

## Alex Markels- bandleader, arranger, 7 string guitar



Alex has been accompanying well known jazz vocalists and playing in jazz ensembles around the Bay Area for many decades. Alex's passion for the art of accompaniment informs his arranging as well as his playing. Changing from the 6 string to the 7 string guitar about 10 years ago enabled him to perform as solo accompanist for both singers & other instrumentalists. He's excited about the opportunity to be a part of Karen Sudjian's band.