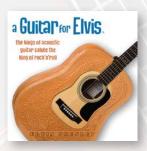
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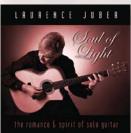
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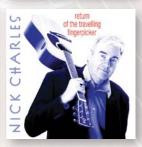


















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12 (There's) Always Something There to Remind Me :: Mike Dowling

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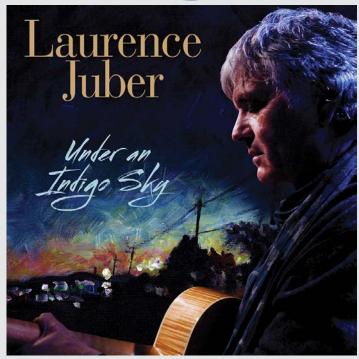
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Songs

- Cry Me a River
- 2 Twilight in Montreal
- 3 Nobody Does It Better
- 4 Under an Indigo Sky
- 5 Runaway
- 6 All the Things You Are
- 7 Raining in My Heart
- 8 Mrs. Robinson
- 9 Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood
- 10 Autumn Leaves
- 11 Juno
- 12 As Time Goes By
- 13 The Other Side of **Midnight**
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THE MUSIC

- 1 Actl
- 2 Act II
- 3 Act III
- 4 Act IV
- 5 Act V
- 6 Act VI

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- 11 Shenandoah

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- 1 Stand By Me / Nick Charles
- 2 Kansas City / Mark Hanson
- 3 Charlie Brown / Arlen Roth
- 4 Fools Fall in Love / Doug Smith
- 5 **On Broadway** / David Cullen
- 6 Love Me / Elliot Easton
- 7 **Poison Ivy** / Laurence Juber
- 8 **D.W. Washburn** / Mike Dowling
- 9 **Bossa Nova Baby** / Greg Hawkes
- 10 **Searchin'** / Alex de Grassi
- 11 Jailhouse Rock / Eltjo Haselhoff
- 12 Love Potion No. 9 / Al Petteway
- 13 **Ruby Baby** / Wayne Johnson
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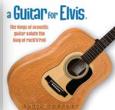
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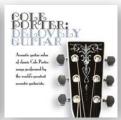
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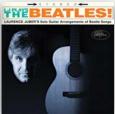
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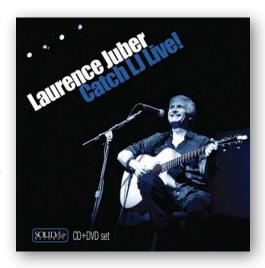


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Catch!
Stand by Me
Cobalt Blue
Every Breath You Take
The White Pass Trail
Mosaic
Guitar Noir
Stolen Glances

Strawberry Fields Forever Nighthawk In Your Arms Pass the Buck All of Me Double Agent PCH Little Wing

Little Wing Off the Leash It's Only a Paper Moon DVD

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Maybe I'm Amazed
Cobalt Blue
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Stolen Glances
Stand by Me
I Saw Her Standing There
The White Pass Trail
Green Room Blues
PCH
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Nighthawk
Strawberry Fields Forever

Double Agent
A Spoonful of Sugar
In Your Arms
Off the Leash

Doug Smith & Mark Hanson

Guitar

Confluence

Easy Virtue Easy Virtue Confluence Confluence Sunday Sonata Sunday Sonata Ryan Time (Again) Ryan Time (Again) It's Only Love It's Only Love I'm Looking Through You I'm Looking Through You A Shot in the Dark Brother, Can You Spare a Dime? **Dyerville Giant** (Mark solo) Power of Two A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Mister Sandman (Doug solo) Waimea Canyon **Dverville** Giant Viva Las Vegas Power of Two Waimea Canyon Ave Maria/Can't Help Falling in Love (Doug solo) The Water Is Wide The Water Is Wide (Mark solo)

(Mark solo)

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Masters in This Hall

bonus track

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Is Love

Masters in This Hall

bonus track

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- Point of Contention
- Maaic Serenade
- Two-Handed Paradox (solo version)
- The Blue Duchess of Orange
- 6 Misionera
- I Swear (solo version)
- 8 Foresthill
- 9 MacAlistrum's March
- 10 Red Rocking Chair
- 11 Moll Flanders Suite
- 12 Carthage (Grandma's Porch)
- 13 Clair de Lune (duet)

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- 15 Leave It to Beaver
- 16 Andy Griffith
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- 18 I Love Lucy
- 19 Mr Ed

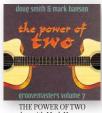
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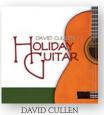
This just might become your father's — or grandfather's — Christmas album of choice, assuming your family tree includes fans of Django Reinhardt and Les Paul. Sizzling guitarist Mike Pachelli and his band of brilliant musicians have crafted a fresh guitar-based holiday album with both the Christmas spirit and the Gypsy spirit deeply embedded in its grooves. It's every bit as hard to categorize as it is to resist and we're betting you'll fall victim to its charms just the way we did. Check it out!



