



# Tye Austin

Solo Guitarist | Vocalist | Composer

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Award-winning solo guitarist, vocalist, and composer available for concerts, cruise ships, weddings, luxury events, and more. Plays both steel-string & nylon-string acoustic & electric guitars in a variety of musical genres including classical, flamenco, Latin, jazz, Top 40 pop, classic rock, original works, and more. Sings in English, Portuguese, and Spanish.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Guitarist & Composer Self-employed

01/2010 – Present New York, NY  
Perform and/or compose music for any occasion.

*Accomplishments*

- Book regular concerts, weddings, private events, and gigs at restaurants, jazz clubs, rooftop lounges, coffee/teahouses, etc.
- Manage personal performance schedule and media sites.
- Compose, engrave, and record new music for concerts, wedding, TV, film, commercials, etc.

### Cruise Ship & Yacht Guitarist Private Cruises & Yacht Charters

05/2018 – Present New York, NY  
Perform solo guitar/vocal music on private cruises and yacht charters in NYC.

*Accomplishments*

- Performed on cruises, yachts and sailboats 50'-200' in length.
- Programmed specific music per client's request.
- Developed themes around local food, wine, and music.

### Resident Guitarist & Composer Lithia Springs Hotel

06/2012 – 08/2014 Ashland, OR  
Performed and composed music for a variety of events.

*Accomplishments*

- Performed 5 days per week in the cocktail lounge.
- Performed for private dinner parties, weddings, and other special events.
- Composed and arranged new music for weddings, proposals, and other special events.

## EDUCATION

### Master of Music - Classical Guitar Performance New England Conservatory of Music

09/2014 – 05/2016 Boston, MA

*Courses*

- Entrepreneurial Musician
- Music Composition
- Film Scoring
- Sibelius Notation
- Law of Music
- Guitar Technique - Lessons w/ Eliot Fisk

### Bachelor of Arts in Music - Classical Guitar Performance & Music Composition

09/2008 – 06/2013 Ashland, OR

*Courses*

- Music Theory/Ear Training
- Jazz & Pop Theory
- Music History
- Composition
- Counterpoint
- Guitar Technique - Lessons w/ James Edwards

## SKILLS & COMPETENCES

Leadership

Entrepreneurship

Business Acumen

Versatility

Creativity

Time Management

## TIMELINE OF ACHIEVEMENTS

### Performed for Australian Prime Minister (2018)

Performed a private solo concert for the Australian Prime Minister at the Trump International Tower in New York City.

### Performed at the United Nations Headquarters (2017)

Performed solo and chamber music for guitar and choir during the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty at the United Nations HQ.

### Performed chamber music at US French Embassy (2017)

Arranged and performed 16th Century French renaissance music with the New York Virtuosi String Quartet at the US French Embassy in NYC.

### Performed at London's Royal Albert Hall (2016)

Won first prize in the Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition and made solo debut at the Royal Albert Hall in London, UK.

### Performed at El Vento de Gallo (2015)

Made Spanish solo debut in the ancient cave dwellings of Granada, Spain. Moved to Andalusia for a summer to study flamenco guitar with masters.

### Premiered guitar concerto opening for Bela Fleck (2014)

Premiered original guitar concerto with the Rogue Valley Symphony String Orchestra as the opening act for Grammy-winner, Bela Fleck and his banjo concerto premiere with the Britt Orchestra in Jacksonville, OR.

### Performed at Carnegie Hall (2013)

Won the American Protege International Music Competition and made solo-debut at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

### Opened for Sharon Isbin & the Britt Orchestra (2011)

Opened for Grammy-winner and Juilliard faculty, Sharon Isbin and the Britt Orchestra in Jacksonville, OR.

### Began Musical Career (2007)

Bought first guitar at a pawnshop in 2007 and successfully auditioned for the music major at Southern Oregon University six months later in 2008.

