists. Arrangers include Johnny Smith, Sal Salvador, Tony Mottola, Harry Volpe and Al Valenti. Works include arrangements on compositions by Bach, Ponce, Jerome Kern, Rogers and Hart, F. Moreno-Torroba, Paganini, Rachmaninoff, Crespo, Chopin, Satie, Tarrega, Rubenstein and others. Spiral bound. In notation and tablature. Check out the Free PDF Download that contains a third of the book!

#### Master Anthology of Fingerstyle Guitar Solos

Doyle Dykes is the natural heir to Chet Atkins' throne. This Nashville-based virtuoso fingerstyle guitarist plays solo guitar arrangements of originals, hymns, and secular pop music with astounding feel and unheard-of technique. This volume includes Doyle's original guitar compositions and his hugely popular arrangement of The Beatles' song Girl." Songs are: Angels Desire \* Birmingham Steel \* Caleb's Report \* Celtic Cowboy \* The Changing of the Guard \* Country Fried Pickin' \* Girl \* The Howling of the Wood \* The Jawbone \* Martha's Kitchen \* Miss Haley's Music Box \* Misty Nights in Tokyo \* The Road Back Home \* Self Portrait on Acoustic Guitar \* The Visitation \* Wabash Cannonball \* White Rose for Heidi."

#### Master Pick Style Guitar Technique

This book and two CD set is intended to be a tune repertoire book. It includes over 100 Old-Time festival favorites. Some are cliche', others unusual, some easy, some difficult. This mandolin book includes two lines of standard notation - basic and advanced - as well as a mandolin tab line that can be interpreted for fiddle also. the basic version should be playable by those with general skills. the advanced version will require more time and finesse as it is more ornamental (often more than just melodic) and may include less than intuitive ways of playing some passages. Download the free mandolin versions of the songs from this book. Download the free fiddle versions of songs from this book.

#### WILLIAM BAY COLLECTION

The most in-depth, revolutionary of the harmonic framework of music as applied to the guitar finger-board ever presented. Leads to total mastery of harmonic and technical aspects of the guitar.

# Bibliographic Guide to Music

A lively collection of 30 Celtic favorites skillfully arranged for the intermediate level classical guitarist. These tunes will add to any performance and will surely be a delight to both the performer and the audience. Includes access to an online audio.

# Volpe's Master Collection of Guitar Solos

In musical styles ranging from blues to classical, jazz and modern Latin, the 32 original duets in this book are designed to improve sight reading on the guitar at all levels, beginner to advanced. Canadian guitarist and music educator, Michel Héroux suggests playing these short but complete pieces at different tempos, exchanging parts on repeats, playing select passages an octave higher, and analyzing the harmony—all towards becoming a better sight reader. Written in standard notation only, various meters and keys are explored; online recordings of the author double-tracking himself are provided to guarantee your success.

# Sal Salvador Collection of Classic Solos for Pick-Style Gtr

This massive book offers a comprehensive study of the Gypsy jazz or Manouche guitar style as perceived by French guitarists Derek Sebastian and Romane, two of the finest modern day practitioners of the Django Reinhardt style. Each of the book's thirty-six progressive chapters consists of four parts: A.) Technique developed through exercises, chord progressions/diagrams, and illustrations of fingerboard positions; B.) A harmony lesson with leads in the Manouche style; C.) Soloing techniques based on the harmonic structure of a given theme; and D.) Self-testing materials with answers provided at the close of the book. The companion CD for L'Espirit Manouche is unique in that it provides 98 play-along MIDI files that exactly parallel the order of the exercises, examples and pieces in the book as well as audio tracks of excerpts from eighteen Romane favorites from the Gypsy jazz repertoire. the MIDI tracks, which can be accessed via most audio players on PC or Macintosh computers, allow the student to play along with both short phrases and extensive rhythm tracks- at any desired tempo; the audio tracks on the companion disc can be played on any CD player. L'Espirit Manouche not only makes Gypsy jazz accessible; it offers an opportunity to master the Manouche style. While many exercises and tunes appear in both standard notation and tab, not to mention chord or fretboard diagrams, standard notation is predominant.

#### **Acoustic Masters**

Applicable to classic or pick-style guitar, this text presents Mel Bay's own highly acclaimed study of scales. Invaluable for building technique! Scales are shown in notation and diagram form.

#### Old-Time Festival Tunes For Fiddle & Mandolin

The Mel Bay Modern Guitar Method Complete Edition is known worldwide for the incredible array of music presented, the thoroughness of educational music content and ease of understanding. The method contains hundreds of solos, duets, picking studies, chord etudes, position studies, scale and technique etudes, lessons in theory and harmony and much more! Every key and every position on the guitar fingerboard is thoroughly taught. Music is presented by many of the great master composers such as Bach, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Handel, Grieg and also renown guitar composers such as Sor, Tarrega and Carcassi. The styles of music presented in this exhaustive course range from Early Music

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#### Harmonic Mechanisms for Guitar

Teaches the essentials of classical guitar from beginning levels to late intermediate. Features lessons on right-and left-hand technique, posture, ornaments and slurs, performance aesthetics, fingernail care and more. Not intended for the absolute beginner.

# Classical Guitar Tunes - Jigs & Reels

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#### Plectrum Guitar Duets

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