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- 2 * White Christmas
- 3 * Frosty the Snowman
- 4 * Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
- 5 * I Saw Mommy Kissin' Santa Claus
- 6 * God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
- 7 * Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
- 8 * I'll Be Home for Christmas
- 9 **Silver Bells**
- 10 * Winter Wonderland
- 11 * The Christmas Song
- 12 * Joy to the World
- 13 ***** Greensleeves
- 14 🗱 Silent Night

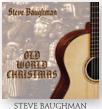
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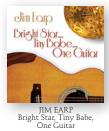


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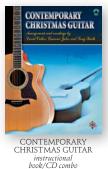


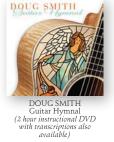












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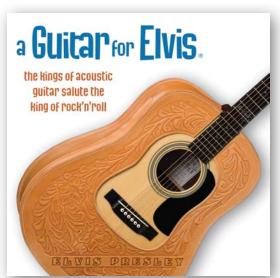
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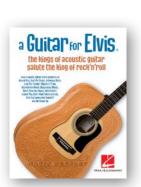
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- All Shook Up :: Pat Donohue
- Mystery Train :: Al Petteway
- Can't Help Falling in Love :: Doug Smith 3
- 4 Suspicious Minds :: Laurence Juber
- 5 Don't :: Tim Pacheco
- 6 Heartbreak Hotel :: Kenny Sultan
- Little Sister :: Mike Dowling
- Don't Be Cruel :: Benjamin Verdery
- Love Me Tender :: Brooks Williams
- 10 Loving You :: Elliot Easton
- 11 Hound Dog :: Al Petteway
- 12 Jailhouse Rock :: Eltjo Haselhoff
- 13 Are You Lonesome Tonight? :: Jim Tozier
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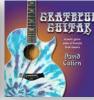


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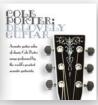
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I've Got the World on Six Strings

by Laurence Juber

An accomplished composer in his own right, Laurence Juber has recently gained much attention for his fine interpretations of Beatles and Paul McCartney's music.



Here he focuses on the music of an earlier era, arranging and playing some of Harold Arlen's most well-known tunes. This music is structured quite differently than pop music from the 60s and 70s, yet that poses no problem for Juber. Although he included jazzy voicings in "Rules of the Road" and in a number of other originals and covers, here he digs in and offers a bluesier, more soulful listening ex-

perience than just about anything he's done previously. He typically plays at least two variations on each verse and bridge, changing tempos, reharmonizing, adding walking bass lines, tenths and tasty single string runs. "I've Got the World on a String," "If I Only Had a Brain," and "It's only a Paper Moon" are mid-and uptempo showcases for the octave runs, bass lines and other stylistic devices that Juber often employs. "The Man That Got Away" is played with a bossa nova feel that propels the torch song in a completely new way. Some slower tunes, such as "Stormy Weather," "Any Place I Hang My Hat is Home" and "Come Rain or Come Shine," display his bluesy side to best advantage. Harold Arlen's chord progressions, strong melodies, and even the history of this material combine to inspire and unleash Juber as nothing else has previously; while the performances certainly retain his identifiable stamp, Laurence Juber has clearly achieved a new level of expression in this collection. "I've Got the World on Six Strings" should please his existing audience, attract new listeners and challenge steel-string fingerstyle guitarists to explore the music of Harold Arlen and his cohorts, including Cole Porter, Hoagy Carmichael and George Gershwin, whose work comprise the Great American Songbook.

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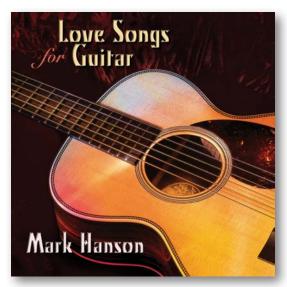
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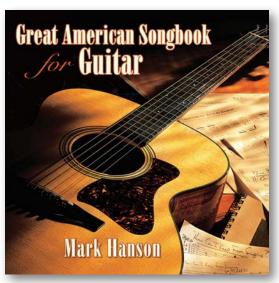
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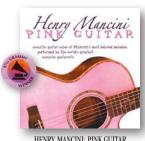


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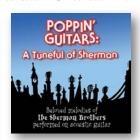