## LANGUAGES

English

*Native or Bilingual*

Spanish

*Upper-intermediate*

## INTERESTS

Travel

Sailing

Exploration

Culture

Language

Philosophy

Organic Farming

Nature

Music Business

Yoga

Tai Chi

Meditation

Cycling

**Tye Austin**  
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**Artist Biography**

Hailed by NBC News for making "...the guitar sing like it was invented only to be in his hands," native Oregonian Tye Austin (age 29) is a classically-trained solo guitarist, vocalist, and composer based in New York City. Within a decade of picking up the instrument, Tye has performed solo at Carnegie Hall, London's Royal Albert Hall, US French Embassy, Birdland Jazz Club, and many other prestigious venues. In October, 2017, he was invited to perform solo for over three-hundred world leaders at the United Nations Headquarters in Manhattan, NY. One year later, Tye was asked to perform solo for the former Australian Prime Minister, Kevin Rudd, at the Trump World Tower, located on the UN Plaza in NYC. Tye has been interviewed by NBC News, National Public Radio, The Boston Guardian, and Psychology Today. He has also won first prize in numerous international music competitions including NYC's American Protege International, Forte International, and London's Grand Prize Virtuoso International.

In addition to his solo guitar work, he frequently collaborates with his self-titled Latin jazz trio, and the New York Virtuosi. Tye performs a wide range of music genres from classical to flamenco, Latin, jazz, Top 40 pop, reggae, folk, hip-hop, original compositions, and many more. He also sings in English, Spanish, and Portuguese while accompanying himself on the guitar. As a composer with more than seventy original works and several commissions to his name, he is dedicated to expanding the classical guitar repertoire. As a prolific singer/songwriter, he often writes about love, nature, philosophy, and humanity.

He bought his first guitar at a pawn shop after attending a classical guitar concert for the first time in 2007. Within six months of formal guitar studies, Tye was accepted as a full-time music major at the Oregon Center for the Arts at Southern Oregon University (OCASOU), and began in the autumn of 2008. After completing his Bachelor of Arts Degree in classical guitar performance and music composition at OCASOU, he received a full-ride scholarship to pursue his Master of Music Degree in classical guitar performance at the New England Conservatory (NEC) in Boston, MA. While at NEC, Tye studied with Andres Segovia's last direct pupil, Eliot Fisk. He also studied jazz and pop guitar performance with Joe Morris and Ken Schaphorst. Tye furthered his classical guitar studies with Grammy-winner, Sharon Isbin at The Juilliard School. He also studied flamenco guitar technique with David Martinez at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Granada, Spain.

In his spare time, Tye enjoys cooking, practicing yoga/meditation, reading poetry and philosophy, and riding his bike through Central Park. Contact [info@tyeaustin.com](mailto:info@tyeaustin.com) for more information.

**Tye Austin, M.M.**

**Solo Guitarist & Vocalist**

**Top 40 Pop & Jazz Hits (1940's-Present)**

**250 Songs Total**

**Top 40 Pop Hits - 1940's**

Taking A Chance On Love - Benny Goodman

Prisoner Of Love - Perry Como

Surrender - Perry Como

Five Minutes More - Frank Sinatra

I Love You For Sentimental Reasons - Nat

King Cole

**Jazz Hits - 1940's**

In A Sentimental Mood - Duke Ellington

A Night In Tunisia - Dizzy Gillespie

Round Midnight - Thelonious Monk

My Funny Valentine - Richard Rodgers/

Autumn Leaves - Josph Kosma

Nature Boy - Eden Ahbez/Nat King Cole

But Beautiful - Jimmy Van Heusen

Nuages - Django Reinhardt

Aquarela Do Brasil - Carmen Miranda

**Top 40 Pop Hits - 1950's**

Mona Lisa - Nat King Cole

Sixteen Tons - Tennessee Ernie Ford

Hound Dog - Elvis Presley

Love Me Tender - Elvis Presley

All Shook Up - Elvis Presley

Secret Love - Doris Day

Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps - Doris Day

Mr. Sandman - The Chordettes

Wake Up Little Susie - The Everly Brothers

**Jazz Hits - 1950's**

Fly Me To The Moon - Bart Howard

Satin Doll - Duke Ellington

All Of You - Cole Porter

Misty - Errol Garner

Waltz For Debby - Bill Evans

Chega De Saudade - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Desafinado - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Manha De Carnaval - Luiz Bonfa

