



# MICHAEL WATERS

Reclusive Guitar Mystic  
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## Reviews

"Michael Waters is without a doubt a genius on acoustic guitar which will attract as well fans of New Age, World Music and acoustic guitarists, but foremost lovers of pure roots music which will be absorbed by the magical touch of his entrancing music."

**Henk te Veldhuis**

**Bridge Guitar Reviews (Netherlands)**

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"...so much the colour of love!"

**Aj Fajr Daily News (United Arab Emirates)**

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"The artistry, the compositional solutions, the vibrant touches, Amazing! As far as I'm concerned, you are music royalty!"

**Jovanovic Igor, Radio Serbia**

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"ich liebe diese Scheibe.....seeeehr beruhigend und entspannend.....wonderfull stuff!"

**Gerd Stassen, Countrymusic24 Radio – Berlin**

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"We were very fortunate to have Michael perform at last year's Music-by-the-Sea Festival. He is truly a unique emerging talent, and his show basically floored the audience. We have booked him again for 2008 and are looking forward to the amazing transformation he brings into the room."

**Chris Doninson, Director, Music-by-the-Sea Festival**

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"Hi Michael, I am absolutely loving your CD's. You are really flying. It is wonderful to see. Focused and fulfilled."

**Ann Mortifee, Musician, Playwright**

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"Your Music is VERY POWERFUL Michael.. I have been listening to your CD so deeply today, its playing now and it takes me very far, brought tears down my eyes...your way of strumming feels like words being spoken softly into my ears, and the climax is beautiful..... raising up and suddenly ending:::::::::: like the end of a water fall."

**Kinobe, Concert Producer, Kampala, Uganda**

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"Michael Waters... His music was, and is, transportive in a way that I have heard very rarely by any single instrument or musical expression; it is spawned from such a deep place that at times it seems to cease being music at all and becomes simply aural emotion; it is psychedelic in the best sense of the word with strong hints of jazz fusion; it is liquid in flow and feel."

"His favorite tuning, D minor 9th, and his incredibly seasoned guitar yield sounds and sound fluctuations that one would think must be digitally altered, particularly when heard live."

**Mike King, Radio Host/ music producer**

*Michael Waters Reviews, cont'd*

"Just to let you know what a pleasure it was to spend the afternoon with you last week.....and THANK YOU for the great privilege to hear the INCREDIBLE music emerging from the well spring of your heart."

**Maureen Campbell, House Concert Host, Nanaimo**

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"Michael Waters' music is transporting as it touches the primal core; the sweet sounds and visceral waves are truly 'good medicine'. We were blessed to have him play and anticipate his return."

**Fawn Baron, Concert Producer, Cortes Island**

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"Victoria-based guitar instrumentalist Michael Waters' first CD, Famous in Mongolia, launches listeners on a mapless sea of beautiful riffs and tender heart-windows. Since 2004, when Michael met the noted Peruvian curandero Guillermo Arevalo (the Shipibo ceremonies used by Guillermo involve chant and song at its deepest expression), he has been riding an outpouring of creativity which led to the creation of this music. This is music to take you places- a devotional music, fingerpickin' the soul chords... a guiding light in the strings..."

**Banyen Sound, Vancouver, 2006**

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"Your sound simply filled all spaces on some kind of musical holographic plane... I never knew that guitar could be so sculptural... I felt your spirituality and humility... How do you DO that...you seem to be in a richly deeply sort of meditative state when you are in it... Very wonderful to watch you too. Ah, but the ear...FILLED with surprising musical spaces....textures, quiet and powerful, little and lacey, huge and expansive, so many things that words don't say. I've never heard such guitar dance with such control and wide open landscape . . ."

**Daphne Begg, Concert Producer, Bowen Island**

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"...thank you SO much for friday night and for opening not only the doors, but the floodgates to both the party and our home. wasn't it FUN!!! you rock! as you said, it doesn't get any better than that!!"

**Yasmeen Grant, House Party Host, Victoria**

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"Thanks so much for being my guest yesterday, and sharing your "live" intensely sensitive music with me and my listeners, much appreciated."

**Lynn Thompson, Radio Host "Living on Purpose"**

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"Thanks again so much for what you brought to Green College! That was an incredible evening for everyone who was involved, many people today have been thanking me for bringing you to the College and commenting on how much they enjoyed the music. And your insights into the self-criticism being independent of the act of making music is so inspiring for me as a singer... and I actually EASILY sang a high F today, the F that is over two octaves above middle C... yeah, THAT f!!! It just came out with ease... unbelievable!"

**Heather Roxborough, Concert Producer, Green College, UBC**

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"Michael Waters is an excellent musician, a caring and passionate community member, and a very personable presenter. I felt very fortunate indeed to have his skills and experiences offered to us and, most importantly, I really saw that the youth came away inspired and refreshed."

**Annie Banks, Organizer, Beadspirit Workshop, Victoria**