

Introduction to Harmony for Guitarists

A tutorial taught via Skype

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I reserve a place on a tutorial?

You can do this via the website (www.dariovangammeren.com/tuition) or email (mail@dariovangammeren.com). Following your reservation, you will receive an email with full instructions on how to pay for the tutorial. Payment can be made via PayPal, and once this has been received your place is confirmed.

How do I pay for the tutorial?

All payments are made via PayPal. All you need is an email address to make secure online payments using your debit card, credit card, bank account or PayPal balance. You do not need a PayPal account to make use of this service. For more information on PayPal, check their website at www.paypal.com.

How do I join a tutorial?

In the week preceding the tutorial, I will send a contact request via Skype. Please accept this contact request before the tutorial commences. On the day of the tutorial, you should video call me via Skype approximately 15 minutes before the tutorial commences.

What do I need to join a tutorial?

You will need a Skype account and a computer or tablet with the Skype software installed. If you need any help setting up a Skype account or installing the software, please check their website at support.skype.com. In order to establish a good Skype connection, a reliable broadband service is recommended.

How large are the groups?

Music theory is best taught in small groups. The maximum number of students on a tutorial will be limited to nine.

What happens if the tutorial is fully booked? Do you have waiting list?

If the tutorial is fully booked, I can place your name on a waiting list. A place may become available, if a student withdraws. Alternatively, your name can be kept on a waiting list for a future tutorial.

I cannot attend anymore. Can I get a refund?

If you are unable to attend the tutorial and would like to request a refund of the fees, you must make contact by email a minimum of 48 hours before the tutorial. Refunds are subject to an administration fee of £1.25 per booking, which will be deducted prior to the refund being made.

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Do I need to prepare anything?

No! You do not need to prepare anything for the tutorial. However, the confirmation email you receive upon booking a place will include a list of recommended books, should you wish to do some prior reading. The reading list is also available on the website: www.dariovangammeren.com/tuition.

I am not a guitarist. Can I attend?

Yes! The principles taught apply to all tonal music, regardless of style or instrumentation. Although the examples will be drawn from the guitar repertoire, non-guitarists can still learn the basic harmonic principles that all tonal music have in common.

I have limited knowledge of music theory. Are the tutorials suitable for me?

Although a basic knowledge of music theory would be advantageous, it is not essential. Music notation will be used in the tutorial. However, many guitarists rely on the use of tablature, and this will be taken into consideration. If you wish to do some preparation, please check the recommended reading list on the website (www.dariovangammeren.com/tuition).

I have advanced knowledge of music theory. Will I get something out of the tutorial?

You may still get something out of the tutorial, even if you have advanced knowledge of music theory. Gaps are often identified in theoretical knowledge or your knowledge may be related to styles other than guitar music from the late-eighteenth and early-nineteenth centuries. If you have any concerns or questions about the content of the tutorial, please do not hesitate to send an enquiry via the website or by email.

Do you offer individual (one-to-one) tutorials?

Yes! If you prefer to study harmony or music theory on a one-to-one basis, please get in touch via the website or by email to discuss your requirements. One-to-one lessons can be tailored to your individual needs and this may be more suitable for some students.

I need more information. How do I contact you?

If you have any further queries, please send an enquiry via the website (www.dariovangammeren.com/contact) or by email (mail@dariovangammeren.com). Alternatively, get in touch on Facebook or via Twitter.