



Josh Barrett

BMus

Guitar Tutor

Instruments

Guitar

Biography

Born in Deal, Kent where he has lived for most of his life, Joshua decided to pick up the guitar after being introduced to The Beatles at a young age. As a self taught musician, Josh grew up learning classic rock such as *Led Zeppelin*, *Jimi Hendrix*, *Guns n Roses*, *Van Halen*, etc. Early performances include playing in school talent contests as part of a band and as a solo performer. After finishing his A levels, Josh took a year out where he worked briefly for P&O. It was introduced to the music of legendary gypsy jazz, guitarist Django Reinhardt and as a result swapped the electric guitar for the acoustic guitar and rock for jazz music. During studies at Canterbury Christ Church University Joshua set up a Gypsy Jazz Band and began performing which he is still doing today. Josh began teaching at YMS after James, the managing director, sat in on his final performance at university and offered him the position he holds today.

Interests and Hobbies

Josh enjoys writing music in his spare time. He also likes to play Sunday league football.

Something you won't know

Josh is a food enthusiast and enjoys being creative whilst cooking.

Professional Performance Work

Josh has worked with various artists throughout his career such as, *The Smile*, *Djangles*, *Guitar Jazz Duo* and *The Barrett Brothers*.

Teaching Experience

Primarily based here at YMS, Josh has also taught at All Sorts of Music, Warden House School and he also teaches privately.

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