# **Jeffrey Nevaras**

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#### **PROFILE**

• Motivating and talented Music / Guitar Teacher with 24 years experience professionally teaching and performing live and in the studio in a variety of musical styles. Fluent with most guitar effects, guitar amplifiers, audio recording gear/ software, and audio sound reinforcement systems. Driven to inspire students to pursue academic and personal excellence. Strives to create a challenging and engaging learning environment in which students become life-long scholars and learners personally and professionally.

#### **EDUCATION**

### **Berklee College of Music**

Boston, MA

Bachelor of Music Performance in Guitar

Studied with Bill Leavitt, Jon Finn, Mark White, Mike Ihde, Tom Szymczak, Brett Wilmont, Jim Kelly, Mike Williams, Steve Carter, Charles Chapman, Bruce Arnold

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Music Lessons by Jeffrey Nevaras**

West Bridgewater, MA

Private Guitar, Bass, Ukulele Instruction

2002- Present

Maintaining a teaching load of approximately 35 students per a week.

#### **College of Holy Cross**

Worcester, MA

Lecturer, Guitar Instructor

2014- Present

Performance Dept. Faculty

### **Berklee College of Music**

Boston, MA

Ensemble Instructor

2007 - 2008

• Substitute ensemble instructor for Jon Finn - 5 week program

### **Berklee College of Music**

Boston, MA

Guitar Week Ensemble instructor

2008

### **National Guitar Workshop**

Newton, MA

Ensemble / Guitar Instructor

2004

Day Jams Summer Music Camp

**Guitar Doctor** 

Whitman, MA

Guitar / Bass Instructor

1996 – 2002

• Private lesson instructor

**Crossroads Music** 

Hanover, MA

Guitar / Bass Instructor

1991 - 2002

Private lesson instructor

**Music Unlimited** 

Kingston, MA

Guitar / Bass Instructor

1991 -1996

Private lesson instructor

#### LIVE PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

**Jeffrey Nevaras** 

West Bridgewater, MA

Freelance Guitar . Vocals

1991- Present

- Corporate Functions, Wedding Ceremony's, Cocktail Hours, Private Events, Clubs.
- www.ieffrevnevaras.com

**First Class Band** 

Boston, MA

Guitar, Vocals

2004- Present

- Corporate Functions, Weddings, Cocktail Hours, Private Events, Clubs.
- www.firstclassband.com

#### **Jeff Nevaras Band**

West Bridgwater, MA

Band Leader / Guitar , Vocals

2002 -Present

- Corporate Functions, Weddings, Private Events, Clubs
- http://jeffreynevaras.com/jeffs-bands/jeff-nevaras-band

**Two Way Street** 

West Bridgewater, MA

Band Leader / Guitar, Lead Vocals

2002 -Present

- Duo
- Corporate Functions, Wedding Ceremony's, Cocktail Hours, Private Events, Clubs
- http://jeffreynevaras.com/jeffs-bands/two-way-street.html

Ezra Medfield, MA

Band Leader, Musical Director, Guitar, Lead Vocals

2004 - 2008

- Corporate Functions , Weddings, Clubs
- Group of Doctors that performed mostly for hospital functions and local charities.

**Stellar Records** Fall River , MA

Studio Musician 2004- 2007

- Rerecorded cover songs just like the original artist for a Karaoke company
- Guitar, Background Vocals

SouthBound Bridgewater, MA

Lead Guitar / Lead Vocals

1995 - 2007

• South Eastern Massachusetts most popular Southern Rock Tribute Rock Band . They have shared the stage with Charlie Daniels, The Outlaws , Stevie Ray Vaughan.

### **Big Al Downing Band**

North Brookfield, MA

Lead Guitar 2002

- Country Band
- International recording artist Country Hall of Fame Inductee
- www.bigaldowning.com

### **Porterfield Country Music festival**

Marinette, WI

Lead Guitar for Big Al Downing

2002

• Shared the the stage with Mel Tillis, Pam Tillis, Rhett Akins, Sawyer Brown, Terri Clark, Colin Raye, John Berry

Sugar Creek Webster, MA

Lead Guitar 2001-2002

· Country Band

Rockin Country

Lead Guitar

Carver , MA

1999-2001

Country Band

Bamboo Taxi Abington , MA
Lead Guitar 1991-1994

Classic rock cover band

#### STUDIO SESSION EXPERIENCE

#### **Jeffrey Nevaras Recording**

- Owner 24 track recording
- Digital Performer DAW70 North Main St, West Bridgewater ,MA

#### **Mix One Studios**

www.jeffreynevaras.com

1260 Boylston St #204 Boston ,MA www.mixonestudios.com

## **Cybersound Studios**

349 Newbury St #201 Boston, MA www.cybersoundmusic.com

# **Longveiw Farm Studios**

30 Stoddard Rd. North Brookfield , MA <u>www.longviewfarmstudios.com</u>

### **Rik Tinory Productions**

Cohasset,MA www.riktinory.com

#### **Ultra Sound Studios**

14 Hanover St Hanover, MA <u>www.ultrasoundproductions.com</u>

### **Stellar Records**

7 Oregon St Fall River, MA stellarrecords.com

# **Wellspring Sound Studio**

3 Eastern Rd. Acton MA www.wellspringsound.com

# **Guilty Dog Studios**

Marshfield, MA www.joemerrick.com

# **Danger Multitrack**

Providence, RI

#### REFERENCES

#### Jon Finn

- Professor Berklee College of Music
- jon@jonfinn.com

#### **Concetta Gordon**

Band Leader: First Class Band

• firstclassband@hotmail.com

# Dr. Jack Cadigan

• Band owner: Ezra

• jjbbcc@aol.com