

Ricardo Marlow

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Fort Washington, MD 20744

Music Instruction

Book Appointment

Verified Customer Reviews

Knowledge + Ability to Teach

★★★★★ May 12, 2017

Giving instructions over the internet is difficult but Ricardo mastered this format. Learning from him opens a door into Flamenco from many perspectives including soniquete, compas, falcetas, and techniques. I took a number of lessons and surely will be back for more.

Customer since July 2011

D.A.

Year 4

★★★★★ Feb 27, 2017

Year 4 and I am still giddy about learning from Ricardo. Ricardo is a well spring of information not just for flamenco, but music in general. A great hidden gem in the flamenco and music world!

Customer since December 2012

Rizwan Yousut

A happy second year customer!

★★★★★ Jan 6, 2017

This is my second year of taking lessons via Skype with Ricardo. I must say Ricardo is very patient and a very good teacher. He pays attention to details. He tailored his teaching to my personal goal and playing level. My last lesson was learning to play Panaderos - I was very happy with the instructions. I highly recommend Ricardo.

Customer since November 2015

Hai P

Good and patient teaching

★★★★★ Sep 2, 2016

Ricardo is very informative, answers all your questions with patience. Till now I have taken 5 classes with him.

Customer since May 2016

vipul singh

The Real Deal!

★★★★★ Jul 27, 2016

I have just returned from studying Flamenco guitar at an academy in Seville, Spain, and have also been studying with Ricardo for the past few months. I just have to say that Ricardo is the real deal! He knows

Flamenco guitar inside and out and is a very patient and kind person. One of the best guitar teachers I've ever had. If you're thinking about taking classes with him, do it, you won't be disappointed!

Customer since April 2016

Parth T

Excellent Flamenco guitar teacher

★★★★★ Jun 24, 2016

I have been taking Skype lessons with Ricardo for about 6 months and enjoyed every lesson. Ricardo is very patient in teaching me, especially learning to play by ear is totally new to me. He emphasizes on playing palos in correct timing and rhythm. So my playing is sounding more flamenco now. I also tend to forget little details after the lesson so the recorded video of each session really does help. I highly recommend Ricardo. He has lots of skills and experience to offer.

Customer since November 2015

Hai P

The road to mastery...

★★★★★ Apr 13, 2016

I've heard Ricardo play for over 15 years now. Approaching a player of his class for lessons was filled with excitement and anticipation at first. Now that I have had a few lessons with him, years of work are clicking together and he plays an instrumental role in my understanding of this art form. Genuine and passionate teacher, he swings the doors wide open and provides a holistic education on flamenco culture in addition to teaching great guitar technique. Unique and highly recommended!

Customer since November 2015

H.M.

Great Teacher!

★★★★★ Mar 13, 2016

I have taken classes with Ricardo for a couple of months now and it has been an awesome experience. Every week we meet on Skype I learn something new which makes me sound better and better, but is not only the new things I learn every class that makes it so great is also the advise on how to improve my technique on things that I already know or that were taught on pass classes. Highly recommended!

Customer since November 2015

Raul V

Excellent teacher!

★★★★★ Jan 26, 2016

I've been taking lessons with Ricardo for over 6 months and, thanks to his guidance and advice, my guitar technique and understanding of flamenco have gone through the roof. I'm playing things that seemed physically impossible for me before. I've been playing guitar for many years and have bought many books and videos but my progress has been very slow or flat. Taking lessons with him is the best decision I've made regarding my guitar playing. Highly recommended!

Customer since April 2015

Mike C

Great teacher

★★★★★ Nov 22, 2015

Ricardo is clearly extremely passionate and knowledgeable about Flamenco, and is great at passing that on to his students. In just two lessons I already feel like i'm making progress. The fact he records and posts the video of the lesson to you really adds value for money, as you can review as much as you so choose.

