

David Armando Benitez started his musical career at the age of 13 when he started to learn his first instrument, the trumpet. He quickly developed a natural inclination towards music and continued to play the trumpet throughout his high school years, playing trumpet for the Nogales High School Regiment in La Puente, CA helping the organization earn numerous awards across the state and across the nation. It was in his junior year in high school that David started to teach himself how to play the guitar, and quickly started playing for the jazz band and drumline. After graduation David moved to Texas where he would attend school for his BA in music, starting first at Wharton County Junior College and transferring to the University of St. Thomas where he recently graduated in the summer of 2013 with his BA in Music.

David can be seen playing with various musical groups and solo jazz guitar across numerous stages in the Houston area and also with his ministry Shaddai in various churches around the Galveston-Houston area. Being self-taught David fell in love with playing guitar and playing music in general, and later developed skills for the ukulele, bass, piano, and drums. He works to instill that same excitement he still feels to his students, teaching that although learning an instrument isn't always easy, the rewards of playing and creating art are always worth the hard work.