My Favorite Things - Richard Rodgers/Oscar  
Hammerstein

Take Five - Paul Desmond

Come Fly With Me - Frank Sinatra

Summertime - George Gershwin/Billie

Holiday

When I Fall In Love - Nat King Cole

**Top 40 Pop Hits - 1960's**

Hit The Road Jack - Ray Charles

The Lion Sleeps Tonight - The Tokens

The Loco-Motion - Little Eva

I Want To Hold Your Hand - The Beatles

Can't Buy Me Love - The Beatles

Yesterday - The Beatles

Penny Lane - The Beatles

All You Need Is Love - The Beatles

Happy Together - The Turtles

Good Vibrations - The Beach Boys

Light My Fire - The Doors

Hello, I Love You - The Doors

L.A. Woman - The Doors

Love Her Madly - The Doors

People Are Strange - The Doors

I Heard It Through The Grapevine - Marvin  
Gaye

Mrs. Robinson - Simon & Garfunkel

The Sound Of Silence - Simon & Garfunkel

My Guy - Mary Wells

My Girl - The Temptations

The House Of The Rising Sun - The Animals

Stop! In The Name Of Love - The Supremes

King Of The Road - Roger Miller

**Jazz Hits - 1960's**

Girl From Ipanema - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Once I loved - Antonio Carlos Jobim

One Note Samba - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Corcovado - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Meditation - Antonio Carlos Jobim

How Insensitive - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Aqua De Beber - Antonio Carlos Jobim

Wave - Antonio Carlos Jobim  
Triste - Antonio Carlos Jobim  
Oye Como Va - Tito Fuentes  
Blue Bossa - Kenny Durham  
The Gentle Rain - Luiz Bonfa

### **Top 40 Pop Hits - 1970's**

I Want You Back - Jackson 5  
ABC - Jackson 5  
Thank You (Falettinme Be Myself Again) - Sly & The Family Stone  
Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Diana Ross  
Superstition - Stevie Wonder  
You're So Vain - Carly Simon  
Killing Me Softly With His Song - Roberta Flack  
Hotel California - The Eagles  
How Deep Is Your Love - Bee Gees  
Stayin' Alive - Bee Gees  
I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor  
Fly Like An Eagle - Steve Miller Band  
Jet Airliner - Steve Miller Band  
Stuck In The Middle With You - Steve Miller Band  
The Joker - Steve Miller Band  
I Shot The Sheriff - Bob Marley  
Get Up, Stand Up - Bob Marley  
Stir It Up - Bob Marley  
Buffalo Soldier - Bob Marley  
Jamming - Bob Marley  
One Love - Bob Marley  
Redemption Song - Bob Marley  
No Woman, No Cry - Bob Marley  
Three Little Birds - Bob Marley  
Small Axe - Bob Marley  
Is This Love - Bob Marley

### **Jazz Hits - 1970's**

Spain - Chick Corea  
My Spanish Heart - Chick Corea  
Love Castle - Chick Corea  
Waters of March - Antonio Carlos Jobim

### **Top 40 Pop Hits - 1980's**

Rock With You - Michael Jackson  
Billie Jean - Michael Jackson  
Beat It - Michael Jackson  
Bad - Michael Jackson  
Eye Of The Tiger - Survivor  
Another One Bites The Dust - Queen  
Another Brick In The Wall - Pink Floyd  
Wish You Here - Pink Floyd  
Comfortably Numb - Pink Floyd  
Down Under - Men At Work  
Africa - Toto  
Karma Chameleon - Culture Club  
Shout - Tears For Fears  
Money For Nothing - Dire Straits  
Jukebox Hero - Bon Jovi  
Livin' On A Prayer - Bon Jovi  
I'll Be There For You - Bon Jovi  
Don't Worry, Be Happy - Bobby McFerrin  
Red Red Wine - UB40  
Back In Black - AC/DC  
Shook Me All Night - AC/DC  
Highway To Hell - AC/DC  
Hells Bells - AC/DC  
T.N.T. - AC/DC

### **Top 40 Pop Hits - 1990's**

What I Got - Sublime  
Summertime Doin' Time - Sublime  
Caress Me Down - Sublime  
40 Oz. To Freedom - Sublime  
Santeria - Sublime  
Badfish - Sublime  
Pawn Shop - Sublime  
Ice Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice  
A Whole New World - Menken & Rice  
No Scrubs - TLC  
Creep - TLC  
Waterfalls - TLC  
Kiss From A Rose - Seal  
No Diggity - Blackstreet  
My Pony - Genuine