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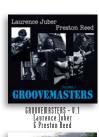
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- 01 Tenderly (3:53)
- 02 Clouds (4:57)
- 03 How High the Moon (4:23)
- 04 I've Got a Crush on You* (1:00)
- 05 Young at Heart* (3:23)
- 06 Swing 39/Swing 42 (6:18)
- 07 Sweet Dreams (3:33)
- 08 Paper Moon (5:36)
- 09 Django's Castle (4:20)
- 10 Swing 09 (3:29)
- 11 **Nature Boy** (4:31)
- 12 Just Us 4 All (7:34)

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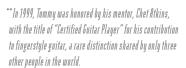
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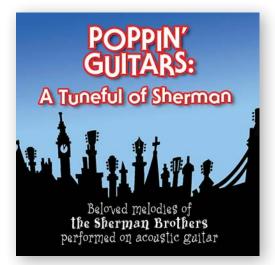
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Beloved melodies of the Sherman Brothers performed on acoustic guitar

While their songs have warmed hearts all over the world for decades, the brothers Richard and Robert Sherman aren't the household names they should be...even after taking home Oscars, Grammys and the National Medal of the Arts! We hope this latest in our series that began with Grammy winning Henry Mancini: Pink Guitar and Cole Porter: Delovely Guitar will help change that!

The songs chosen are some of the Sherman Brothers' most beloved compositions for the movies, the Disneyland theme park and the World's Fair, as well as a #I hit recorded by no less than ex-Beatle Ringo Starr! The instrumentalists feature former rock stars like Greg Hawkes and Elliot Easton from THE CARS, Laurence Juber from WINGS and world-renowned Australian guitarist, Tommy Emmanuel...plus a dozen other Grammy and award winning players!

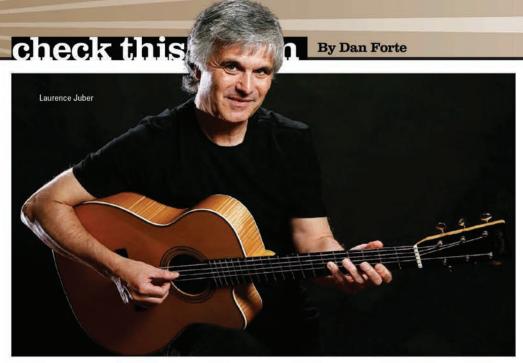
Produced by Grammy award winner James Jensen and Bernadette Bowman with the guidance of Richard M Sherman himself, this collection will bring back memories and create many new ones. The artists truly honor the songs and yet also bring out something unique that shines a whole new light on these melodic masterpieces!



"This supercalifragilistic album is something I'll treasure forever!"

- Winnie the Pooh / Tommy Emmanuel
- 2 A Spoonful of Sugar / Laurence Juber
- 3 Hushabye Mountain / Al Petteway
- 4 There's a Great Big Beautiful Tomorrow / Kenny Sultan
- 5 You're Sixteen / Greg Hawkes
- 6 Feed The Birds (Tuppence A Bag) / Doug Smith
- 7 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang / Mark Hanson
- 8 Let's Get Together / Pat Donohue
- 9 The Slipper and The Rose Waltz / Jim Tozier
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- 12 I Wan'na Be Like You / Mike Dowling
- 13 Chim Chim Cher-ee / Nick Charles
- 14 Stay Awake / Tim Pacheco





Supercalguitarilistic Picking

olid Air Records was founded when James Jensen, who had co-produced Laurence Juber's sophomore solo outing, Naked Guitar, released Juber's LJ in '94. Since then, the label has added more



than 100 titles. The CDs include originals and covers (always instrumental), as well as a few well-chosen tributes – some solo,

some group efforts - to the Grateful Dead, Harold Arlen, and Cole Porter. Probably the most popular was 2000's LJ Plays The Beatles, but it was Pink Guitar, a collective tribute to Henry Mancini, that won the Grammy for Best Pop Instrumental Album of 2004.

Recent releases include solo and roster tributes to the Beatles (again), Elvis Presley, and the Sherman brothers. "The who brothers?" youask. Trust me –you're familiar with the music of Richard and Robert Sherman, whether you realize it or not. As you'll understand in a minute, for certain demographics, their songs are more ingrained than Lennon-McCartney's or the King's.

Juber's career seems almost too scripted, at least for a Beatles fan. He began playing guitar pretty much the week "I Want to Hold Your Hand" was released. Following college, he began work as a session guitarist – his first project being a Cleo Laine album with Beatles producer George Martin. And from 1979 to '81, he backed Paul McCartney as lead guitarist in Wings.

