

Michael Waters

Reclusive Guitar Mystic

In 2004, after playing for 33 years as a personal spiritual practice, Michael encountered the indigenous spiritual ceremonies of the Peruvian Amazon. These deep explorations into the world of nature spirits led to an intense 16-month wave of composition, resulting in the music of his two first recordings *Famous in Mongolia* and *Lost in Tierra del Fuego*. This body of work is called the *Medicine Path*. In all his performances, Michael plays from these works first, and always in a spirit of devotion to the angelic forces that brought the music to him.

In 2006, a second wave of compositions began, in a very new style now referred to as “acoustic psychedelic chill”. These pieces combine the hypnotic grooves and transcendent waves of their genre with the incredible virtuosity that has resulted from a lifetime of devoted practice.

Many of Michael’s performances take place in churches, where the acoustics and the atmosphere lend themselves to an experience with music that rekindles a deep understanding, love and commitment to harmony. Audience members often describe being carried far into themselves, or having unusual experiences. Above all, they leave with a sense of renewed hope and wonder.



“He is truly a unique emerging talent, and his show basically floored the audience.”
Chris Doninson, Director, Music by the Sea Festival, Bamfield, BC

“The artistry, the compositional solutions, the vibrant touches. Amazing! As far as I’m concerned, you are music royalty!”
Jovanovic Igor, Radio Serbia

“You are really flying. It is wonderful to see. Focused and fulfilled.”
Ann Mortifee, Musician, Playwright

“Michael Waters is without a doubt a genius on acoustic guitar.”
Henk te Veldhus, Bridge Guitar Reviews, The Netherlands



FAMOUS IN MONGOLIA



LOST IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO

The four suites and seven songs that make up *The Medicine Path* have been recorded with the highest care. These instrumentals are now available as a two CD set.

A live CD with accompanist Marjory Dow and her “sacred cello” is in production, and Michael is currently preparing to record his third solo CD, *Acoustic Psychedelic Chill*.

More about Michael can be found on his website at www.ladybirdmusic.com. Visitors can also sign up for his monthly Newsletter on playing music as a spiritual practice.



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