

Fretboard Addict v1.5 Instructions For Windows PC
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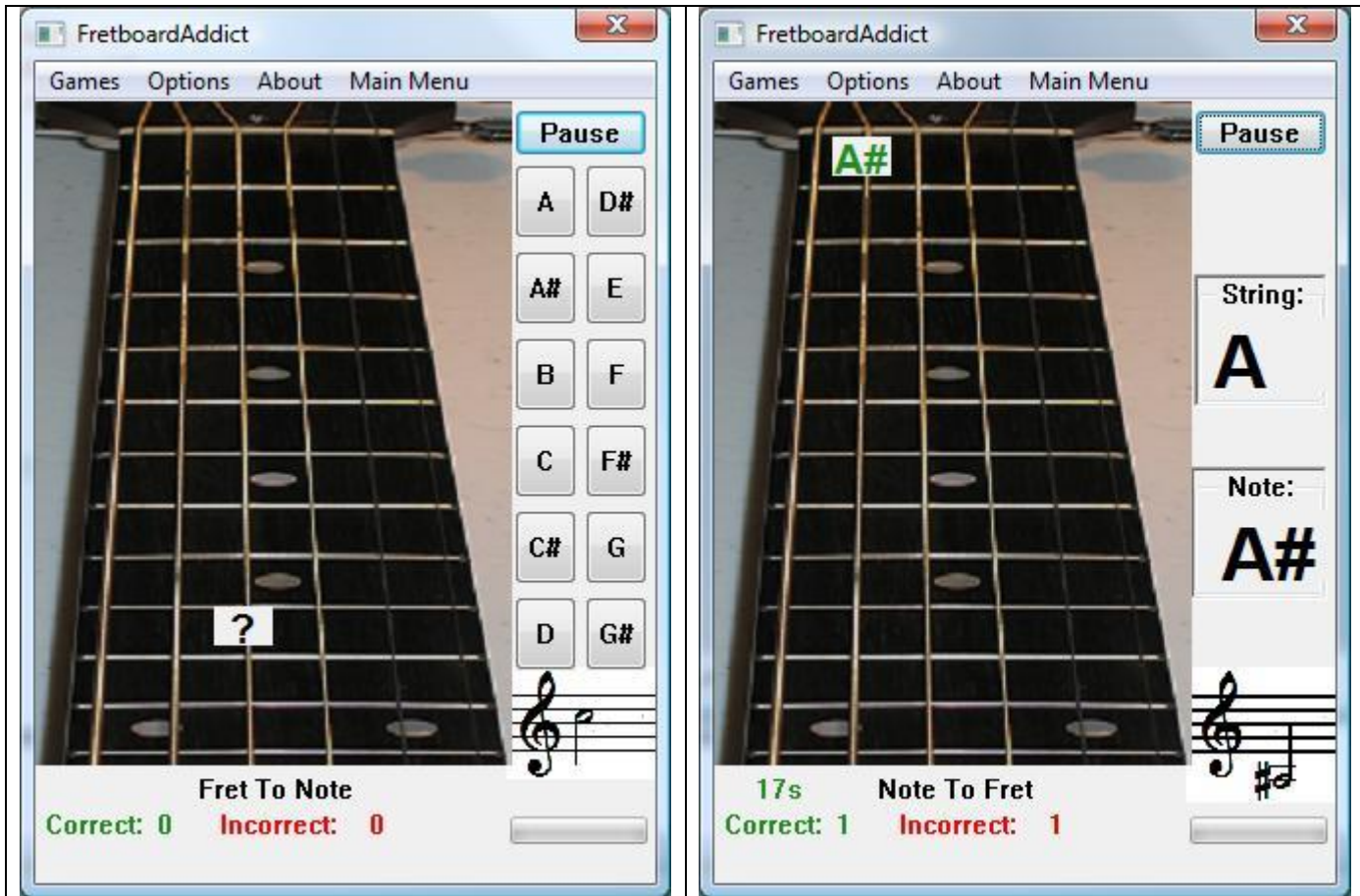
Hello and welcome to Guitar Fretboard Addict. Whether you are a beginner or experienced guitar player you will find this program useful as a fun tool for learning and practicing the guitar fretboard which ultimately will help you improve your guitar playing. This program will help you improve your visual, mental, and listening guitar skills which can help you play better, faster, and by ear. In addition, this program will help you correlate pitch with the guitar fretboard and improve your reading ability of standard music notation. This program is well suited for any level of musician or student. The game itself is simple to operate and these instructions highlight how to play, game modes, game types, and options available.

