

Peter Janson One-Sheet Information

Guitarist **Peter Janson** lives in Boston Massachusetts and has been forging his own path as an independent solo guitarist since 1999. He performs concerts, tours regularly, gives guitar workshops, and directs jazz ensembles and private guitar lessons at Umass Boston. Inspired by the solo guitar works of players like Pat Metheny, Kurt Rosenwinkel, and Wolfgang Muthspiel, he starting doing pop gigs at age 15. For the last twenty-five years he has performed extensively throughout North America; most notably at Carnegie Hall and the Montreal Jazz Festival.

"As a musician, I have continued to grow through the exploration of numerous genres. After many years, jazz form, language, and sensibility has returned to become the place I can make music. I didn't want too formal a structure to work on, but rather an improvisational base. There is a need for me to work as a solo guitar player - exploring styles and improvising. It gives me joy and helps me understand life in a way nothing else does. I embrace traditional elements, acoustic nylon-string sounds, and form, and merge them with sound enhancing tools and chance. I see no important difference between genres, just as I see no difference between making music and the everyday aspects of life. Performing music, reading a novel or poetry while sipping a cup of coffee, teaching a student, they are all related."

Peter's "Beautiful Day" record won Best Contemporary Instrumental Album in the NAR Music Awards. He has and had three solo guitar albums in the Top Five of the NAR radio charts and has over 3.5-million verified broadcasts across all media spanning 137 countries (BMI, SE, MLC). Growing in international recognition, Peter signed a worldwide sub-publishing deal with SUPREME SONGS Limited in October 2022.

TESTIMONIALS

"Peter Janson's music has the substance of great jazz presented in an original and accessible style. Truly great!"
~ Steve Hunt, keyboardist (Allan Holdsworth, Stanley Clarke, Billy Cobham)

"Had the audience on their feet time and time again. Superb playing and material"
~ Steve Davison, producer, Argenta Arts Acoustic Music Series

"Luscious tone and elegant compositional ideas... Janson is a subtle and expressive player."
~ Acoustic Guitar Magazine

"One of the most enjoyable evenings I have had attending a concert, in almost 40 years – and I have been to LOTS of concerts." ~ Lee Green, Jacksonville Review, Medford OR

"A rare 10+!" ~ Spirit of Change Magazine

Peter's newest recording, "Getting to Here", is released in the USA on the Eastern Woods Music Label. Available July 15, 2022. Please contact the label for details on its release in other countries.

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