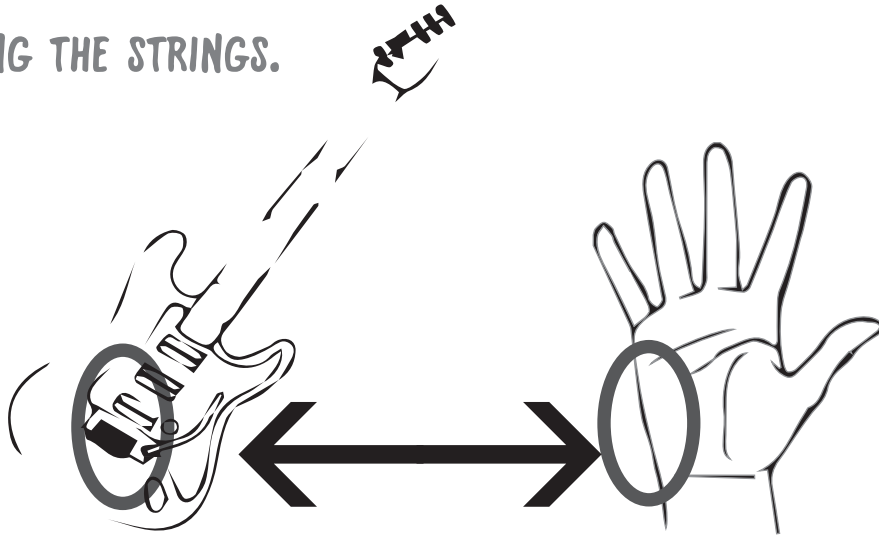


PALM MUTING & ACCENTS

PALM MUTING IS A WAY OF MAKING NOTES THAT ARE QUIET AND RING OUT LESS.

TO PALM MUTE, TOUCH THE SIDE OF YOUR HAND TO THE BRIDGE OF THE GUITAR- JUST BARELY TOUCHING THE STRINGS.



ACCENTING IS WHEN YOU STRUM A NOTE HARDER TO MAKE IT LOUDER AND MORE NOTICEABLE. THE FOLLOWING EXERCISE WILL USE ACCENTS (BIG ARROWS) TO MAKE SOME BEATS STAND OUT AND PALM MUTED STRUMS (LITTLE ARROWS LABELED P.M.) TO MAKE OTHER NOTES MORE RHYTHMIC. PLAY A POWER CHORD WHILE YOU PRACTICE IT.

