

# Positive Grid Presents

A Guitar Cloud Symposium Deep Dive into Guitar Heroes

Saturday July 17, 2021

**\*Listed times are in Pacific time zone**



**Daniele Gottardo**



**Jennifer Batten**

**\*\*All classes are supported with downloadable materials**

**9:00 – 9:40 Orientation**

## **Charlie Christian**

**9:45 – 11:05**

Christian's influence reached beyond jazz and swing. Christian was an important early performer on the electric guitar and a key figure in the development of bebop and cool jazz. He gained national exposure as a member of the Benny Goodman Sextet and Orchestra. His single-string technique, combined with amplification, helped bring the guitar out of the rhythm section and into the forefront as a solo instrument. Daniele will break down the musical thinking behind exactly what made Charlie a national treasure with plenty of hands-on examples to take away.

## **Jeff Beck**

**11:10 - 12:30**

Often called a guitarist's guitarist, Jeff Beck is one of the most influential lead guitarists in rock. Jennifer memorized two of Beck's albums; "Blow by Blow" and "Wired", and then had the privilege of touring in his band for three years. She'll take you through an insider's view of original "Beck-isms", a rig rundown, and explore his many ground breaking inventions and contributions to the world of guitar through the decades.

**12:30-1:00 Lunch Break**

**1:00 - 1:15 Vicki Genfan's body movement**

## **Eddie Van Halen**

**1:15 - 2:35**

Eddie Van Halen is regarded as one of the all-time greatest guitar players in rock history. Host of the "No Guitar is Safe" podcast, Guitar Player Magazine's Los Angeles editor, Jefferson Starship guitarist, and one time guitarist in the Van Halen tribute band "Hot For Teacher", Jude Gold will walk you through some of Eddie's bottomless well of creativity. He'll demonstrate some of his most inventive and ground breaking techniques.

## **Joe Satriani**

**2:40 - 4:00**

Joe Satriani is a 15-time Grammy Award nominee and has sold over 10 million albums, making him the best-selling instrumental rock guitarist of all time. He is a musician, composer, songwriter, and guitar teacher with many of his former students achieving fame. Joe did a guest solo on Martone's tune "Nail Grinder". Dave will dissect some of the crucial elements in understanding the techniques, writing, and overall style of what makes Satch resonate with so many fans for the final thrill ride of our Guitar Heroes day.

**4:00 - 4:30 Group Q&A**



**Jude Gold**



**Dave Martone**

**\*\*Beck and Van Halen content will be different from January's course**

# We'll show you what makes these Guitar Heroes tick!

To listen to the music of Dave Martone is like experiencing a simultaneous explosion of sound, color and flavor. Sometimes over the top, sometimes minimalistic and sometimes a mixture of both, Martone never ceases to amaze with his talent on the guitar.

Jude is the guitarist for Jefferson Starship and former Van Halen tribute Hot For Teacher as well as LA editor of Guitar Player Magazine and host of the best guitar podcast around "No Guitar is Safe". Jude has released solo music of his own, including originals — like the full-contact rock odyssey, "Salamander"

Daniele is an Italian guitarist, composer, producer, and educator. He was recently praised by Steve Vai for his "elegant touch, stunning intonation, innovational style, and he honors the melody."

Jennifer Batten was Michael Jackson's touring guitarist for 10 years including Super Bowl XXVII aired to 1.5 billion people in 80 nations. She then went on to record and tour with British guitar icon Jeff Beck. She's taught at Musicians Institute and held guitar workshops around the world.



[Dave Martone](#)



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Dave's discography is large with 7 studio albums out/3 live concert DVDs/and countless compilation albums to his credit. Dave's newest release from Magna Carta Records is "Nacimiento" This release finds Dave returning to his roots revisiting Flamenco guitar.

— and inspired reworkings of classics such as "Going Down" and "Funkytown." About the latter song, guitar hero Joe Satriani raved, "Jude Gold's 'Funkytown' is killin'! Only Jude could pull this off technically and make it fun to listen to as well."

He has released two solo albums "Non Temperato", released in 2014, and "Frenzy of Extacy", plus a number of other albums with various other projects, most recently with his power bebop trio, The Nuts.

She has released 3 solo guitar CD's, 3 [TrueFire.com](http://TrueFire.com) instructional courses, written 2 music books and was listed as Guitar World Magazine's "15 Greatest All-Star Guitar Teachers" She launched GuitarCloudSymposium Aug 2020.

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