

# GUITAR Practice Journal

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete one of these sheets for each month. They are due by the 7th of the following month.

**It must be signed by a parent to count for assessment.** Be sure to complete BOTH SIDES of the page.

**Practice Strategies:** Using a variety of strategies will help you learn faster and more effectively. Some strategies will work better for you than others. Try them all, then focus on the ones which work best for you.

<p><b>What did you practice?</b> (Write down the pieces, exercises, drills, etc. that you are practicing. For each item, check off the strategies that you used to work on it, and circle the ones which helped the most for that item. <b>Hint: You don't have to use all the strategies for that piece on the same day.</b> Some pieces will require more practice and more strategies than others.) You can practice anything you like, as long as you are still practicing the stuff from class.  <b>REMEMBER: Practice with a plan!</b></p>	Point and Name the notes out loud	Write in the Counting	Fingering Chart	Clap the Rhythm	Name the notes while you play	Sing Your Part	Repetition	Listen to a Recording/Practice with the CD	Bar by Bar	Note by Note	Practicing Slowly	Practice with a friend	Practiced with a Metronome
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At the end of this month, perform 5 songs you have practiced for your parent(s). After your performance, make sure you and your parents answer the questions below. Your teacher may assign certain pieces for performance.

Date of Performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Songs you performed:	
1>	
2>	
3>	
4>	
5>	

Student - How did you feel about your performance? Which practicing strategies worked best for you?

Parents - Please comment on your child's performance and **sign your name** in this box.

**GOAL SETTING:** What are some things you would like to improve on next month?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_