John G Mazzei

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Johnny G Mazzei is a veteran of the Toronto music scene. He is a performer, composer/arranger, recording artist and music teacher. As a performer he has played and recorded as a multi-instrumentalist with many bands and on stages large and small throughout Ontario. As a music teacher he has over 30 years experience both privately and with established music schools throughout the GTA. His longest and currently ongoing association is with Walter's Music School, where he has been teaching guitar, bass, mandolin, ukulele, tenor and 5-string banjo, and dobro/lap steel since the early 90's. He is deeply knowledgeable in many styles of music, especially rock, blues, jazz, and country. Johnny teaches from the fundamentals all the way to free improvisation. He has successfully adapted to teach online as necessary, currently maintaining 40 students of all ages. Johnny holds a BA Honours in Music from York University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

• Current:

Walter's Music Centre

Heartland Town Centre, Mississauga ON

• 1990's:

Toronto District School Board: Toronto, Etobicoke, Scarborough

EDUCATION

• 1983 - 1988 BA Honours in Music, York University