GRAMMY Award winning guitarist and composer Andrew York



Curriculum Vitae

Andrew York is one of today's best loved composers for classical guitar and a performer of international stature. His compositions blend the styles of ancient eras with modern musical directions, creating music that is at once vital, multi-leveled and accessible. Andrew received a GRAMMY as a member of the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet during his sixteen years with the cutting- edge ensemble. York's compositions have been featured on GRAMMY-winning recordings by Jason Vieaux (CD "Play", featuring Andrew's iconic composition "Sunburst", 2015) and Sharon Isbin (CD "Journey to the New World" featuring "Andecy", 2010). In 2006 Andrew recorded and performed with the Atlanta Symphony for the opera "Ainadamar" by Osvaldo Golijov. The recording of "Ainadamar" (Deutsche Gramophone) won two GRAMMY awards.

Andrew has released CDs on Sony-U.S., Sony-Japan, King Records (Japan), Telarc, GSP and Delos labels, as well as inclusion on Rhino Records "Legends of Guitar" and numerous other compilations. Andrew's 2010 CD release "Centerpeace" offers individual collaborations with guitarist Andy Summers, and pianists Mitsuko Kado and Allaudin Mathieu.

Andrew's solo recording "Yamour" was released on vinyl as a double LP album, and garnered the number one spot in Acoustic Guitar Magazine's "Essential Recordings of 2012" by editor Teja Gerken. Commenting on the more than eighty minutes of new pieces for solo guitar he composed for this major work, Andrew says "When I write I feel a connection to my spirit and the joy and sorrow of life. My entire life comes into focus and there is no separation between me as a boy, a young man and now in my later years."

Andrew's most recent recording was released in Spring 2018 as vinyl LP and two separate EP/CDs. The recording include Andrew's new hit "Home" and the 26-minute suite "The Equations of Beauty," based on mathematics.

In Andrew's concerts the theater becomes a living room, and the musical conversation begins with the first note. His authenticity has inspired a worldwide following, with his touring schedule spanning more than thirty countries. Recent concerts include Rome, Lima, Beijing, Ankara, Munich, Manhattan, Finland, Estonia, Lithuania and Andrew's twelfth tour of Japan.

In film, Andrew performs in the live documentary "Primal Twang", written and hosted by eminent musician and storyteller Dan Crary, with other artists Eric Johnson, Albert Lee, Doc Watson, and Mason Williams.

In dance, the Los Angeles-based Vaughn Dance Company presented an entire show of modern dance choreographed to Andrew's compositions, premiered at the Electric Lodge in Venice, California.

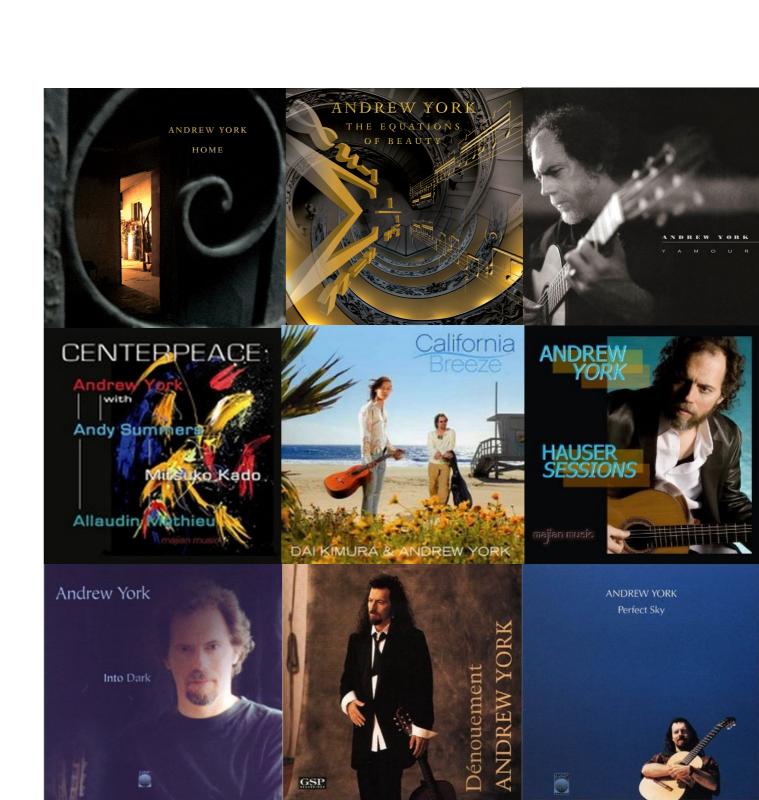
York's compositions have also been recorded by guitar luminaries John Williams and Christopher Parkening, Sharon Isbin, Jason Vieaux, and Japanese pianist Mitsuko Kado. In addition, generations of younger guitarists make Andrew's music a staple of their repertoire in their performances and studies. As a published composer, York's works appear in print worldwide through Majian Music, Alfred Publications, Hal Leonard, Mel Bay Publications, Guitar Solo Publications, Doberman-Yppan in Canada, Ricordi in London, and Gendai in Japan.