How To Play:

1. Start Fretboard Addict by tapping on the icon located in Start->Programs->Rylee Fretboard Addict->Fretboard Addict PC
2. Select either the graphical or flash card game mode from the main menu
3. Select either the note to fret or fret to note game type from the games menu at the top of the window.
4. Select options from the options menu at the top of the window to configure the game options (if desired).
5. Press play to start the game.
6. For a given round, click the correct button or fret on the fretboard that corresponds to either a note or fret position(depending on which game type and game mode is selected). When you select an answer, the display will show you how long it took you to answer in seconds and the correct answer. (if Show Answer option is selected). The colors green and red are used to show whether your answer is correct or incorrect respectively.
7. The game may be paused anytime by hitting the pause button.

Game Modes:

Graphical: Improve your visual, music notation, and listening skills in this graphical method of playing the game on an actual fretboard



Flash Card: Improve your mental and listening guitar skills in this flash card method of playing the game.



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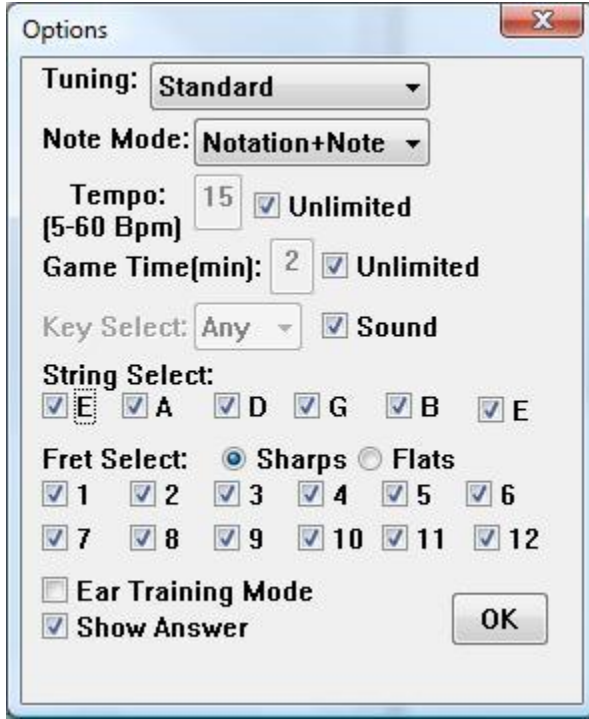


There are two basic game types in Fretboard Addict

Fret To Note: Learn the fretboard notes. This game type gives you a string and fretboard position, you figure out what the note is.

Note To Fret: Learn the fretboard positions. This game type gives you a string and note, you figure out the fretboard position.

Options:



Tuning: Select a guitar tuning. **Currently only standard tuning is supported.**

Show Answer: Checking this box shows the answer when you enter an answer.

Sound: Checking this box plays a real acoustic guitar sound that you hear at the beginning of each round. (In graphical mode, if the sound is disabled, it will not be possible to determine whether the round is for the High E or Low E string).

Note Mode: The Note Mode option allows you to configure the how the Note field and standard notation is shown in the graphical game mode. Here is a description of the 3 choices:

- Notation Only – Displays only standard music notation at the bottom right of the screen for determining the fretboard position
- Notation + Note – Displays the standard music notation and the Note field for determining the fretboard position
- Note Only – Displays only the Note field for determining the fretboard position

Key Select: **This option is only available in the Note to Fret Game Mode.**

The Key Select option allows you to practice learning the fretboard positions of notes that belong in a particular key. You can select a key by using the pull down box to select the key of C, G, D, A, E, B, F, Bb, Eb, Ab, Db. When you select a key it will disable inputs

to the Fret Select Checkboxes. To re-enable the Fret Select option, simply select *Any* in the Key Select pull down box. If you are unfamiliar with Keys in music, please visit our website at www.guitaraddict.net for resources and other products that can help you develop this knowledge. **This is a great feature for developing fretboard movement inside of a musical key.**

Ear Training Mode: Checking this box enables ear training mode which plays real acoustic guitar sounds for figuring out each round. If the game is Note To Fret, only the string will be displayed, you have to figure out the fret by listening. If the game is Fret To Note the string or fret will not be displayed, you have to figure out the note by listening. **This is a great feature for learning how to play by ear better.**

Tempo: This allows you to play the game at a tempo of 5-60 bpm. **This is great for really training your mind to think fast and in time for the answer.** If unlimited is checked, the round time is unlimited.

Game Time: This allows you to select the amount of time (in minutes) for a game to last. The progress bar at the bottom of the screen in the game will show how much time is left in each game. If unlimited is checked, the game time is unlimited.

String Select: This allows you to select any combination of the 6 guitar strings to work on. **This is a great feature for isolating weak areas of your fretboard knowledge.**

Fret/Note Select: This allows you to select any combination of the first 12 guitar frets or 12 notes to work on. Also, you can select whether you want to work on learning the frets or notes by sharps or flats. Note: This feature is only available when Key Select is set to *Any*. **This is a great feature for further isolating sections of the fretboard or specific notes where improvement is most needed.**

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