

FMEA General Music Committee Presents:

# GUITAR LAB 2015

2015 FMEA In-Service Conference

The "Guitar Lab" is designed to provide a hands-on clinic/conference experience through a sequenced series of classroom guitar pedagogy presentations targeted to K-12 guitar music educators of all experience levels. 10 guitars and related equipment along with 25 copies of several textbooks from major publishers will be utilized in most sessions. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own guitar, if available.

## Guitar Lab: Jazz, Blues and Pop/Rock Chords

Thursday, January 15, 2015 4:00-5:00 pm

Presenter: Ed Prasse

**Abstract:** do you know how to play Cadd9, Gsus4, FM9, A7sus4, "Wonderwall", "Fly Me to the Moon" and a Blues in Bb? This session is designed for those music educators who teach level 2 guitar classes and may be uncomfortable with these advanced chords. **ONLY 10 GUITARS** will be provided for this session so attendees are strongly encouraged to bring their own.

### Pop/Rock Chords

Cadd9, Dadd9, Gadd9, Eadd9 theory and fingering  
Asus2, Asus4, Dsus2, Dsus4 theory and fingering  
"Wonderwall" progression: Em7 - G5 - Dsus4 - A7sus4  
use of common fingers  
using lh fingers to mute string 5 in G5

### Attendee notes/thoughts

### R - 3 - b7 "Blues" chords

Taking first position C7 up the fretboard  
Identifying the chord tones/voicing

Transforming a G7 barre into G7 blues shape  
Moving this 7 shape up/down the fretboard

### Attendee notes/thoughts

### 4-note Jazz chords

Attached worksheet/chord chart, then...

### Attendee notes/thoughts

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Dm7 - Gm9 - C7 - FM9 - Bb6 - Em7b5 - A7 (#5) - Dm9 - D9 - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Additional guitar training available from NAFME/NAMM/GAMA sponsored "Summer Guitar Workshops". 10 sites this summer. **ONE IN TALLAHASSEE!!** Please visit [www.guitaredunet.org](http://www.guitaredunet.org) for the application and additional details.

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