



# CHARLES WORRELL

## GUITAR INSTRUCTOR

*Charles Worrell is a New York City based guitarist with over 30 years of experience performing and teaching electric, acoustic and classical guitar, across the full spectrum of popular styles.*

Charles first started getting requests to teach guitar as a teenage prodigy on his highly competitive hometown nightclub circuit. Performing as a 17 year-old in professional bands playing **rock, metal, reggae, soca** and the latest **Top 40**, he soon earned a reputation for replicating both the fiery technique, and the signature stylistic touch of guitar heroes like George Lynch, Joe Satriani, and Eddie Van Halen. Meanwhile, his own developing style and thoughtful melodic approach was making him a popular lead guitar specialist with local studio producers.

Moving to New York City at 19, he expanded his musical horizons, becoming a serious devotee of the **blues**, and studying **jazz** guitar with Cayman Islands' virtuoso Grady Cholette-Smith. Having begun his guitar studies as a child in **classical** and **folk music**, he would complete additional classes in **classical** guitar and lead guitar improvisation while at Columbia University.



After graduating, Charles would extend his musical palette to include **funk, fusion, soul/r&b, hip hop, ska** and **country**. He would also set out on an in-depth exploration of three areas: advanced rhythm techniques; integrated rhythm/lead guitar; and rhythm guitar improvisation – to round out his expertise as a performer.



With a deep appreciation for all forms of music, a natural affinity for the guitar and a drive to explore the full creative and expressive potential of the instrument, Charles “Chuck” Worrell has become known as an exceptionally skilled and unusually versatile guitarist. As an experienced guitar teacher, he is equally at home introducing kids to the exciting world of beginner guitar as he is deconstructing advanced lead guitar techniques with his master class students. For more information visit: [YouTube](#) chuckecw/guitar

*Charles continues to teach guitar to Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced level students of all ages, while remaining an active performer on the NYC live music scene. He is currently performing lead/rhythm guitar in NYC with: heavy alternative rockers **My Inner Demons**; his own **CDubU Blues Express** project; Eastern music with **The Prem Sadasivananda Band** and **The Nirmal Chandaratna** band; Rock outfit **The Mike Erickson Project**; and New Orleans-style brass band **The New York City Brass Brothers***