LJPlays The Beatles, Vol. 2does not pick up chronologically from the first, which like this one wasn't confined to any subcategory of Beatles songs. If it were any other repertoire, dipping in for a second helping might seem like leftovers ("Why wasn't Eleanor Rigby' on the first CD?"), but the Fab Four's catalog is more than large enough, with so few clinkers among its 13 original albums, that Juber is far from scraping the bottom of the barrel. And even though one may reason that another Beatles tribute is the last thing the guitar world needs, things like the reissue of their catalog, the Beatles version of Rock Band, and their long-awaited iTunes launch have introduced them to new generations of fans.

While Juber's earlier volume included two Harrison compositions, this time it's allLennon-McCartney. The 58-year-old's range and versatility serve as reminders of just how much depth and diversity the songwriters (and band) had - from the rocking "Drive My Car" to a beautiful ballad like "Here There & Everywhere" to the surreal "I Am the Walrus." It's not surprising that a ragtimey tune like When I'm Sixty-Four" would sit nicely under Juber's fingers, but his semi-rubato "No Reply" casts the song in a completely new light. Likewise, he brings out possibilities in the lesser-sung "All I've Got To Do" that even the lads likely never imagined. And yes, he tackles "Eleanor Rigby," with a passionate reading that highlights its drive and complexity.

Moving over to A Guitar For Elvis, Juber's take on "Suspicious Minds" is joined by 12 other solo performances and one duet – by artists as diverse as classical iconoclast Benjamin Verdery ("Don't Be Cruel" on its head) and the Cars' Elliot Easton (an intricately



multi-dubbed "Loving You"). The uptemporockers in Elvis' catalog are obviously his most memorable, but it should come

as no surprise that the ballads translate best into acoustic guitar instrumentals – although even an early Beatles rocker like "Please Please Me" (on Juber's new CD) offers more melodic and harmonic possibilities than 90 percent of Presley's tunes. But, as Pat Donahue shows, a hipshaker like "All Shook Up" can be loads of fun while still exhibiting a high level of technique.

Doug Smith wisely lets the lovely melody of "Can't Help Falling In Love" speak for itself. His reading is about expression and sensitivity – perhaps the most important skills of all – while his duet with Mark Hanson on "Viva Las Vegas" ups the fun factor. At the other end of the spectrum, Celtic specialist Jim Tozier's rendition of "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" is rigidand mechanical (maybe he intended the waltz to sound like a music box). Meanwhile, Tim Pacheco's slide treatment of "Don't" recalls John Fahey – even if Fahey's recording of the same song was a fingerpicked, nonslide arrangement.

For those still wondering who the Sherman brothers are, let me twist your brain cells a tad further by proposing that their music has probably been heard by at least as many people as Elvis' or the Beatles' – maybe more. Think of Mary Poppins ("A Spoonful Of Sugar," "Chim Chim Cher-ee," "Stay Awake," "Feed The Birds, Tuppence A Bag," "Supercali-

fragilisticexpialidocious"), Winnie The Pooh, The Parent Trap (with its Top 10 hit "Let's Get Together" credited to "twins" Hayley Mills and Hayley Mills), Chitty Chitty Bang Bang ("Hushabye Mountain" and the title song), The Jungle Book ("I Wanna Be Like You"), Cinderella ("The Slipper And The Rose"), Bedknobs And Broomsticks ("The Age Of Not Believing"), "You're Sixteen" (a #8 hit for JohnnyBurnette in 1960, then a #1 smash for Ringo Starr 14 years later), and, from the Disneyland theme parks, "There's A Great Big Beautiful Tomorrow" and the ultimate can't-get-it-out-of-your-head ditty (and most translated song on earth), "It's A Small World." (See - it's stuck in your head already, isn't it?)

As staff writers for the Disney empire, Richard and Robert Sherman wrote those and many more (remember Mouseketeer Annette's hit, "Tall Paul"?) – probably hundreds. But even

though the Shermans have won Oscars and Grammys, and were awarded the 2008 American National

Medal Of The Arts by President Bush, Jensen admits that many of the guitarists on Poppin' Guitars: A Tuneful Of Sherman gave blank stares when asked to participate in the tribute CD... That is, until he explained who the brothers were; then he hadtoturn players away. A short DVD on the making of the album (which accompanies alimited run on Amazon and Solid Air's website) includes a deftly edited clip of Tommy Emmanuel playing "Winnie The Pooh" on his war-torn Maton and a small Kalamazoo. Better still, though, is the filmed meeting between him and Richard Sherman – with the enthusi-asm of 82-year-old "younger brother" (85-year-old Robert lives in England) matched by Emmanuel's sincerity and love of the song about the "bear of very little brain."

