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Don Alder plays acoustic fingerstyle guitar with a passion that has quickly earned him a reputation as Vancouver's "best kept little secret". Don is a world-class fingerstyle guitarist with a "wow factor" that has led to winning all the top Modern Guitar Competitions in the world, multiple endorsement deals with major manufacturers. He is a top endorsee for Yamaha Guitars, Seymour Duncan Pickups, Ernie Ball Strings and Santo Angelo Cables, Riversong Guitars, Emerald Amicus, Tonewood amp, so keep an eye out for a Clinic near you.

LINK @ [Don Alder at TedX Vancouver](#)



Adrian Bellue currently resides in Sacramento, California and has been expanding his performances further abroad. He has performed on the east and west coasts of the United States, all across Canada, Hawaii, and Mexico. This coming year of 2017 Adrian will also be touring across Southeast Asia for the first time. Adrian has been featured and interviewed on networks such as KCRA3, Capital Public Radio, and even has an official TEDx video from his native city of Sacramento, California. He has been featured multiple years on main stages at The NAMM Show both in Anaheim and Nashville. Adrian is currently working with a new independent

label called "FretMonkey Records", featuring talented guitarists from all across the world.

Link [Adrian Bellue @ TedX Sacramento](#)

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Travis Bowman is the national Ernie Ball Acoustic Prodigy Winner and recently placed 5th in the world at the international Winfield fingerstyle competition. He is widely known for playing the acoustic and harp guitar. He has been featured on Reddit and Guitar Player magazine and has toured China with Mayson Guitars. He co-hosts a popular weekly syndicated acoustic guitar radio show, "Slap Nutz," in five counties with nearly 1 million listeners a month.

LINK - [Hotel California](#)



Adam Crossman is a solo acoustic fingerstyle guitarist emerging from the small town of Bethany, Ontario. He simultaneously creates a variety of tones and textures from a mere six-string acoustic guitar. Adam uses a range of altered tunings, two-handed tapping techniques, harmonics, and percussive hits to emulate the sound of a full band in his compositions. He evokes emotion and translate ideas through music using his keen sense of melody and rhythm.

LINK - [DUKKAH](#)

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Jamie Dupuis is a Canadian virtuoso guitarist, composer and occasional singer and songwriter, best known for his complex fingerstyle technique, energetic performances and the use of percussive effects on the guitar. He is the 2016 international Canadian Fingerstyle Guitar Champion. He has experienced viral success with his harp guitar videos and has been shared and featured by most major guitar sites including Guitar World and Guitar Player Magazine.

LINK - [The Unforgiven \(Metallica\)](#)

LINK - [Comfortably Numb \(Pink Floyd\)](#)



Aaron Edward is a Guitarist and Composer from Tulsa, Oklahoma who creates transcendent, instrumental music that transforms soulful melodies, harmonies, and rhythms into vivid, emotion-charged imagery. Aaron is endorsed by Stonebridge Guitars, Vellone Guitars, Eastman Guitars, Journey Instruments, K&K Sound, MONO Cases, and John Pearse Strings. He released his first solo album, "Akasha", in June of 2015. He is currently filming a series of studio and cinematic music videos in support of his second album, "Cavenaut", and writing songs for his third album.

LINK - [AKASHA](#)

LINK - [The Warden](#)

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Kevin (Blake) Goodwin is a modern percussive fingerstyle guitar player from Conway, Arkansas (USA). He is the 2015 Canadian Fingerstyle Guitar champion, an international acoustic guitar competition held annually in Kingston, Ontario and the winner of the 2017 (Electric Division) and 2016 (Acoustic Division) Guitar Wars Competition in San Antonio, TX (the longest running guitar competition in America). He is the founder of FRETMONKEY RECORDS/ In addition, he is a music videographer, audio engineer, a producer at FRETMONKEY RECORDS studio, and an active member of the Grammys. He co-hosts a popular weekly syndicated acoustic guitar radio show, "Slap Nutz," in four counties with 280k listeners a month. His electric and acoustic music is a blend of haunting jazz, Djent metal, and rock melodies coupled with traditional percussive fingerstyle guitar techniques. He has been described as the "21st Century Acoustic Man" and possessing "outrageous acoustic skills."

LINK - [ALPHA](#)

LINK - [Combatika \(filmed in Death Valley, CA\)](#)



Jake Hertzog is a critically acclaimed guitarist, composer and educator whose career to-date has spanned nine albums as bandleader across jazz, rock and classical new music styles. He has toured throughout the U.S., Europe, Latin America, the Middle East and India and performed and recorded with a diverse cadre of artists including Randy Brecker, Ivan Neville, Mike Clarke, Blondie Chaplin, Anton Fig, Corey Glover, Barry Altschul, Dave Leibman, Ingrid Jensen and many others. For three years, Jake stood as musical director and lead guitarist for Nickelodeon's The Naked Brothers Band stars, Nat and Alex Wolff. They concluded two national tours and have performed on national television shows including *Good Morning America*, *The View*, *Nickelodeon's Kids Choice Awards* and *The Today*