Customer since November 2015

Samuel Minett

Best decision

★★★★★ Oct 28, 2015

After a few months of lessons with Ricardo I can say with confidence that this is the best decision I've made about learning flamenco guitar. I've been playing guitar for years without advancing much. My playing has improved tremendously since I started taking these lessons. I still have a lot to learn but I'm playing things that seemed impossible for me a few months ago. Ricardo is very detail oriented and he doesn't let me get away with sloppy or inaccurate technique! I like it!

Customer since April 2015

Mike C

Great lesson, thank you

★★★★★ Oct 26, 2015

I am a returning "customer" and as usual the lesson was crisp and clear. Lot's of new and important stuff learned in just 30 minutes. Ricardo has an ample knowledge and a clear way to introduce and explain flamenco concepts. Will return for more lessons.

Customer since July 2011

Dmitri A

Great one to one lesson

★★★★★ Sep 22, 2015

Mastro R. Marlow, totally worth the time spent in my lesson, very clear and well explained in every detail. Lot of knowledge and also very patience for me to understand better. Thank you maestro. Totally recommended for every levels!

Customer since September 2015

Jesus M

nothing beats a live lesson

★★★★★ Aug 24, 2015

Don't waste your money on pre-recorded websites! Live lesson with Sr Marlow is worth way more than the cost. Take 1 lesson and have your mind blown! The interactivity and having someone as knowledgable as Sr Marlow will expand your musical vocab beyond what you can do alone or via some video.

Customer since December 2012

Rizwan Yousuf

Well worth the money

★★★★★ Aug 16, 2015

I wish I would have started lessons with Ricardo years ago. I learned more in an hour then years of trying on my own. Ricardo is very patient and makes learning flamenco fun. I can't wait until my next lesson. Don't waste your time trying to learn on your own. Book a lesson ASAP.

Great teacher!

★★★★★ May 27, 2015

I honestly consider Ricardo as a living legend and inspiration amongst non-spanish flamenco guitar players like me. So having a lesson from him was nothing short but surreal. His CD maybe underrated perhaps but for me it is one of the best solo flamenco guitar CDs I have heard in flamenco. He's generous with his knowledge and truly knows the flamenco sound so that he will instill that too in you.

Customer since May 2015

Carlo Juan

Great teacher

★★★★★ May 12, 2015

Very generous teacher with a wealth of knowledge that only comes from working experience. You can't get that kind of info from books, online sites, etc.

Customer since February 2010

Anthony Tran

On line flamenco leson

★★★★★ May 3, 2015

Ricardo's on-line lessons for me are probably the best way to study flamenco. Actually, you can get MORE than from a typical group lesson. Keep coming back for very clear and detailed explanation and examples. Recorded lessons provided by Ricardo are a tremendous resource for study as well. Thank you.

Customer since July 2011

Dmitri A

A very good start!

★★★★★ Apr 22, 2015

After the 15 min orientation and 1 lesson I can already tell it was a good decision to sign up for lessons with Ricardo. He pays attention to detail and has started to correct my technique. In one lesson I started to "get" things that would have taken me a lot longer to figure out on my own. Two thumbs up!

Customer since April 2015

Mike C

excellent teaching skills

★★★★★ Dec 27, 2014

Ricardo has unique teaching skills, he has a wide knowledge of flamenco music, I am very happy to have such a tutor !!

Customer since December 2014

M.T.

Very good teacher

★★★★★ Dec 15, 2014

Only had one lesson but already got some valuable info that I would've struggled to find out on my own. He is a very good player and I feel fortunate to be able to learn from him.

Looking forward to video

★★★★☆ Jun 9, 2014

Ricardo has the grace and sensitivity not to laugh hysterically when I play, he also has a lot of excellent material that keeps me enthusiastic. His explanations have given me some "aha" moments. The quality of the videos are excellent. After each lesson I am on "hold" until the video arrives. Hint hint...