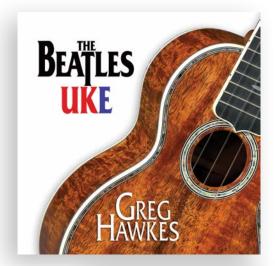
Sentiment aside, the music more than holds its own and lends itself to a variety of interpretations. Emmanuel'sharp-like harmonics are jaw-dropping without being gratuitous, before he shifts into a single-string solo, backed by a swinging rhythm partner (himself).

Get lost in Al Pettaway's stark "Hushabye Mountain" and just tryto keep from smiling listening to Easton's Cars bandmate Greg Hawkes' ukulele treatment of "You're Sixteen" or Eltjo Haselhoff's careening "Supercali-what's-it." Juber's percussive "Spoonful Of Sugar" has a nice push-pull, and, once again, Smith and Hanson close the set, with "Small World" – ensuring that no other song will dislodge it from your brain.

The Shermans' music was taken seriously decades ago by two of jazz' biggest icons – John Coltrane, who recorded "Chim Chim Cher-ee" in '65, and Duke Ellington, who devoted a whole album to the Mary Poppins repertoire a year prior (you haven't lived 'til you've heard his shuffle-swing on "Spoonful Of Sugar"). It's nice to see the six-string, wood-andsteel fraternity get their licks in.

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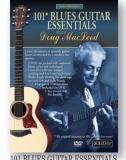
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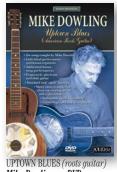


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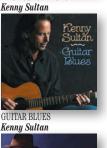


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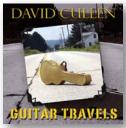
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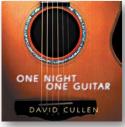
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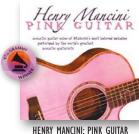
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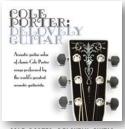
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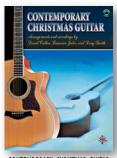


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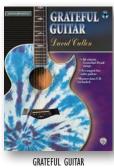


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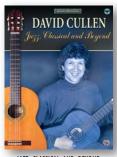
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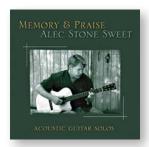
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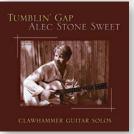
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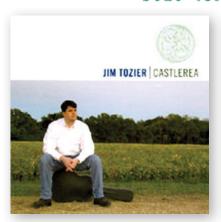
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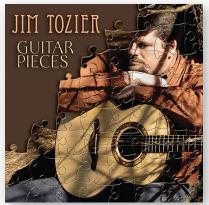
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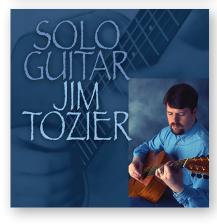


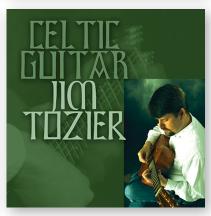


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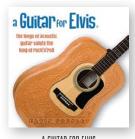


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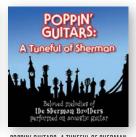
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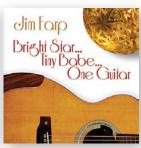


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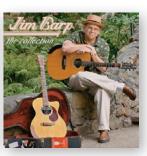


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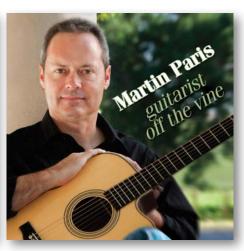
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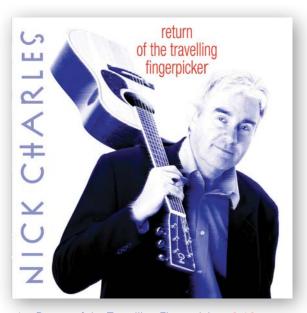


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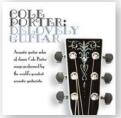
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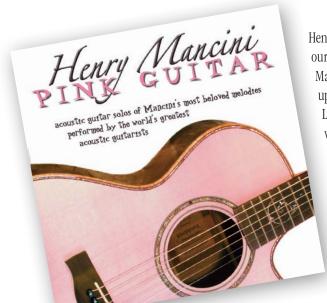
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Henry Mancini is forever...few popular composers have stuck so many great tunes in our heads. So Solid Air Records asked a dozen great guitarists to pick a classic Henry Mancini tune and whip up an equally classic solo guitar arrangement. Some hookups seemed obvious...the incredible *Pink Panther Theme* was a perfect match for Laurence Juber's outrageous playing, and *Moon River's* beauty was perfectly placed with Ed Gerhard. But that's just a start; many exciting and beautiful twists and turns await you on this marvelous theme collection. The complete list of songs and artists is below, but for starters, there's Pat Donohue's six gun attack on *Peter Gunn* and Doug Smith's beautiful treatment of *It's Easy to Say*, the love song from "10!" And speaking of Doug Smith, just to finish things off right, Doug and his Groovemaster partner Mark Hanson deliver a bonus duet of *A Shot In The Dark*. It's all just too much fun to miss out on. And it a perfect gift, too!



