

MIKE FREEDMAN BIO

Mike Freedman is a professional guitarist, composer and instructor based out of Toronto, Canada, where he has been active on the Toronto music scene for over 30 years. Mike gained initial experience studying classical guitar in his youth for many years, but then went on to attend Berklee College Of Music where he honed his skills as a jazz guitarist and composer, graduating Cum Laude with a degree in film composition.

Over the years Mike has recorded two singer/songwriter CD's of his own material, as well as two CD's of instrumental guitar music. This music has been featured internationally in TV and film placements as well as receiving Honourable Mention in the John Lennon Songwriting Competition. As a composer, Mike has also written the score for three feature films and many short films and has co-written with many other artists including; Tia Brazda, Ed Roman, The Willows, Steven Taetz, Barbra Lica and Ian Jutsun (Brass Transit). Mike recently produced and co-wrote Simone Morris's CD which debuted at #1 on the Itunes Jazz Charts in Canada, while all three of Tia Brazda's albums have reached #1 on the Jazz Itunes chart as well.

Mike has extensive touring and live performing experience, in Toronto and around the world. Mike has toured both the U.S and Europe several times with Tia Brazda. Through performing with Tia and her band, Mike has played many main stage festivals at such places as; the Montreal Jazz Festival, Montreux Jazz Festival and TD Jazz Festival, to name just a few. Mike released his debut jazz instrumental album "Into The Daybreak" on March 5th and has been receiving consistent airplay locally on Jazz Fm as well as across North America.