Customer since October 2013

Ed

Outstanding flamenco lessons

★★★★★ May 6, 2014

Ricardo is a top level artist and flamenco guitar player. Fortunately for those like myself, in need of a maestro, Ricardo is also an excellent teacher! I would highly recommend him.

Customer since May 2014

O.W.

Great flamenco lessons

★★★★★ Apr 5, 2014

These lessons are excellent. They are packed with information and the videos continue to be useful years after the lesson. Ricardo is also very good at explaining concepts such as dynamics which are difficult to learn if you don't have a good teacher. I only wish I had started this sooner and saved myself from picking up some bad habits.

Customer since July 2012

Nenad Knezevic

Take a leap forward

★★★★★ Jan 22, 2014

These lessons are very valuable. The quality of the videos are excellent. The material Ricardo presents is exactly what I am looking for and he is able to point out areas of improvement that I would never be able to see by myself. Ricardo can also demonstrate perfectly just about anything you are looking for. I'm in it for the long haul.

Customer since October 2013

Ed

keen insights from Ricardo

★★★★★ Nov 19, 2013

Ricardo is a natural teacher; able to hone in on what you need to work on. Looking forward to more..

Customer since November 2013

Brian M

deep is knowledge possessed by this one

★★★★★ May 19, 2013

When other high level players defer to one's knowledge, that is the ultimate sign of respect. The sheer depth of

Senor Marlow's musical knowledge always leaves me in awe and excited. Amazing teacher! Amazing player! 5 stars!!!

Customer since October 2012

Flamencositar

Incredible Teacher, Virtuoso and Great Person

★★★★★ Apr 21, 2013

I consider myself lucky to find Ricardo after previous efforts to find a real top notch flamenco guitarist and teacher. His natural effective teaching techniques, ability to spot mistakes and correct them coupled with his virtuosity and knowledge are assets to any aspiring serious student. I hope to pay him back properly by further improvements in my playing.

Customer since September 2012

D.B.

Great lesson!

★★★★★ Apr 7, 2013

It was great. He even went to the extent of doing it in person and I got to use one of his beautiful conde guitars. And we watched paco de Lucia videos! Well worth it.

Customer since April 2013

E.L.

Wonderful person

★★★★★ Apr 5, 2013

Ricardo Marlow one of the best flamenco guitarists He is very talented i enjoyed talking to him and i advice all levels of guitarists to take courses with mr Ricardo

Customer since March 2013

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Great teacher

★★★★★ Mar 20, 2013

Awesome teacher! Very exacting! Compas compas compas! Tons of feedback. Great player as well. 7 lessons and my head hurts in a good way!!

Customer since December 2012

Rizwan

Awesome Teacher!

★★★★★ Jan 19, 2013

Ricardo is an excellent teacher. He is very patient in demonstrating the techniques and providing feedback. He cares about the student really understanding and practicing. The recorded Skype lectures are invaluable, and I watch them constantly. I wish I had discovered Ricardo earlier and not having wasted my time trying to learn classical guitar in lieu of not having a flamenco teacher locally. Do yourself a favor and book some lessons with Ricardo!

Customer since September 2012

Alex A

Skype, a great way to take lessons

No travelling, no camera or mini disc setup, no filling up the tank with gas, etc... great way to take lessons from a very able teacher. Great for beginners, mid-level and advanced players. I would recommend Ricardo to anyone looking to improve their playing.

Customer since January 2013

M.T.

Highest Recommendation

★★★★★ Dec 17, 2012

Ricardo is an excellent teacher, virtuoso player, and possesses a wealth of knowledge. He is an excellent communicator which is a "must have" for Skype lessons. Ricardo has a well defined, clear methodology for teaching flamenco. The video of your lesson is most valuable. It allows you the opportunity to review and master all aspects of your lesson. I have noticed much improvement both in my playing and understanding of flamenco in the time I have taken lessons with Ricardo.

Customer since August 2012

D.S.