Pop Instrumental Album of the Year!

- 1 **Pink Panther Theme** Laurence Juber
- 2 Moon River Ed Gerhard (from the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's")
- 3 Days of Wine and Roses David Cullen
- 4 It's Easy to Say Doug Smith (from the movie "10")
- 5 **Peter Gunn** Pat Donohue
- 6 The Thornbirds Theme Al Petteway
- 7 The Sweetheart Tree Mark Hanson (from the movie "The Great Race")
- 8 **What's Happening** Mike Dowling
- 9 **Charade** Aaron Stang
- 10 **Dear Heart** Wayne Johnson
- 11 Baby Elephant Walk William Coulter (from the movie "Hatari")
- 12 Two for the Road Amrit Sond Bonus Track
- 13 A Shot In the Dark Mark Hanson/Doug Smith duet

Book available, as well!
Includes bonus lesson CD and tips!!







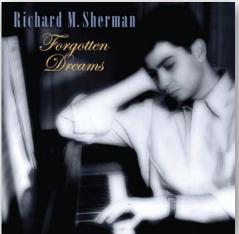
Richard M. Sherman

Compositions for solo piano from the multiple Oscar® and Grammy® winning composer and lyricist.

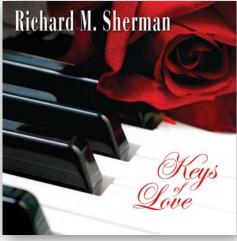
Forgotten Dreams

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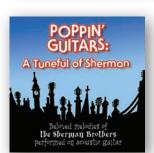


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The Sherman Brothers' classics in this acoustic guitar collection feature former rock stars like Greg Hawkes and Elliot Easton from THE CARS, Laurence Juber from WINGS and world-renowned Australian guitarist, Tommy Emmanuel, plus a dozen other Grammy and award winning players. The artists truly honor the songs and yet also bring out something unique that shines a whole new light on these melodic masterpieces!



Richard M. Sherman is best known as cocreator of the fabulous Sherman Brothers song catalog (think movies like "Mary Poppins," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," "Jungle Book," "Charlotte's Web" and "Winnie The Pooh," plus pop standards like "You're Sixteen" and the internationally renowned, "It's a Small World"...just for starters). But there's another side to Richard M. Sherman's musical life.

Throughout his busy career, Richard would occasionally unwind by creating little gems of musical expression inspired by times, places and events in his life. These personal reflections are the evocative solo piano works you'll find on *Forgotten Dreams* and *Keus of Love*.

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EUROPEAN MASTERS

Some of the greatest fingerstyle guitarists in world hail from Europe. One listen to the music of Eltjo Haselhoff, Lasse Johansson and Amrit Sond will tell you it's true.

Eltjo Haselhoff

He's a PhD in physics! No, he's a black belt in karate! No, he's a painter and cartoonist! Well, this multitalent from the Netherlands is all those things...plus he's a fingerstyle guitarist and composer with killer chops, great feel and a wonderful sense of melody. Hailed as the next Tommy Emmanuel by guitar lovers in Europe and beyond, give him a listen and learn why.

Fingerstyle Guitar
Solos:: With a bright
ringing tone and an
exceptionally good sense
of timing and tasteful
melodies this collection
of originals is perfect for
those who love their guitar
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Guitar Magic:: From the blistering opening of "White Lightning" to the celtic grace of "Planxty Irwin" Haselhoff takes the listener on a journey that touches influences from Chet Atkins to James Taylor.



"A rare treat...filled with groove, melody and technique!"
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"The Dutch fingerstylist may be a physicist, but he doesn't play like one. A perfect combo of warmth and presence."

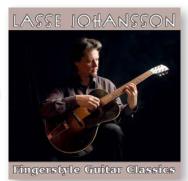
~ Dan Forte / Vintage Guitar Magazine

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Lasse Johansson

Lasse Johansson was one of the bright young virtuoso talents on the Kicking Mule Records label. Acclaimed for his exquisitely clean and nuanced technique and arranging, he was frequently highlighted on their ragtime compilations. After a hiatus, the Swedish guitarist is back in the limelight with a stunning collection of classic songs on Solid Air Records.

