

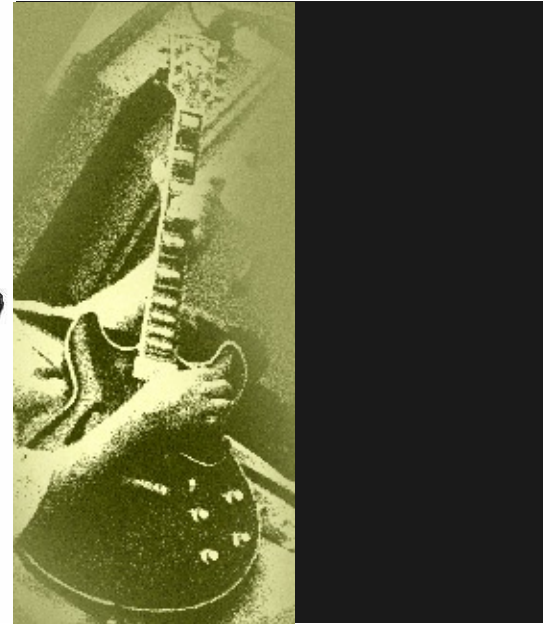
Jerry Linger | Jazz Guitar

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Cincinnati, OH

QUICK FACTS:

- ▶ Lives and works in Cincinnati, OH
- ▶ Bachelor of Music degree
- ▶ Masters in Music degree
- ▶ Also an Attorney at Law since 1995
- ▶ Performs as soloist or with his own jazz quartet and with The Gear Shifts, a blues trio.
- ▶ Prefers Gibson guitars



Bio

Although he currently concentrates his efforts towards jazz guitar, Jerry has an entertainment career spanning nearly thirty years. He has been a Big Band Leader, an orchestra conductor, an orchestral musician, and a jazz and contemporary musician on both Guitar and Bass.

Jerry has previously toured with the Lawrence Welk Road Band and has played with other major artists including pianist Roger Williams, pianist Joanne Brackeen, saxophonist Phil Woods, and bassist Ray Brown. He has regularly performed with many of the premier jazz and rockabilly musicians in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne, Youngstown, Indianapolis, Baltimore and Wheeling.

Influences

"I wanted to play Jazz Guitar since I first saw Joe Negri on Mr. Rogers over 35 years ago. I wanted to play like Scotty Moore and Chet Atkins because they were always on the stereo at my grandma's house. I love Wes Montgomery and Les Paul."

"Guitar players should listen to more than just guitar players. Like most jazz artists, I am certainly influenced by the legends in jazz. Some of my favorites are Charlie Parker, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz, Oscar Peterson, Lee Morgan, and Paul Desmond."

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