

Guitar lessons - reviews Assaf Kehati

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Henry Weintraub

Positive: Communication, Professionalism, Quality, Value

Assaf is an **amazing** guitar teacher! I have taken lessons with many teachers over the 40 years I've been playing guitar and Assaf is very uniquely talented. He is **thoughtful, clear and organized**. Best of all, Assaf really listens to my guitar playing in an engaged way, which leads to him to make very insightful guidance and comments.

David Schmelczer

Assaf is a **phenomenal** music teacher.

He's super **patient and very pleasant**.

I'm learning a lot quicker and a lot more than with any other musical lessons I ever got.

He's an absolute pleasure to learn from.

If you're looking for lessons, I **highly recommend** you use him.

Giovanni Chierico

I've taken many lessons with Assaf and he has helped me a great deal to progress in my jazz journey. He's a great player and a **great teacher**. Always finds the sweet spot with exercises that are challenging but not intimidating. **Lessons are fun** and the 60 minutes always pass too quickly.

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Assaf is a very **kind and thoughtful teacher**. I have been taking lessons for a few months now and all lessons are directly **tailored to my abilities**. His thorough understanding of music theory makes him an **excellent teacher** and his pleasant and positive demeanor is a great motivator.

Gavin Maxwell

A very good and **thoughtful guitar teacher**. I've played for over 20 years but have stagnated for much of the last 10. Assaf was able to introduce a number of fresh exercises and techniques that **have improved my playing**. They seem very tailored and specific to where I need to improve. Also, the **Skype format is convenient**. I was a skeptic at first but now enjoy being able to just dial in from my living room and have flexibility on scheduling.

Max Mallowney

Assaf is a great teacher, he brought my guitar playing to the next level. He was always patient and explained things in such a way that it was **easy to understand**. I left every lesson with something new to work on. He got me prepared for my auditions for music schools and lessons always started on time. During my time studying with him I **always looked forward to my lessons every week**. If you are serious about guitar and truly want to improve I **highly recommend** Assaf.

Ali Akgun

I've started taking lessons from Assaf recently, and I'm very happy with the progress I'm making. Easy going but structured, the lessons are covering fundamentals like scales, phrasing etc, and also applying those fundamentals to jazz tunes. **We're doing it over Skype, and it's been great. Great teacher.**

Kurt Newman

Assaf Kehati is the **most talented guitar teacher I have studied with**, and I have taken lessons with more than a few. He has helped me a great deal with all areas of my guitar playing and musicianship. He is a **patient and funny teacher, and super encouraging. He's the best!**

Christian Garcia

Mr. Kehati is a **fantastic teacher** that makes learning Jazz guitar method easy and understandable. His **knowledge of the instrument is incredible, a true virtuoso**. He is very flexible, and motivates you to continue your learning by always challenging you and stepping up the bar with every lesson. He gives great feedback on your playing and understands what you are trying to accomplish as an instrumentalist. I **recommend him to any musician** that wants to dive into Jazz. **I am proud to call him my teacher** he has definitely sparked a new thought process in the way I analyze, and play music.

Jon Myszka

I have been receiving guitar lessons from Assaf for over four years now, and it's been a **wonderful experience**. When Assaf moved from Boston to New York, the transition to having lessons over **Skype was very smooth, and even convenient**. I started out barely knowing any chords, and just a part of the pentatonic scale. Now, I'm comfortable with a large number of chords, and I can learn key changes over jazz songs pretty quickly. **Assaf is excellent** at helping the student continue to grow, and is always pointing out new methods to improve weak spots in one's playing. He's also very patient. **Highly recommended, for any skill level**.

Emma Haddad

I've been taking lessons with Assaf for a little over a year now, and what an **amazing** year it has been. Learning to play **guitar has changed my life**, and I have Assaf to thank for that. He has taught me everything I know and always prepares challenging, yet tailored, exercises for the lessons, while presenting them in a comprehensible way. I **recommend Assaf to guitar players of all stages**- the lessons each week will always be **exciting and fun!**

Jeff Lara

Assaf is an **amazing guitar teacher!** He has a **simplistic way of explaining complex guitar** theory it has **helped me a great deal**.

I've learned so much from Assaf in just a few months than I have on my own for 3 years. Very talented guitarist and it really is quite a fun experience learning from Assaf.

Tristan Geary

One might think that having a lesson over Skype would be a pain, but the lessons I have taken with Assaf on **Skype have been fantastic!** Assaf is a very thoughtful teacher and always has **insightful exercises and tips.** His approach to the guitar is very unique and he encourages me to find my own sound also. He has been a **great mentor** to me this past year. Assaf is also a very **great person** in general and I always look forward to the weekly Skype lessons with him, It is great to talk about music with him as well. and having met him in person and heard him play live a few times, i can definitely say that Assaf is an open minded individual who definitely has a **passion for the music and a dedication to his students.**

Chase Holleman

I've been playing guitar on and off for more than fifteen years. More on than off... I was completely self taught, outside of five lessons a couple years back with someone who I did not vibe with.

