

TONY MACLAREN BIO

Music:

Tony begin playing guitar and singing at the tender age of 6 and soon would be performing professionally for concerts, clubs, movies, radio, television and studios throughout the US and Canada.

In the 90's he recorded and toured with the Rippington's touring band "Bamboo Forest" playing to sold-out theaters and headlining concerts around the planet. {Epcot Center / Disney World / Maui Music Fest. / Bali Jazz All Star Jazz cruise to Mexico w/ Dave Coz/ Las Vegas City of Lights Music Fest / Riverside Jazz/ S.F. Jazz}

He has been "wowing" audiences around the West Coast for the past few years with his musical wizardry. {The Tony MacLaren Band headlined a concert in L.A with an audience of 25,000.}

His musical influences range from commercial to eclectic and all points in between.

MacLaren was recently honored with a prestigious award from the city of Los Angeles, thanking him for "bringing joy to the people of L.A."

Composer/ Lyricist/ Producer/ Arranger:

Produced, arranged and composed music and lyrics for "The Big Bang" on Antigravity Records.

Produced, arranged and composed music and lyrics for "Tall Tales And Short Stories" on Antigravity Records.

Composer and guitarist for the Bamboo Forest CD "Watersign" on Telarc Records.

(MacLaren penned the international jazz radio hit "Dolphin Ride" on Watersign)

Composer and guitarist for Bamboo Forest "Live in Bali" on Telarc Records.

Producer, arranger and composer/ lyricist for "Runaway Train" to be released on Antigravity Records.

Co-Producer, arranger, composer/ lyricist for "Hocus Pocus" on Antigravity Records.

Scored soundtrack for the underwater documentary film "Scuba – The First Time".

Composer of music and lyrics for Alert the Media, Bizarre Guitar and Confusion (soon to be released)

MacLaren has received multiple songwriter awards from A.S.C.A.P. and is endorsed by many music co.'s.

Instruments:

Electric, Acoustic 6 and 12 string, Classical Guitars and assorted Special F.X.

Secondary instruments include Bass Guitar, Synthesizers, Percussion, Banjo, Dobro and Mandolin.

As a highlight to his incendiary guitar wizardry, MacLaren weaves ambient soundscapes, using magical state of the art technology and his imagination.

Vocals:

Lead Vocalist / Frontman and Multi-harmony arranger with 3 octaves.

Lyricist:

Writer of poignant, romantic wordplay with a subtle infusion of humor and wicked wit.

Studio:

Session guitarist and vocalist for records, c.d.'s, radio, film and television.

Composer, multiple guitars, lead and harmony vocals on "The Big Bang", "Tall Tales And Short Stories", "Hocus Pocus", "Watersign" and Bamboo Forest "Live in Bali".

MacLaren has recorded with many award winning, world class musicians such as:

• Ernie Watts • Greg Bissonette • Kim Stone • Kirk Covington • Brian Bromberg • Dave Carpenter • Jimmy Haslip / William Kennedy {Yellowjackets rhythm section} • Steve Reid • M.B. Gordy • Jeff Kashwa • Rick Braun • Earth Wind & Fire Horns • Kazu Matsui • Paul Taylor • Abraham Laborial • Efraham Toro •

Mystery Entertainer:

Also known as “The Architect of Astonishment”, MacLaren is an expert sleight of hand artist, a master mentalist, an effects consultant, and inventor and performer of grand illusionary principals.

Designed and invented the House of Astonishment theme park and the world’s first vanishing roller coaster.

MacLaren has been invited to perform for many of Hollywood’s elite such as:

- Clint Eastwood • Pierce Brosnan • Cher • Herbie Hancock • Magic Johnson • Chick Corea • Billy Bob Thornton • Bruce Springsteen • Burt Reynolds • B.B. King
- Jon Lovitz • Eric Idle • Ed McMahon • Joe Don Baker • Smokey Robinson • Emilio Estevez • Glen Campbell • David Carradine • Chris Squire • Karen Black • Martin Mull • Wayne Shorter • Ziggy Marley • Donald Trump • USC Trojans •

Special Appearances:

- M.T.V. • General Hospital • Children’s Miracle Network • Disneyland • Epcot Center • Channel 7 Eyewitness News • Namm Show • Pleasure Island • Make a wish foundation • Disney World • Santa Monica Pier • Universal Citiwalk • Calgary Stampede • Queen Mary • U.C.L.A. • U.S.C. • C.N. Tower • Union Station • Royal Caribbean and Princess Cruises • Hollywood Entertainment Museum • L.A Valley College • Maui Jazz Fest • Vegas City of Lights Music Fest
- Balboa Park • Roosevelt Hotel • The Strand • The Roxy •

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