



## Tenor Guitar Gathering 11 June 4-5, 2021

### City of Astoria Awards Grant

Tenor Guitar Foundation is proud to announce we have received a \$5,000 grant from the City of Astoria to help us with our 2021 function! This is wonderful support from the Tenor Guitar Capitol of the World and we will work hard to make it an ever better event. Thank you, City of Astoria!

### New Ownership for Performing Arts Center

Wonderful news from The Astoria Performing Arts Center, home to The Tenor Guitar Gathering. It has new ownership and name! Read this article from The Astorian for the [New Ownership and Name for Performing Arts Center](#)



### More News from our 2021 Performers:

#### Tyler Jackson:

"2020 will undoubtedly go down as one of the most interesting years of my life to say the least! For me, it's been a time of reflection, adaptation, and growth. It's been strange not gigging three to five nights a week, teaching lessons at the music store I work at, and going out with my wife Kristin to some of our favorite restaurants and bars, but I have done my best to adapt. It's been important for me to remember to be productive, and not just sit around and complain about "the good ol days". I've been teaching a lot of virtual lessons via Zoom and

Facetime. I've actually enjoyed it more than I would have imagined and I feel like the students are getting a similar level of instruction to in-person lessons.

I've also been cooking a lot, catching up on "honey-dos" around the house, and spending quality time with my two kids Matthew (4) and Hannah (2).

*Tyler Jackson-Continued:*

Musically speaking I've had the chance to do multiple long-distance recording projects, teach Facebook Live workshops and even get in some much needed extra practice time! So all in all, this has been a strange year, but I can honestly say that even with all the negativity surrounding it, I have experienced a lot of positivity, and for that I'm grateful. I've got my fingers crossed that I'll get to see all of you next year, but until then if anybody is interested, I still have a few virtual lesson slots available. Visit <https://www.tylerjacksonmusic.com/lessons.html> to learn more. I wish you all a healthy rest of the year and keep on pickin' and grinnin'!"



Jean Mann, barefoot tenor guitar singer songwriter in Seattle, WA

"When not perfecting my recipe for shakshuka eggs or making tasty mixed fruit crisps, I've been playing my vintage acoustic/tenor guitars and baritone ukulele, reaching for the muse when it presents itself! Before the pandemic, I taught a small roster of one-on-one ukulele students.

With Zoom, I've learned to teach online - BONUS: geographic distance is no longer an issue!

One of my students writes a community column and it was wonderful to get this recent shoutout:

[Seattle Times Article](#)

I am currently accepting ukulele students! Get in touch at [jean@jeannmann.net](mailto:jean@jeannmann.net)

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