I started working with Assaf weekly a couple months ago and **I have improved** more in that time than I have since I began fifteen years ago. He has enough skill to be very quickly identify where I was at skill wise and what to work with me on to get where I want to be.

I've learned a lot more theory and have been given practice exercises to do at home and they are fun.

It's been my dream to be able to jam with anyone and identify key and play in that key and to be able to play vocal melodies interweaves with guitar for my favorite songs (because I can't sing, lol). I'm already doing that thanks to Assaf's keen guidance.

He's **professional, punctual, organized**, and can be flexible in person or online. I've never had trouble finding a time even with my busy schedule.

10/10- highly recommend.

Paul Wolf

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Unlike every other teacher I have had Assaf isn't going to merely teach you a song. No he has a clear vision and a mission to teach you the skills you need to improve your playing. **A gifted player and experienced, patient, (Thank You!) teacher**, I feel challenged by each new lesson. This has resulted not only in my skills improving but when I play for pleasure **I find myself more inspired** to challenge myself and stretch out. Due to health concerns, Assaf and I communicated for quite some time before we began my lessons. He hung in there and never let me slip away. As soon as I received the "Green Light" to go, we began. It's been a year now. My playing is more inspired and I play and practice 'Smarter'. You can too.

Figaro1993

Assaf is a **great teacher** for two reasons:

- A) He is giving me lots of new perspectives on the problems that I want to solve. On this way I learn to find my own style and additionally I **broaden my horizon significantly**.
- B) He really helps me to keep focusing on these problems. I learned to work patiently and with Assaf's motivating lessons this directly leads to **satisfying results**.

After two years I learned **more than I expected**. That's why I **totally recommend** to study with Assaf!

Marc Engel

I've been taking lessons with Assaf for a few months now and I've been **having a great time**. I went from basically not being able to play anything on guitar to now I can play and improvise basic melodies in all 12 keys all over the neck and I've learned two songs. I also know how to play 6 string and 5 string barre chords.

I like the structure of the lessons because I'm learning theory, building my technique and learning songs all at once.

When one of us is out of town we do Skype lessons but we live in the same neighborhood so mostly it's in person which I like. Of course Assaf is **very friendly and patient** but what really matters is the progress I've made; I can only imagine what I'll be playing a year from now! **Highly recommended**.

Ken Kramer

Inspiring, thoughtful, patient, insightful, quick-witted and very talented musician are some of the words that come to mind when describing Assaf. I've been playing guitar on and off for a number of years, but felt that I was missing some key pieces to bring it all together. Assaf has been able to pick up on this quickly, **tailored exercises** for me to help fill the gaps and **bring my guitar playing to the next level**. He's helped me a lot with refining my rhythm playing and lead guitar. He's also taught me a lot of music theory, which is great for people that like to create their own music and not just memorize other people's songs, but he'll help with that too, as he has a **wide range of knowledge in various genres of music**. I highly recommend Assaf and the **Skype lessons, which I was skeptical with at fist, are great, and provides a lot of flexibility**. Also recommend catching one of his shows too!

Taylor Jay

Hello, I'm Taylor Jay form the Blue Z Band. I've been playing for 15 years went through Berklee college of music online and needed help connecting everything I learned. I played a couple minutes for Assaf and he **knew exactly what I needed**. I've **had a blast learning** guitar with Assaf. **From beginners to very advanced** he has the lessons you need.

J. Staley

The lessons that Assaf gives are **full of great information**. And even though he is a **true professional**, he is able to **break down the material** that he teaches in a way that makes it **easier to understand** and apply to the music that I play.

Ismaeel Butt

His lessons are **amazing!** He's a great teacher, gets straight to the point, teaches you what YOU want to play, and teaches you music theory so you can further understand playing the guitar better. I did less than 10 lessons with him and **my skills improved tremendously. Highly recommend!**

Kim Shapiro

My name is Kim Shapiro, I've been playing the guitar a couple of years now and recently I decided I want to learn jazz.

I'm **really happy I found Assaf**, he's a great instructor and in the short time that I studied with him so far I already learned so much!!

Highly recommended!!!!

Dror Gliksman

Assaf successfully challenges me to take a fresh approach to my playing and understand jazz fundamentals in an **enjoyable and educating way**.

Dwellaby Living

Assaf is an **amazing teacher**.

I'm using him for myself and my son and **extremely satisfied highly recommend**.

Miriam Caytak

Assaf is an **amazing teacher** who has **taught me so much** this past year! I have learned so many different techniques and exercises!!

Marilyn Jackson

He is **very attentive to your learning needs** and goals and provides detailed instruction on how to achieve those goals without being overwhelming. **Great teacher!**

Eli Eshet

Great teacher, had a very interesting and informative lesson.



- ✓ 20 years of teaching experience.
- ✓ Nice, fun and professional.
- ✓ Have Masters in Music.
- ✓ Performed all over the world.
- ✓ 5 stars Google reviews.
- ✓ Featured on TV, newspapers, and radio worldwide.
- ✓ Author of three music instructional books.
- ✓ Recorded and released three albums featuring his music.

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