

Matthias has been teaching guitar for over 20 years and has helped countless students from all over the world advance as musicians. His undergraduate work was in guitar and vocal performance at Berry College and in music technology at Georgia State University, followed by postgraduate work in music education at Boston University and then sacred music at Westminster Choir College at Rider University for the Master of Sacred Music degree.

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