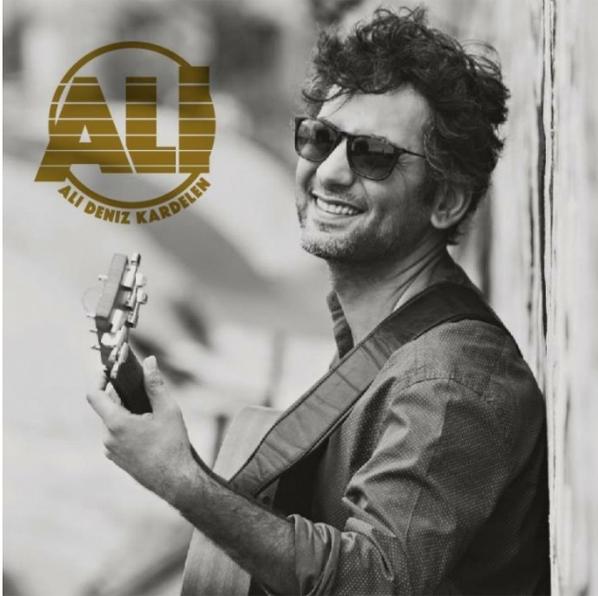
Show. Hertzog is a grand prize winner of the Montreux Jazz Guitar Competition, holds a performance degree from Berklee College of Music and a master's degree from The Manhattan School of Music in New York.

LINK - [Streets of Philadelphia \(Springsteen\)](#)

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Ali Deniz Kardelen resides in Istanbul, Turkey and is the 2016 Indiana State Fingerstyle Guitar Champion and the 2nd place winner of the international 2016 Canadian Fingerstyle Guitar competition. He is widely known for his acoustic fingerstyle playing as well as his original compositions on harp guitar. He is often referred to as the father of fingerstyle guitar in Turkey.

LINK - [PHASEY](#)

LINK - [Careless Whisper \(George Michael\)](#)



Geordie Little is an Australian acoustic guitarist now based in Berlin. Having developed his own unique mix of percussive lap and fingerstyle guitar, he combines melodies, harmonics, chords and percussion all at the same time, seamlessly switching mid-tune between lap and standard positions. In doing so, Geordie has developed a reputation for his innovative style and compositions, and has performed at events such as Glastonbury, Ancient Trance Festival, Earth Garden Festival, and the London, Budapest, Bratislava and Berlin Guitar Nights, and has won various awards at three separate Adelaide Fringe Festivals. He is a co-founder of the Berlin Acoustic Guitar Nights, acrobatics company FAUNA, and musicians rights organization Berlin Street Music, and maintains an extensive touring schedule throughout Europe and the rest of the world.

LINK - [Live in Berlin](#)

LINK - [Leave Me With The Birds](#)

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Joseph Lyle is a modern acoustic fingerstyle guitarist, singer/songwriter, and the vocalist for *Oceans Are Zeroes*. Based out of the beautiful city of Boise, Idaho he uses an acoustic guitar as his canvas and believes in the importance of placing art before music, to help bring out the purest form possible of self expression in his songs. Joseph enjoys experimenting using a loop station in order to expand his compositions into a more "orchestral" sound. August 2014 marked the release of Joseph's first solo album "a walk with the leaves". Joseph's influences are broad in genre, but often fall back to artists such as Michael Hedges, Sergio Altamura, Kevin Blake Goodwin, and Jónsi, to name just a few. Joseph travels and shares his music throughout the US & Canada.

LINK - [A Walk With the Leaves](#)



Gary Lutton is an instrumental acoustic guitarist from Belfast, Northern Ireland. He was the winner of the UK/Ireland Sky TV competition *Guitar Star* (2015) where he had the opportunity to work with legends such as Rodrigo y Gabriela, Mike Dawes & Paco Pena. He recorded at Abbey Road Studios with producer Tony Visconti & played the main stage at Latitude festival for 30,000 people. Gary has also played with Thomas Leeb, Newton Faulkner, Jacques Stotzem, Chris Woods Groove & as part of Nitin Sawhney's band. His unique style said to draw's the listener to his world as he blends interesting percussive techniques with intricate harmony's, melody and bass of a live band. He draws influences from Van Morrison, Paul Simon, Fleetwood Mac & John Martyn.

LINK - [ORCHARD \(w/Dance\)](#)

LINK - [Crazy Love \(Van Morisson\)](#)

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Oscar Méndez resides in Bogota, Colombia and is a sound engineer, musician and teacher. In his country, he is known for being the pioneer in the art of modern fingerstyle guitar. In 2012, he debuted his first album titled "Lone Spirit". He is the founder of the Colombia fingerstyle guitar organization which seeks to arouse the interest of new generations of guitarists.

