

Guitar Karate: Blue Belt

Chord-Strumming Requirements: Level 5: Major Bar Chords on the E String AND Level 6: Minor Bar Chords on the A String. Music Theory: Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 5 (FM, GM, AM). Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 6 (Bm, C#m, Dm, Em).

Strumming Rhythm Requirements: Level 5, first page (8th Notes and 16th Notes in 2/4 Time) AND Level 6, top half of first page (8th Notes and 16th Notes in 3/8 Time, first 8, no rests).

Note-Reading Requirements: Level 5: The Key of F Major AND Level 6: The Key of E Major. Music Theory: Know the notes in the F Major Tetrachord, the C Major Tetrachord, the F Major Scale, and the F Major Pentatonic Scale. Know the notes in the E Major Tetrachord, the B Major Tetrachord, the E Major Scale, and the E Major Pentatonic Scale.

Guitar Karate: Purple Belt

Chord-Strumming Requirements: Level 7: Minor Bar Chords on the E String AND Level 8: Major Bar Chords on the A String. Music Theory: Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 7 (F#m, Gm, G#m, Am). Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 8 (BbM, BM, CM).

Strumming Rhythm Requirements: Level 7, first page (8th Notes and 16th Notes in 6/8 Time) and top of last page (Dotted-Quarter Notes and 8th Notes in "Fast" 6/8 Time (In 2), first 4, no rests) AND Level 8, first page (Selective Strumming (Low and High) in 2/4 (High on 2)).

Note-Reading Requirements: Level 7: The Key of B Flat Major AND Level 8: 8th notes. Music Theory: Know the notes in the Bb Major Tetrachord, the F Major Tetrachord, the Bb Major Scale, and the Bb Major Pentatonic Scale.