Fingerstyle Guitar Classics:: There are 20 exquisite solo guitar arrangements on this CD. Most are classic tunes first recorded in the 1920s and 1930s that were never intended for guitar from composers like Fats Waller, Jelly Roll Morton and George Gershwin.



"Lasse Johansson plays all those pieces with that typical cadenced ragtime feeling. Truly a gifted guitarist who honours those legendary musicians."

~ Bridge Guitar Reviews

"My talented Swedish friend plays and sounds like he's from the French Quarter. Great Tunes, Tone and Touch."

~ Mike Dowling, guitarist

Amrit Sond

GRAMMY winner Sond explores the cutting edge of endless possibility as if it were his home. It's totally radical and totally awe inspiring. His first CD release – *Circular Motion* – is right here!



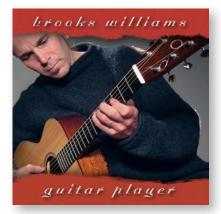
"...one of the most exciting and innovative guitarists of his generation!"

~ Wittstock Music Festival, U.K.



THREE ABOVE THE CROWD

Brooks Williams



Guitar Player

Brooks Williams shines on solo acoustic guitar in this diverse and delightful instrumental collection.

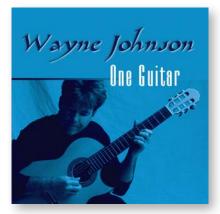
Brooks Williams has released more than a dozen acclaimed albums as a singer-songwriter. But Williams is also a highly regarded guitarist whose inspirations come from such players as Pat Metheny, Jobim, Phil Keaggy and Ry Cooder, but also Bach and John Renbourn. His playing style is a sophisticated weave of folk, ragtime, country and jazz, and his compositions reflect a similar sophisticated and diverse musicality.

"Deft, tasteful guitar chops" ~ Rolling Stone

"Dazzling guitarwork"

~ Acoustic Guitar magazine

Wayne Johnson



One Guitar

GRAMMY Winner Wayne Johnson's all solo acoustic album features a rare level of musical artistic mastery.

Wayne Johnson toured and recorded with the acclaimed jazz-pop vocal group, Manhattan Transfer for more than two decades. The Grammy winner has also fronted his own fusion-power-pop trio and worked with John Tesh, Rickie Lee Jones, Bette Midler and singer/harmonica player Lee Oskar (War)...among others. Solid Air Records showcases his amazing solo acoustic side.

"Johnson's daring and creativity on the fingerboard is explosive."

~ Minor7th.com

www.WayneJohnsonOnline.com

Masa Sumidé



Ain't Life Grand

With a funky groove and a jazzy chord vocabulary, Sumidé delivers some of his all time best compositions with a blues bite on top...and also some tasty melodic ballads.

Masa Sumidé stretches the limit of the acoustic guitar and lets it sing with his unique oneman band style and melodic

compositions.
His repertoire
runs from
jaw-dropping
funky tunes to



sophisticated yet accessible jazzy, bluesy grooves spiced with ballads that touch the soul. Check out his Collection CD, too!

"One of the world's greatest solo guitarists. I can't imagine anybody not playing these over and over."

~ Tuck Andress, Tuck & Patti



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THREE AMERICAN ORIGINALS



Danny Combs

Why is Danny the youngest artist ever signed to Solid Air Records? Basically, his youthful spark combined with technique and compositional chops well beyond his years. When not picking, he's a passionate Nashville music teacher in a Grammy winning educational program he developed for inner-city kids.

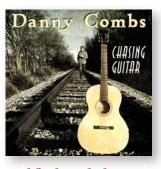
GUITAR OUT FRONT

Danny's debut collection features 14 original fingerstyle songs delivered with an intimate, passionate and intriguing style. It is hard to compare Danny Combs guitar style with someone else, as he has definitively an own fine signature. A wonderful set from an amazing talented guitarist.



CHASING GUITAR

A brilliant collection of 15 guitar instrumentals featuring 14 originals and one arrangement of "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing." If you enjoyed Danny's first outing "Guitar Out Front," we think you will be pleased by his growth as a composer.



"With clear and precise playing and finely crafted melodies, Combs captures the essence of modern fingerstyle songcraft."

~ Minor7th.com

"A master technician." ~Nashville City Paper

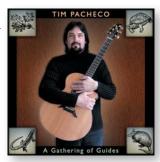
www.DannyCombs.com

Tim Pacheco

Tim was a young electric guitar player when he attended a Leo Kottke concert. Then everything changed. Since then he has focused on acoustic guitar, exploring alternate tunings and writing original compositions. His fine, disciplined playing evokes clear, deep emotions and his songs take you to beautiful places.

