

Alexander Lew

Guitarist | Teacher

Education

May 2026 D.M.A., Guitar Performance, University of Texas at Austin
Primary teacher: Adam Holzman

May 2023 M.M.A., Guitar Performance, Yale University
Primary teacher: Benjamin Verdery

May 2022 M.M., Guitar Performance, Yale University
Primary teacher: Benjamin Verdery

May 2020 B.M., Guitar Performance, University of Texas at Austin
Primary teacher: Adam Holzman

Teaching Experience

2023-present Assistant Director of Austin Classical Guitar Youth Orchestra (ACGYO)

2020-present Private Lesson Instructor

2023 Instructed a Masterclass at McCallum High School, Austin TX

2023 Electric Guitar Lecture at the Connecticut Guitar Festival

2020-2023 Secondary Lesson Instructor, Yale University, New Haven, CT

2020 After School Guitar Instructor, Oak Meadows Elementary School.

Performing Experience

2023 Pit Musician for the Spitfire Grill, Southwestern University, Georgetown TX

2023 New Music Ensemble, Sephardic Suite by Clarice Assad, University of Texas, Austin

2023 Solo performance at the Connecticut Guitar Festival

2015-2020 Outreach performances for Austin Classical Guitar

2015-present gigs that include: background music at formal events and receptions, church services, celebrations of life, and weddings

Masterclasses (attended)

2023 Richard Savino

2022 Xavier Diaz-Lorre

2022 Bryce Dessner

2021 Jiyeon Kim

2020 Laura Snowden

2019 Judicael Perroy

2018 David Russell

2017 Marcin Dylla

2016 Eliot Fisk

Awards

2023 Chuckii Booker Scholarship

2015-2018 Lee Walker Scholarship

Other Experiences

2023 Manager on Duty for the Rosette at Austin Classical Guitar

2020-2023 Operations Assistant and Stage Manager at Yale School of Music

2016-2020 Server at Via 313 Pizza