
Kristen Simpson

Guitarist

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SKILLS

Music performance (R&B, Funk, Pop, Rock Music), Music Instruction, Teamwork and Collaboration, Music Theory, Studio Recording Experience, Logic Pro X

EXPERIENCE

After School Conservatory, Woodland Hills - *Multi Instrument Instructor*

September 2025 - PRESENT

- Guitar lessons for all skill levels
- Bass, Drums, and Ukulele lessons for beginner-intermediate players

School of Rock, Woodland Hills - *Guitar Instructor, Show Director*

March 2025 - PRESENT

- Trained in School of Rock's patented performance curriculum
- Private lesson instruction and small ensemble direction

Freelance, Southern California - *Guitar Instructor and Player*

Gigging since 2021 and Instructing since 2024

- Catering guitar curriculums to students needs, beginner to advanced
- Trained in contemporary guitar styles/techniques and jazz/classical harmony

EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston - *Guitar Performance, Minor in Live Music Business*

September 2020 - May 2022

Graduated with a B.M. Bachelor's of Music having studied various guitar styles and performance techniques from world class musicians, as well as classical/jazz theory and live music business

AWARDS

Dean's List 2020-2024

Thrive Scholarship Recipient 2020-2024

Guitar Department Divisional Achievement Award 2023

Magna Cum Laude