A GATHERING OF GUIDES

A great collection featuring 11 of Tim's original compositions. As guitarist Michael Gulezian says, "Tim Pacheco is tuned into the acoustic guitar zen center of the universe. A Gathering of Guides contains some of the loveliest solo acoustic guitar music I've heard in years. A gem of a CD."



"...beautiful soundscapes full of poetic music trips; top-notch melody lines and composing skills." ~ Bridge Guitar Reviews

Tracy Moore

Tracy Moore is one of the worlds truly fine acoustic 12-string guitarists. He has a special knack for putting the dynamic and melodic range of the 12-string to best use in his compositions and arrangements, particularly utilizing the upper octave strings in the melody lines.

THE COLLECTION

This "best of" presentation compiled from two out of print recordings is a 14-song set that will amaze and delight guitarists and non-musicians alike.

"A brilliant 12-string guitarist with a captivating style."

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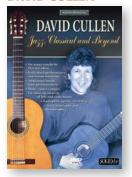
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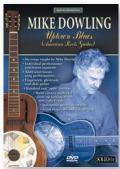
DAVID CULLEN



Jazz, Classical and Beuond

Grammy winner David Cullen has to be seen to be believed...and his ability to teach the material somehow makes it seem attainable by mere mortals! Songs taught are: "Blue Counterpoint," "Indigo Blue," "Groove Etude," "Midari," "Bahama Beach" and "Go Ahead and Play." Also included are two bonus performances: "Ebb & Flow" and "Coming Home."

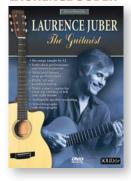
MIKE DOWLING



Uptown Blues

Grammy winner Dowling shifts from the Chet Atkins style of thumbpicking to nasty bottleneck slide with jazz chords and harmony thrown in for fun! Songs played and taught: "Rosalie," "Nitpickin,'" "Minor Thing," "Johnson City Rag," "Finshin' In the Wind" and "Bottleneck March." Bonus performances include "Bottomlands," "Sting Crazy," and "World of Hurt."

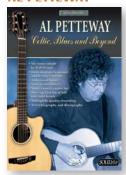
LAURENCE JUBER



The Guitarist

Two-time Grammy winning guitarist/composer Juber plays and teaches "Cobalt Blue," "The White Pass Trail" and new songs "Breaking Point," "Buffalo Nickel," "Catch," and "The 5:55" from his new CD, GUITARIST. Extra performances feature "Along the Way" and "Love at First Sight!"

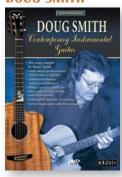
AL PETTEWAY



Celtic, Blues and Beuond

Grammy winning guitarist Al Petteway presents a selection of tunes ranging from funky groove numbers to gorgeous Celtic airs." Eureka Hotel," "Meant To Be," "She Moved Through the Fair," "Smoky Mountain Morning," "Spindrift" and "The West Wind" are played and taught while bonus performances of "Requiem," "E Funk" and "After Dark" round out this amazing lesson/ performance.

DOUG SMITH



Contemporary Instrumental Guitar

Grammy winner and Winfield fingerstyle champ Doug Smith teaches his most beloved tunes on this DVD: "Crest of the Revolution," "Order of Magnitude," "Out of The Darkness," "Renewal," "Sunday Sonata" and "The Tempest." A bonus performance of "August 23rd" is also included.

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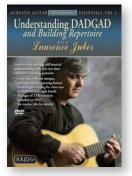
STEVE BAUGHMAN

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Celtic Guitar Solos: Tunes & Techniques

A pioneering Celtic fingerstyle guitar player, Steve Baughman has toured, recorded and taught extensively throughout the world. He is the author of five guitar books and was recently named one of the world's 100 best guitarists. Baughman not only performs a wide selection of dance tunes and lovely ballads here, but breathes life into them with a technique that he describes in detail and demonstrates step by step. 16x9 anamorphic widescreen format.

LAURENCE JUBER



Understanding DADGAD and Building Reportoire

Juber aims this DVD lesson at players wishing to explore DADGAD tuning. Using well known songs, he shows how DADGAD's versatile assets can be utilized to produce memorable arrangements. He also discusses the tuning itself and its benefits to solo guitarists. Songs: Amazing Grace, Greensleeves, Shebeg and Shemore, Wayfaring Stranger, Shenandoah, When the Saints Go Marching In and Take me Out to the Ball Game. 16x9 anamorphic widescreen format.

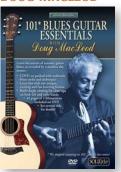
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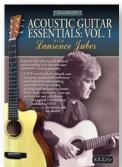
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LAURENCE JUBER



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~ Mark Hawks, VP, Michigan Fingerstyle Guitar Society



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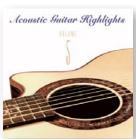
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