A love of music was instilled at an early age; Andrew's father is a guitarist and his mother a professional singer. Family reunions abounded with folk music ranging from frontier American to English and Celtic traditional songs.

Andrew crosses over stylistic boundaries with an unusual authority - besides his classical contribution, he also has an extensive background as a jazz guitarist, studying with jazz legends Joe Diorio and Lenny Breau. As a classical musician, Andrew was awarded a grant from the Del Amo Foundation for Study in Spain. Andrew received his Master of Music degree from University of Southern California, and is the only USC graduate in the school's history to twice receive the Outstanding Alumni of the Year Award – in 1997 as a member of LAGQ and in 2003 as the sole recipient. Andrew is a member of the Triple Nine Society.

Discography

- Home (2018)
- The Equations of Beauty (2018)
- Yamour (2012)
- Centerpeace (2010)
- California Breeze (2007)
- Hauser Sessions (2004)
- Into Dark (1997)
- Dénouement (1994)
- Perfect Sky (1986)



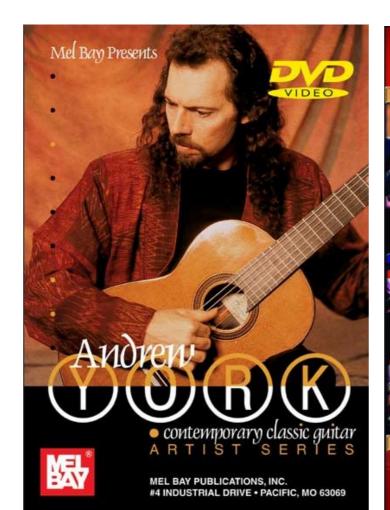
With the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet

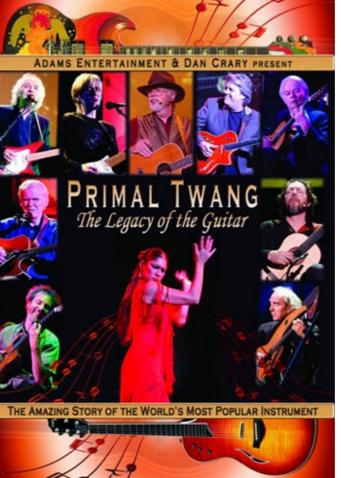
- Spin
- Heroes
- Latin
- Air and Ground
- L.A.G.Q.
- Dances From Renaissance To Nutcracker
- Labyrinth
- Evening in Granada
- Guitar Recital