LINK - [Spiritual Groove](#)

LINK - [MAD TREE](#)



Dana Merritt is a Guitarist/Singer/Songwriter from Glastonbury, Connecticut. Drawing influence from all different kinds of music, Dana has been compared to Mike Doughty, Keller Williams, Michael Hedges and St. Vincent, among countless others. Orchestral music and electronic music also heavily influence the original compositions, such as Stars of the Lid, Com Truise, Boards of Canada, Brian Eno, Lusine, Justice and hundreds more.

LINK - [Misamarch!](#)

LINK - [immeRsion](#)

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Haythem Mohamed resides in the United Kingdom and is, by definition, a guitarist. However, using modern technology (loop stations, effects pedals, and computer-based programs), as well as percussive techniques and a general proficiency with the guitar, he is able to create various soundscapes from funky and beat-driven music, to ambient 'spacey' sounds. He does this all for the love of music and playing the instrument. His music is influenced by Jazz, Hip-Hop, Indian Classical Music, Electronic, Funk, Soul and Metal, to

name a few genres. He is also known for his stand-up comedy, which seems to appear out of nowhere throughout his live shows.

LINK - [Fire Dance](#)

LINK - [Falling with Style](#)



Raf Qu is an acoustic guitar player and composer from Italy. He is known for his Electric and Acoustic Guitar playing and is widely recognized for his album titled "Homeless". He has been featured in several Italian magazines as well as by CandyRat Records. He has toured in both Italy, Germany and China. **nan** resides in India and is widely known as a composer, arranger, and fingerstyle guitar player. He has won several prestigious competitions including the best acoustic guitar category in the 6 String Theory international music competition. In addition, he won the Best singer-songwriter in Bandstand revival People choice concert in Mumbai as well as the original

music contest held by MDR electronics (MX electronics) and the "Most Wanted Entertainer" in both seasons 3 & 4 held by Dream Catchers in Singapore.

LINK - [When She Sleeps](#)

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QUIST - aka: Jacob Quistgaard

Quist started playing guitar at age 6 - moving to London in his teens to study at the UK version of Musician's Institute (GIT) where he was awarded the title of "Outstanding Guitarist of the Year" - after which he landed a scholarship to study at the Royal Academy of Music.

At the Academy, Quist studied under John Ashton Thomas (composer of X-men, Ice Age, Kung Fu Panda, Night at the Museum) amongst others. Having his recording debut for Sony Music Demark whilst still in school. Quist has since had more than 30 of his tracks featured on radio, television and film. HE keeps a steady output of new music with increasing emphasis on his love of music for motion pictures. Quist currently plays lead guitar for British rock legend, Bryan Ferry. He remains an active session guitarist having appeared across the world at major festivals like Coachella and Glastonbury, venues like Royal Albert Hall and Abbey Road, and on TV shows like Jools Holland and Jonathan Ross, BBC Breakfast and Le Grand (France)

LINK - [Science of Traffic](#)

LINK - [SHE #ZEN](#)



Tyler Sellers is a teen singer-songwriter whose songcraft encompasses jazz chords and blues riffs reminiscent of a young John Mayer. He has appeared on several global television shows, and in the fall of 2017, his music will appear in the Netflix Original Movie, "#realityhigh" and on the prominent "SmoothBlaq" compilation CD. His pop single, "Slave For Your Love," is a prelude to his self-titled debut album being released in the Fall of 2017. He has won two international singer-songwriting events, and has garnered the attention of industry professionals.

LINK - [Friend Zone](#)

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Kris Schulz resides in Canada and is widely known in the acoustic guitar playing world for his rock and roll acoustic guitar style. He teaches at Electronic Arts, one of the world's premier video game companies. He finished among the top players at the international Canadian Fingerstyle Guitar Festival and has played many sold out venues.

LINK - [Dime On D](#)

LINK - [10 More Seconds](#)



Justin St-Pierre creates a contrast between the simplicity of the instrument and the complexity of the music that emerges, as well as a unique sound journey and an impressive visual performance. In 2006, he won the "Frimat Festival" and launched his first solo album *Rafiot*. In 2011, his second album *La Faille*

(The Fault) is a tribute to his natal land, as it refers to the deep of the gold diggings of his region. The album is a success and made him travel in many territories of Canada and in France. After being a top finisher in several prestigious guitar competitions, Justin won in 2013 the first place of the Canadian Guitar Festival, making him one

of the best fingerstyle player of his time.

LINK - [In Paris](#) - Lile

LINK - [Climbing the Wall \(Radiohead Cover\)](#)

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Anthony Troy, a solo finger style guitarist, has accomplished more in six years as a musician, composer and teacher than many have in a lifetime. Anthony studied under Andrew Lardner and John Stropes (stropes.com) at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee which is the only program in the world to hold a B.F.A. in Finger-Style Guitar. He was selected to score the film “Lost” (written by Michael Chen, writer of MTV) which won both the “Best Film” and “People’s Choice Award” at the Vancouver Island Short Film Festival in 2016.

LINK - [The Mayo Clinic](#)

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