

## Eric Guitian Program Director Mind&Melody

Since 6 years old, Eric has been hooked on music! Singing and playing guitar have been a part of his life all through school and university. After earning his Bachelor of Social Work from Florida International University, he knew he wanted to find a way to fuse his passion for music with a passion to give back to the community. Mind&Melody was a perfect match!

Before starting with Mind&Melody in January of 2018, Eric spent time in the restaurant business, working with children at a youth shelter in Miami, worked in a woodshop making pieces for furniture in Gainesville, and worked as an independent adjuster handling residential and auto claims all over Central and North Florida.

Besides music, Eric is a big Star Wars fan and enjoys Dungeon & Dragons. Weekly beach excursions are a must! Early evenings on Sundays at the beach are the best time for him to relax and prepare for the week ahead. Eric's trusty Honda Fit has taken him all over the country and he looks forward to periodic road trips no matter how long or short. Driving is the best way to see everything our country has to offer. His next travel goal is Japan! "May the force be with you".

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