

## Using the McCafferty Capo

Thank you for purchasing our capo. Please follow the steps below to get the best results.

- Place the capo near the desired fret. The closer to the fret, the less sharp the note is likely to be as it minimizes the amount the string stretches.
- Press the capo down with one finger positioned near the middle string and slightly toward the bass string. See photo below. This balances the force encouraging the capo to dampen all the strings equally. The force should not need to be much more than you would put if bar chording with your finger. The more force you put, the more likely you will be sharp. Experiment and practice a bit.



- Next, clamp the capo by tightening the knob. This capo has very strong clamping characteristics and only needs to be snug. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.** While tightening, be careful not to put any forces up or down that will cause it to move up or down allowing the string to buzz. Again, experiment a few times and you will quickly have the feel for what it takes.

## **Enjoy!**

**Note:** If the capo knob gets tight before easily clamping to your fretboard, your fretboard may be a bit narrow. Check and see if the rubber tube is compressing before the capo clamps securely. If this is the case, remove the knob, clamp end and rubber tube. With a razor blade, carefully trim a bit off the end of the tube until the tube is the same width as the fretboard. Reassemble and you should be good to go.