

Guitar Effects Petting Zoo

In this hands-on clinic, held in your classroom, students have a chance to hear and try various guitar effects. The effects presented range from the classic “must haves” to the innovative. Students love the freedom to try the pedals in setting that allows them freedom not found in music stores or online. This is a commercial free clinic: pedals are not sold nor are vendors endorsed.

How much is the visit?

The visit is free. Donations are helpful but not at all expected.

Which effects are covered?

Fuzz (distortion), looper, digital delay, band creator, vocal effects, tremolo, reverb. Also tips on connecting several pedals as well as websites/apps that may be of interest. A handout is given to the students.

How long is the visit?

The visit is 45-60 minutes depending on your schedule.

How does the clinic work?

Pedals and amplifiers are set up prior to class and quickly demonstrated. Students may use their own guitar to try any of the effects. This clinic is a lot of fun for the students!

How do I prepare for the class?

You can prepare by ensuring that students bring their of electric or electric-acoustic guitars to class, including a connecting instrument cable. If students/teacher can also bring their practice amplifiers, it will expand the number of people who can play at once. NOTE: in some cases students may need a working 9v battery installed on their instrument.

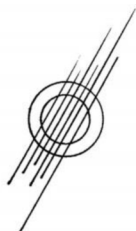
How do I arrange for a visit?

Details are made by the teacher for his/her class. Please contact us to discuss details

What will the students learn?

Students will learn how to use effects pedals; how they function and their application to improved tone. They will also learn how to enhance or customize their sound by using certain effects. Students will gain hands-on experience without the risk of spending large sums of money, becoming informed consumers.

NJGMS provides participating teachers with a Professional Development certificate for this course.



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