

# LARRY PATTIS

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**American Guitar Master** Larry Pattis, is one of America's top solo acoustic guitarists. Pattis brings a devotion to the heart and soul of guitar music through compositions and arrangements ranging from ancient Celtic ballads and virtuosic instrumental gems to contemporary masterworks. Pattis' vision is in bringing forth the highest level of emotive qualities of the acoustic guitar; his goal is to delight the audience with landscape and mood of the life experiences that are the foundation of his music.

Larry's career encompasses more than 25 years of performing and recording, and his sensibilities are very much affected by today's world. He has numerous awards and recordings to his credit and has performed widely across North America, from large concert stages, to elite clubs, to intimate house concerts.

One theme is evident in today's world: music is accessible as never before. But something may have been lost in the process: intimacy - the quality of the musical experience to transport the listener to his or her own place, above the noise and confusion of the culture.

This means the artist must provide much more than music that is pleasantly diverting. It must be music that not only entertains, but is also evocative and engrossing, with roots in tradition and a sense of history, while addressing and capturing the sounds, rhythms, and urgency of the contemporary world.

Intimacy in performance, however, involves more than simply having notes come out of the guitar. It involves establishing a deep connection between the artist and the audience, with a deep respect for the audience on the part of the performer. The music must be compelling, to be sure, but the concert experience must also be much more than the artist saying, in effect, "Sit there and watch me play." It must honor the audience.

Rare indeed is the guitarist that brings this passion and effortless mastery to the musical journey. With American Guitar Master Larry Pattis we find a mature artist, bringing life and music to his audience as only he uniquely can.

**"You know that I hear A LOT of great guitar playing; I'm very lucky. But your concert was among the very best that I've ever heard!"** ~ Jennifer Martin, Concert Producer, Cuesta College, San Luis Obispo, CA

**Named one of the "Top Ten Best Acoustic Artists of the Decade"** ~ International Acoustic Music Awards

**"Larry Pattis blends the emotional commitment of folk and the prowess of classical, a harmonious union of beauty, melody, nuance and technique that demand and reward serious listening."** ~ Montreal International Jazz Festival

**"Come be enthralled, entranced, transported and inspired...an original, empathic and powerful guitar virtuoso"** ~ Bay City Arts Center

**Winner, "Best Instrumental"** ~ 2008 - 5th Annual International Acoustic Music Awards

**"Sweet, soothing, soaring, soft, sharp and sincere"** ~ V. Maclsaac, Rambles

**"Acoustic Guitarists Astonish!"** ~ The Orion, Chico, CA

**"Clear and resonant mastery"** ~ Missoula Independent



## RECENT CONCERTS

- John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts • Washington, D.C.
- Montreal International Jazz Festival/Montreal Guitar Show
- The Freight & Salvage • Berkeley, CA
- Club Passim • Boston, MA
- Godfrey Daniels • Bethlehem, PA
- The SOHO Restaurant & Music Club Santa Barbara, CA
- The Turning Point • Piermont, NY
- The Coffee Gallery Backstage Altadena, CA
- Healdsburg Guitar Festival Santa Rosa, CA
- Sutter Creek Theatre Sutter Creek, CA
- Blackstone River Theater Cumberland, RI
- Charlotte's Web • Rockford, IL
- Café Carpe • Ft. Atkinson, WI
- 1078 Gallery • Chico, CA
- North Elk Coffehouse North East, MD
- The Haute Enchilada Social Club Moss Landing, CA
- Studio Live Sedona Sedona, AZ
- Music Masters • Vienna, VA
- Star Hall • Moab, UT
- Three Rivers Folk Society Kennewick, WA
- Willits Center for the Arts • Willits, CA
- Front Porch Music • Valparaiso, IN
- Watchung Arts Center • Watchung, NJ
- Utah Arts Festival • Salt Lake City, UT
- Ten Pound Fiddle • East Lansing, MI
- Arts Center of Tolland • Tolland, CT
- Mozaic Room Coffeehouse • Avon, MA
- Fortissimo Music Series • Springfield, PA
- David Adler Cultural Center Libertyville, IL
- Sangre De Cristo Arts Center Pueblo, CO
- Concerts For A Cause • Batavia, IL
- Founders Title Folk & Bluegrass Festival Park City, UT

## BOOKING

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