

# MICHAEL LYN

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Guitarist, Vocalist • Teacher • Songwriter • Composer

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## Profile

Unique multi-faceted musician with extensive teaching and performance experience, playing Classical, Flamenco, Latin & Gypsy Jazz, Blues, Pop, R+B, Worship, Alternative and Rock styles

## Teaching Experience

- Former head of Guitar Dept. at Champs Charter High School, {15 yrs.} Van Nuys, CA. Stage Music, Simi Valley, CA; and Learn Beyond the Book Charter School, Santa Clarita, CA.
- Currently, proprietor/teacher, Michael Lyn Music, Newhall, CA.
- Former teacher's Assistant, College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA.
- Over 28 years of freelance teaching, most recently at: World Music, Simi Valley, CA; Lowe's Music, Newhall, CA; and Woodlowe Music, Valencia, CA.

## Education

Classical guitar and music theory study at:

- California State University, Northridge, CA (Dr. Ron Purcell, instructor).
- California Institute of the Arts, Santa Clarita, CA (Miroslav Tadic, instructor).
- College of the Canyons, Santa Clarita, CA.

## **Solo Performances**

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Pasadena Playhouse, Valencia Town Center, Avenue of the Stars, Bella Via Art Shows, Kevin Costner Awards Benefit, Wolfgang Puck Awards Banquet, Hyatt and Hilton Hotels, art exhibits, various local churches, coffee houses, weddings, grand openings, dinner parties, professional mixers, receptions, hospices, etc.

## **Ensemble Performances**

- Current performer at 1st Church of Christ, San Fernando CA. Past performer and worship band leader at Shepherd of the Hills Church, Agua Dulce, CA.
- Live appearances with Direct Approach, Scavenger, Infra-Red, Rocking Horse, Daughters of the Revolution, and Gunga Din at numerous Los Angeles and Ventura county venues including: The Roxy, The Whiskey, The Troubadour, Gazzari's, {The Key Club} FM Station, The Country Club, The Canyon Club, Viper Room, {The Central} Red Onion, Pelican's Retreat, and Sagebrush Cantina.

## **Studio Work**

- Currently composing for television and film at Cue Source Music, 5 Alarm Music and Music By The Metric Ton as well as other outlets.
- Session work for the Cowsills, Suzanna Hoffs (The Bangles), Thomas Van Dyke, and Mickey Thompson radio spot.
- Rock/Alternative Rock albums: Infra-Red - Seeing Is Believing; The Ooze -American Renaissance and In a Spin.
- Solo classical guitar albums: Work Samplers Vol. I & II, Solo Vol. I, I & III, Blue Knights (for the March of Justice Foundation).
- World Music: Outside the Boundaries and Bridges of Our Perception.
- Current projects include Classical, Latin & Gypsy Jazz, and hybrid Middle Eastern recordings, as well as Celtic, Bluegrass and Blues Rock.

## **Community Service**

Founded and helped organize the March for Justice Foundation for Deputy David March and 2005 "March for Justice" event for the L.A. Sheriffs Dept.

## **Influences**

J.S. Bach, The Beatles, Christopher Parkening, Jimi Hendrix, Jeff Beck, Steve Howe, Richie Blackmore, Benny Goodman, B.B. King, Frédéric Chopin, Sergei Rachmaninoff, and many others.

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