

**TownHouse Studio Music Lessons**  
**Call or Text 423.596.6746 for more information!**  
**Lessons available: Monday 11am – 6:30pm Eastern Time**  
**We accept Cash and most major credit cards as well as Venmo or Cashapp.**

## **Lesson Information**

Thank you for your interest in private lessons. I offer the following instrument instruction:  
Beginner to Advance: Mandolin, Guitar, Bass,  
Beginner: Banjo, Dobro, Ukulele, Sound Recorder

I also offer instruction in Performance, as well as Industry Consultations. (That is teaching about Songwriting, Copyright, Publishing, etc. in a Q&A session.)

**Our Fee Schedule for instruction in music is as follows:**

### **A La Carte Lessons**

– **One-Hour: \$50**

- Each session consists of technique, music theory, and music appreciation.
- A La Carte lessons can be scheduled in any available open slot between 11am – 6:30pm Eastern..

### **Reoccurring Lessons**

Our reoccurring lesson programs offer a discount to those who seek long-term instruction. We offer both monthly and quarterly lesson plans to those who are willing to dedicate time and effort to learning a great skill!

#### **Monthly 60 - \$180**

The Monthly 60 program plan is scheduled each week for a one-hour session.  
That is, Four, 1-hour sessions per month.

**Quarterly 60 - \$480** – For students who are certain they will be seeking long term instruction, our quarterly fee programs offer a reduced cost per lesson. This fee is for twelve (12) 1-hour sessions.

Your chosen Fee Schedule will retain the services of music instruction for the length of the time given. Due to the nature of scheduling, once you have chosen a set time slot, it will be in force until both parties deem it necessary to change that schedule or terminate the relationship.

\*For A La Carte lessons, the lesson fee must be paid at the beginning of the session.

\*For Reoccurring lessons, the full fee will be paid before the first lesson. Fees are due on the week prior to the last lesson in that cycle. (i.e. Monthly or Quarterly Lesson Fees for the next cycle are due on the last lesson of the month.)

### **Consultation**

**A La Carte - \$50** per session.

**Monthly Commitment - \$180** for Four-60 Minute Sessions

## **Lesson Make-Up Policy**

Sometimes things happen beyond our control and tho we will try our best to keep the schedule on time, there are occasions where student or instructor may have something come up unexpectedly. In this case, we have the following policy concerning missed Lessons and Refunds:

- If a student misses a lesson, a makeup lesson can be scheduled within that same week if possible. Attendance is the responsibility of the student and if a makeup lesson is missed no other lesson can be scheduled due to time constraints and no money will be refunded.
- However; if circumstance causes our instructor to have to reschedule, we will work to reschedule within that week whenever possible. If the instructor must miss the lesson and cannot do a makeup lesson, and the student is part of the Reoccurring lesson program, the fee can be applied to the next lesson.  
Therefore, if the student is part of the Reoccurring Lesson Program, a refund for that lesson will be given at the end of the month(or quarter) in the form of a credit towards the next cycle. If the student chooses to discontinue lessons at that time, a cash refund for that missed lesson will be issued.
- No refund will be given for future monthly lessons if the student discontinues lessons before the cycle is complete. (I.e A monthly student discontinues lessons before the month is finished.)

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## **Your Instructor**

**Carl Towns** – Carl provides lessons as stated above.

Carl has been singing since the age of 3, beginning in his family's bands and then striking out on his own as a country artist. He signed with a record label and toured the US and Europe until 1999 when he formed Cherokee Wind with his parents and began playing Bluegrass again. They toured for several years, making national waves until Carl's mother became too ill to perform.

Carl has given lessons throughout the years, never having any formal training, he has performed since he was 3 in churches, at festivals, fairs, concerts all across the country and across the pond. He was crowned 1<sup>st</sup> place Guitar in Sparta, Tennessee during their international competition in 1999 and has been a member of top ten national Bluegrass Bands in the annual SPBGMA(Society for Preservation of Bluegrass Music in America) Convention. He has played countless stages across the nation, on local TV and international radio. He has shared the stage with such acts as Alison Krauss, Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver, Rhonda Vincent, Charlie Louvin, Shotgun Red, Bobby Bare and many others in a list too long to mention.

He is now offering lessons in-person and online in the Trenton, Ga. Area,

Contact him at 423-596-6746 or visit [www.carltowns.com/lessons](http://www.carltowns.com/lessons) for more information.