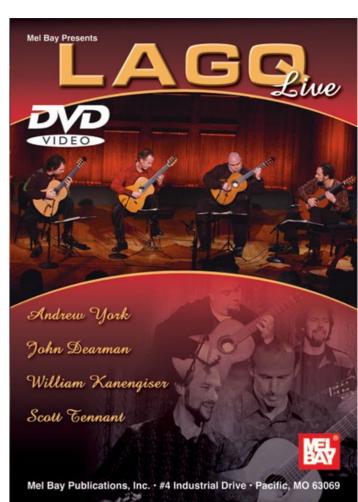


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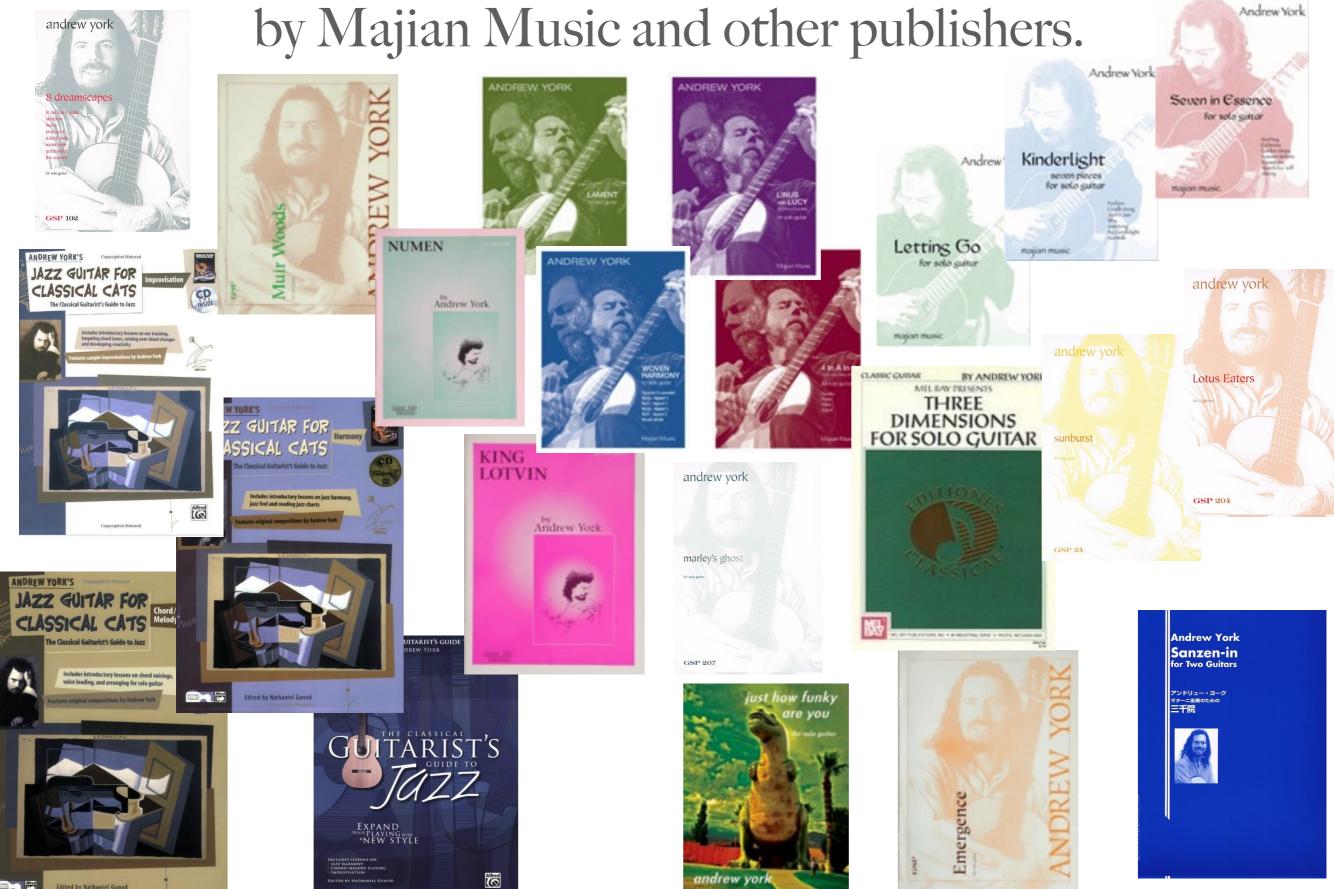
- Contemporary Classic Guitar
- Primal Twang The Legacy of the Guitar
- LAGQ Live







A small selection of Andrew's music scores published



Quotes

"While some people play music others are musicians. These people transcend whatever instrument they play and connect with a level far beyond the mere physical. Andrew York is one of these special people who do just that; he is a musician's musician. Not only through his performances but through his composing he is enriching the guitar in ways only future generations will truly understand. It is an honor and pleasure to know this gifted and kind artist."

