



RICHARD GILEWITZ  
ANNUAL FLORIDA GILLACAMP  
GUITAR RETREAT WORKSHOP

Feb. 24 & 25, 2018: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Holiday Inn Express & Suites/ Inverness/Lecanto FL 34461

Limited to 15 Students: \$495 (10% tuition discount if paid by 12/ 31/17)

Individual and group attention is the main focus of GillaCamp FL, where private additional instruction is offered during off hours. Students should be at the level of intermediate beginner or higher, be able to read some tablature, and have a basic understanding of a few simple chord shapes. More advanced players are challenged to continue honing their craft with more complex exercises, while beginner players will learn topic elements to get off the bench and into the game.

***Day 1 Topics: Saturday, February 24, 2018***

**10:00am : Set Up and Warm Up:** Optional, but recommended. Warming up wakes up both the mind and body.

**11:00am: Rhythm and Food and the World of 16ths:** Rhythm and Food is a fun-filled group exercise that matches a food to its twin rhythm for an easy way to learn various rhythms and explore the world of 16<sup>th</sup>'s.

**12:00pm The Fingerpicking Engine and a New Tune:** Gather the ingredients for the picking fingers with very simple patterns that can be applied to any genre of music. The components of the Fingerpicking Engine make up the foundation for fingerstyle guitar and ukulele that will be applied to an original in progress Gilewitz tune, "Gee".

**2:00pm: Additional Study of the Broken 16<sup>th</sup> and a New Tune:** Apply your knowledge of 16<sup>th</sup> as you study the broken 16<sup>th</sup> notes while learning a traditional hymn, "Gospel Ship"

**3:00pm: Form Your Jam Band:** With your pre-arranged group and selected keys and tempos, create a tune using fingerpicking and rhythm techniques (instrumental or with lyrics), pick a band name and leader, designate player parts, and prepare to play for your peers at the Jam Band Day 2 Session..

**6:00pm Bonus:** Campfire with soups, salads, and light appetizers. BYOB. Jamming and socializing encouraged.

***Day 2 Topics: Sunday, February 25, 2018***

**10:00am: Set Up and Warm Up:**

**11:00am: Music Theory:** Learn the foundation or continue the study of music theory fundamentals with precisely what is needed to write hundreds of tunes. Introduction to the Gilewitz take on theory will open up the doors to triads, expanded chord qualities, and chord sequencing. Take a crack at single lead note jamming.

**12:00pm: Brief Study of Open D Tuning:** While studying "Echoing Gilewitz", beginners will learn 2-finger chord shapes and a 6-note picking pattern, more advanced players will learn how to layer the tune with musical nuances.

**2:00pm: Effective Chord Transfers and Beginning Study of Chord Melodies:** How to make effective chord transfers using anchor and guide fingers, and sequential and simultaneous landings. As you work on staccato and release movements, the barre chord will no longer present a struggle. "Walk Don't Run" will be used as a chord melody example.

**3:00pm: The Capo Orchestra**

Learn to properly use a capo, its advantages, and different reasons for its placement. A simple, yet thorough, capo chord chart will guide you to select the proper chords. Singers are welcome to contribute lyrics by adjusting to keys and tempos.

**4:00pm Bonus hour: It's Show Time!:** Pull your group together to show off your chops for the top band prize.

**6:00pm Bonus Farewell Dinner:** Join your fellow students for a private farewell dinner and concert. Venue TBA.

**Full Tuition Includes:** 8 Session Workshop (50 minutes each), discounted lodging rates, café lunches, all day beverages, group/ individual instruction, free admission to special concert, instructional packets, swag prizes/Evening gatherings.

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**Lodging Information:** Holiday Inn Express: Book room three ways: at 352-341-3515, signing in to [www.invernessflotel.com](http://www.invernessflotel.com) or to [www.hiexpress.com](http://www.hiexpress.com) (input the Lecanto FL location and the 3-letter booking code: GGW (GillaCamp Guitar Workshop) \$119 plus tax standard room. Suites \$129 plus tax. Free breakfast included. Discount hotel room rate cut off is January 21, 2018.