What I've been needing

★★★★★ Nov 14, 2012

I've been playing Flamenco for some time now and have been looking for a teacher who could expand on the knowlege that I already have as well as guide me into new areas of managing compas, aire and voicing. Ricardo has ended that search for me and I couldn't be more thrilled. I was like a kid on Christmas Day after only my first lesson with him, and can't wait to reschedule for others and have him help me restructure all of my Palos. Ole tu, Ricardo!

Customer since November 2012

Austin/Agustin el Moro

A vast improvement in the last four months!

★★★★★ May 10, 2012

I wish I would have met Ricardo a lot sooner, like years ago ! I have doubled my skills and knowledge. Of coarse there is work and personal application but Ricardo can detect your hidden flaws and point them out and give you an exercises to improve and the materials given have been so musically inspiring as he is a great composer and has much to offer.

Customer since November 2011

chris hermann

Finally!!

★★★★★ Apr 10, 2012

Finally the opportunity to take flamenco lessons notwithstanding the lack of teachers locally. I live in Montana, and of course, flamenco guitar teachers are scarce here. Ricardo's Skype lessons are just as effective and informative as face-to-face lessons, but without the hassles of traffic. I whole-heartedly recommend them to any and all fledgling flamenco guitarists.

Customer since April 2012

Palmer Hoovestall

Flamenco Guitar Lessons via Skype with Ricardo Marlow

★★★★★ Dec 14, 2011

I am enthused to be able to study with Ricardo. I have taken lessons from many other great guitarist's but as you might know it is a complexed music to teach and study. So far Ricardo has broken down some basic ideas for me and I am able to grasp the concepts easily and put it together and connect the dots. I can't wait for my next lesson!

Customer since November 2011

chris hermann

Skype classes with Ricardo

★★★★★ Jul 9, 2011

Excellent guitarist and teacher. I wish I would have started taking lessons with him years ago. He is an incredible source of information and clearly explains and demonstrates what you ask him in a very straight forward way. Don't be stingy study with Ricardo and you will go far :)

Customer since July 2011

Scott Bank

New lesson.

★★★★★ Mar 14, 2011

The first lesson I've taken with Ricardo, and he was very good at explaining and showing me how to work on Solea compas. He went over 4 basic things to stay focused on and showed some variations. The video he provides of the lesson is very helpful and a permanent reference. Ricardo was very professional and patient. It's great to have a good teacher available through Skype. I definitely recommend Ricardo and his online teaching.

Customer since March 2011

M. Chapman

Ricardo Marlow

★★★★★ Feb 3, 2011

Two very helpful lessons so far. He's very clear, easy going and straightforward in the lessons and seems pleased to answer any questions you may have...good stuff. I like the way he often refers to what I believe is one of his teachers, Gerado Nunez. In my opinion Ricardo is a genuine teacher worth checking out.

Customer since January 2011

David Smith

Ricardo Marlow

★★★★★ Aug 2, 2010

Ricardo Marlow, while one of the best flamenco musicians in the U.S., is a fantastic teacher. He understands the intricacies of flamenco very well and can impart his knowledge in a very down-to-earth manner that is comprehensible for the aficionados or professional musicians. I highly recommend him.

Customer since July 2010

D.A.

Flamenco Lessons a la carte

★★★★★ Mar 17, 2010

Great player and great teacher. Ricardo has a real talent for explaining complex rhythms and techniques in detail. His ability to break down techniques and explain them has really accelerated my learning. Skype lessons are as good as sitting in the mans home. My only gripe was that I couldn't shake his hand.

flamenco guitar lessons on skype with ricardo marlow

★★★★★ Mar 7, 2010

These lessons [2 so far] have been an invaluable resource to my learning. Ricardo is a master guitarist well known to the international flamenco guitar community. His playing speaks for itself. As a teacher Ricardo is generous both with his knowledge and time. All questions are answered and explained in depth with detail and demonstration. The skype format provides a 'real' time environment as well as an interaction as close as possible to being in the same room. Kudo's for the idea!

Customer since February 2010

alain valodze