Bill Piburn, Fingerstyle Guitar Magazine

"It was for me a big pleasure to have Andrew York for three of the twenty-two editions of International Guitar Festival BRNO, Czech Republic. I was amazed by his friendly manners in personal contacts and on the stage, his outstanding musicality and creative imagination in playing his own compositions. I am looking forward to Andrew coming to Brno again very much."

Doc. Mgr. Vladislav Blaha. Art.D Docent on Janacek Academy of Music, in Brno. Director of international Guitar Festival BRNO President of Czech Guitar Society http://vlblaha.sky.cz "Andrew York's eclectic writing and playing constitute one of the hippest styles in American classical guitar... his writing projects levels of honesty, spirit and magnetism that are rare in contemporary guitar composition."

Jim Ferguson, Guitar Player Magazine

"Immaculate technique, elegant and expressive . . . His intimate knowledge of the instrument provides for some delicious sonorities of authentic originality..."

John Schneider, Soundboard Magazine

"Andrew York takes old wine skins (Bagatelle, Etude, Saraband...) and fills them with the new wine of his artistic soul. This is beautiful music."

Michael Rivers, Victory Review

"When Andrew York plays, the guitar becomes transparent; the music just pours out from his soul."

Russ De Angelo, Festival Director, California

Andrew York knows guitar, in an all-encompassing sense of the word "know". With hints of multiple genres permeating his compositions, such as folk and jazz, York stands as a visionary in the field of classical guitar. (...) You don't want to miss this modern legend as he fills our studio with his guitar greatness, LIVE June 20th @ 10am – right here on KUTX!

June 2013, radio station KUTX Experience Austin, Texas

The music here is delivered by one of the most gifted and exciting live performers touring in the world today. His compositions are of today's unique American tradition. The perception is global and here reaches far beyond influences of the moment, to the Renaissance and Baroque of Europe. The conceptual freedom, his visionary skills in writing bring color and prosperity to music. Each listening unveils that je ne sais quoi- magic, our inspiration friend! ... a gift to all.

Tim Royal

In any generation there are many musicians, but very few artists that communicate on a profound cultural level. Andrew York is one of these rare artistic voices. Think Picasso painting with sound as a canvas, or a Miles Davis behind the guitar. Andrew achieves a synthesis of ancient and modern forms that offers a deep cultural expression that will only be truly understood by future generations. To call Andrew's music classical is to put it into far too small a box; this is the living future of classical music.

Tribute to Andrew York International Guitar Festival Taxco, Mexico

17 Concurso y Festival Internacional de Guitarra de Taxco

Homenaje a Andrew York

El Gobierno del Estado de Guerrero a través de la Secretaría de Cultura y el Centro Cultural Taxco en coordinación con el Consejo Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes

Invitan a usted y a su apreciable familia al Concierto de Inauguración con Andrew York (USA)



Domingo 6 de Julio a las 19:00 horas en el teatro Juan Ruiz de Alarcón del Hotel Posada de la Misión.



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Premiazioni e Andrew York, gran finale all'Eden Chiude il Festival chitarristico delle Due Città, giovedì l'eccellente «live» di Anderson

Internationales Gitarrenfestival wird 20

US-Amerikaner Andrew York spielt Freitag in der Kunsthalle Kühlungsborn zum Auftakt klassischen Crossover. OZ fragte nach.

