

The Big Guitar Weekend – Jazz Guitar Course

Saturday 5 November

9.30am – 10.30am	Introduction and assessment for student groups
10.30am – 11.00am	A brief history of Jazz Guitar and its key players
11.00am – 11.30am	Stylistic analysis of some of the greats...and how to play like them...
11.30am – 12.00pm	Ear Training and How to Practice Jazz Guitar
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Fundamentals of Harmony, Swing and Rhythm
12.30 – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 2.30pm	Chord/Scale relationships part I
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Building solo Jazz Guitar arrangements of Standards I
3.30pm – 4.30pm	Jazz language: Blues, Be-Bop and beyond!
4.30pm – 5.30pm	Developing creative improvising skills part II

Sunday 6 November

11.00am – 11.30am	Jazz Guitar Harmony part II – more modern concepts
11.30am – 12.00pm	Essential repertoire and how to quickly memorise standards
12.00pm – 1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Performance: Malcolm MacFarlane and Kevin MacKenzie
2.30pm – 3.30pm	Small group lessons
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Solo Jazz Guitar arrangements part II
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Ear training II and how to transcribe your favourite solos
5.00pm	Performance: Big Guitar Weekend Student Concert

The Big Guitar Weekend jazz course includes tickets to the follow Yamaha Concert Series events:

SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER

7.30pm: Pavel Steidl & Ian Watt in Concert

SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER

1.00pm: Malcolm MacFarlane & Kevin MacKenzie

7.30pm: Scottish International Guitar Competition Final