

EDDIE PASTERNAK

Presenting the rare combination of musicianship, elegance, and infectious enthusiasm Eddie's guitar work has been a mainstay of the Bay Area music scene for 30yrs. A student of Warren Nunes and Joe Pass, Eddie has played with alumni from the world's greatest jazz bands: two years with pianist Tee Carson (Count Basie), four years with drummer Dave Black (Duke Ellington), and featured performances with sax greats Stan Getz. Since 1985, he has teamed with multi-instrumentalist Roger Glenn.

JEREMY COHEN

Jeremy's electrifying jazz violin performances have earned him nationwide accolades. Classically-trained and a student of Itzhak Perlman and Anne Crowden, Cohen's eclectic style reflects his respect for a wide range of violinists from Perlman and Fritz Kreisler to Joe Venuti and Eddie South. Cohen has performed as soloist with numerous orchestras including the Virginia Symphony, the California Symphony and the Reno Philharmonic. His recording credits include motion picture and television soundtracks including "The Dukes of Hazzard" and Jane Fonda's "Dollmaker," and as concertmaster on recordings with Linda Ronstadt, Ray Charles, Aaron Neville, Howard Keel and Cleo Laine. He appeared on Carlos Santana's Grammy-winning CD "Supernatural" and the original "Star Wars" compilation CD with John Williams. On the stage he was the solo violinist in "Forever Tango" and "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" and has toured and recorded with the 2006 Grammy winners, the Turtle Island String Quartet.

MARCOS SILVA

Multi-instrumentalist, composer, arranger and educator Marcos Silva is a Brazilian force on the global scene. Nominated for a Grammy in 2013, Silva has toured with world-renowned artists like Paquito D'Rivera and Bud Shank, and served as musical director for Flora Purim and Airto Moreira for 23 years. Silva's music has been played by Dizzy Gillespie's big band, and Silva replaced Gil Evans as arranger-composer of Airto's Spiritual Mass in Germany. As a complement to his written and performance work, Silva is also sought after as a Brazilian producer, crafting CDs for locals like Sandy Cressman and Latin stars including Claudia Villela, even releasing two CDs of his own. Silva currently heads the Brazilian Music Department at the Jazzschool Institute in Berkeley.

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