Press





Voller Klang, virtuose Stücke

Ausnahmemusiker Andrew York in Kühlungsborn

Andrew York, weltbekannter Gitarrist und Komponist, ist zu Gast in Soest

"Global Player" der Gitarrenszene

Musician concentrates on career

Renaissance und Mathematik



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Klangvolle Geschichten

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Mekka der Gitarre: Das internationale Gitarrenseminar in Altheim bringt auch in diesem



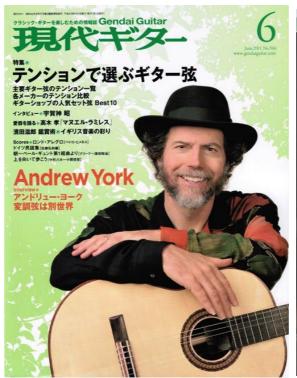
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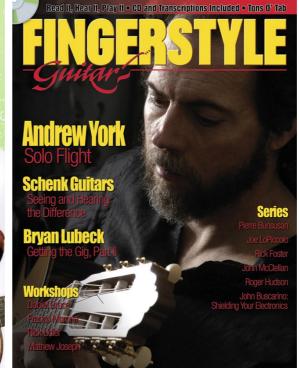
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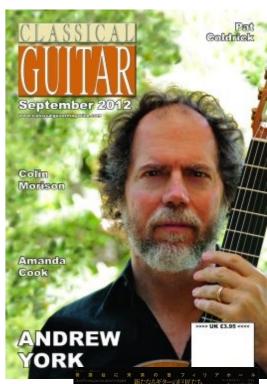
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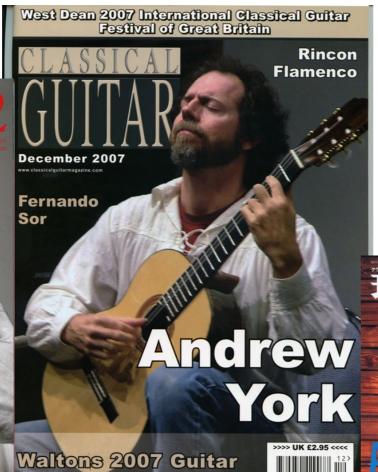














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"I write from the heart, and use the head to help. I see music as an avenue to make the world a better place, and touch the spirits of people with tone, harmony, melody and form as a channel for emotional communication. Music, to me, represents what is right with the world. There is something pure and spiritual about solo guitar, and I've devoted my life to this path."

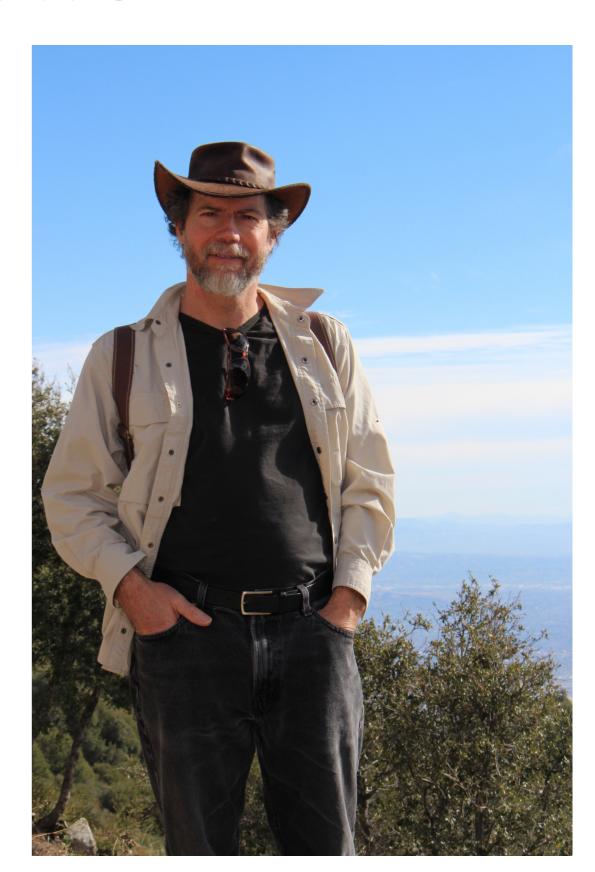
Andrew York



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