JAYSON MARTINEZ

Guitar Faculty



Jayson Martinez is recognized as the first guitar major in the history of Arts High School. In nearly two decades as an educator, he has taught music education to all grades ranging from Pre-K to collegiate levels.

During his high school years, Mr. Martinez began teaching private lessons at a local music studio in Newark. This early experience into teaching music led him to earn various degrees in Music Education, Music Performance, and Educational Supervision and Administration. Mr. Martinez has garnered countless awards as a music teacher across Essex and Passaic counties and continues to serve as an adjunct professor in Essex County College.

As an established classical guitarist, Mr. Martinez currently serves as section leader for the renowned New York City Classical Guitar Orchestra. In staying true to his roots, Mr. Martinez also runs his own music studio, teaching aspiring musicians of all ages the value of music education.

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Education

- M. EdLd, New Jersey City University
- M.Mus, New Jersey City University
- B.A, New Jersey City University

Teaching Experience

- New Jersey City University
- Essex County College
- Newark Public Schools
- Clifton Public Schools
- Orange Public Schools

Professional Experience

- New York City Classical Guitar Orchestra (Section Leader)
- Riverside Community Church