

# THE CALIFORNIA MUSIC CONSERVATORY

## NAME OF NOTES FOR GUITAR

### Seven Notes.

In music we have seven notes. These are the basic natural notes.

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Do Re Mi Fa Sol La Si

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We use the real name of the notes. The original name from the Latin, the way it was invented around 1432 in Italy.

In the United States is used a system of letters instead of notes, we use both, letters and notes. The seven letters are from the alphabet.

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A B C D E F G

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Each letter represent one note. The corresponding letters and notes are like follow:

Do	is	C
Re	is	D
Mi	is	E
Fa	is	F
Sol	is	G
La	is	A
Si	is	B

The idea is that you learn both, the name of the notes and the letters. We use letters for Chords, and the name for single notes. Memorize them and you see how easy is to read music.

We use the letters to tell you the name of each string in the Guitar.  
The Guitar has 6 strings, the TOP string is number 6 and it's E.



You have to memorize the name of each string. This will help you later to tune the Guitar, or change strings.

All Guitar have the same order of strings, Electric Guitars and Acoustic Guitars.

Notice that you have two strings that are “E”. One is low, string No. 6 and the other one is really high, the string No. 1.

Play each string and hear how it sounds. Say the letter as you play the string, like “This is the A string...” and play the A String.

The same strings with the name of the notes.



For some people might be easier to learn the name of the notes, and for other the letters. Whatever you learn is good, but you should know how to convert notes in letters or letters in notes.

Later as you learn more and more I am sure you will know both of them.