Truly, Madly, Deeply - Savage Garden  
Nice And Slow - Usher  
Gettin' Jiggy Wit' It - Will Smith  
One Week - Bare Naked Ladies  
Smells Like Teen Spirit - Nirvana  
Come As You Are - Nirvana  
In Bloom - Nirvana  
You Know You're Right - Nirvana  
Polly - Nirvana  
Lithium - Nirvana  
Heart Shaped Box - Nirvana

### **Top 40 Pop Hits - 2000's**

Can't Stop - Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Californication - Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Otherside - Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Scar Tissue - Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Under The Bridge - Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Give It Away - Red Hot Chili Peppers  
Follow Me - Uncle Kracker  
Soak Up The Sun - Sheryl Crow  
This Love - Maroon 5  
She Will Be Loved - Maroon 5  
Hey There Delilah - Plain White T's  
I'm Yours - Jason Mraz  
Geek In The Pink - Jason Mraz  
The Remedy - Jason Mraz  
Dynamo Of Volition - Jason Mraz  
You F\*ckin Did It - Jason Mraz  
Lucky - Jason Mraz  
I Won't Give Up - Jason Mraz  
Better Together - Jack Johnson  
Banana Pancakes - Jack Johnson  
Sitting, Waiting, Wishing - Jack Johnson  
Flake - Jack Johnson  
Taylor - Jack Johnson  
Good People - Jack Johnson  
The Horizon Has Been Defeated - Jack Johnson  
Traffic In The Sky - Jack Johnson  
Rodeo Clowns - Jack Johnson  
Gone Going - Jack Johnson  
Drive - Incubus

Wish You Here - Incubus  
Aqueous Transmission - Incubus  
Pardon Me - Incubus  
Nice To Know You - Incubus

### **Jazz Fusion Hits - 2000's**

Fallin' - Alicia Keys  
If I Ain't Got You - Alicia Keys  
No One - Alicia Keys  
Don't Know Why - Norah Jones  
Feeling Good - Michael Buble  
Haven't Met You Yet - Michael Buble  
If The Stars Were Mine - Melody Gardot  
Your Heart Is As Black As Night - Melody Gardot  
Baby, I'm A Fool - Melody Gardot  
Quiet Fire - Melody Gardot  
Love Me Like A River Does - Melody Gardot  
Lover Undercover - Melody Gardot  
The Look Of Love - Diana Krall

### **Top 40 Pop Hits - 2010's**

Hey, Soul Sister - Train  
Just The Way You Are - Bruno Mars  
When I was Your Man - Bruno Mars  
Lazy Song - Bruno Mars  
Grenade - Bruno Mars  
Treasure - Bruno Mars  
Locked Out Of Heaven - Bruno Mars  
I Wanna Be A Billionaire - Travis McCoy/  
Bruno Mars  
Rolling In The Deep - Adele  
Hello - Adele  
Someone Like You - Adele  
Moves Like Jagger - Maroon 5  
Sugar - Maroon 5  
One More Night - Maroon 5  
Sunday Morning - Maroon 5  
Royals - Lorde  
Somebody That I Used To Know - Gotye  
Let Her Go - Passenger  
All Of Me - John Legend  
Rude - Magic

Shake It Off - Taylor Swift  
Style - Taylor Swift  
Bad Blood - Taylor Swift  
Thinking Out Loud - Ed Sheeran  
Perfect - Ed Sheeran  
Shape Of You - Ed Sheeran  
All About That Bass - Meghan Trainor  
Stitches - Shawn Mendes  
Love Yourself - Justin Bieber  
Baby - Justin Bieber  
Sorry - Justin Bieber  
What Do You Mean? - Justin Bieber  
Boyfriend - Justin Bieber  
Where are U Now? - Justin Bieber  
We Don't Talk Anymore - Charlie Puth/  
Selena Gomez  
Attention - Charlie Puth  
Cheap Thrills - Sia  
Havana - Camila Cabello  
Stay - Alessia Cara  
Here - Alessia Cara

### **Tye Austin, M.M.**

#### **Solo Classical Guitarist**

#### **Repertoire List (Renaissance-Present)**

#### **200 Works/Movements Total**

### **RENAISSANCE**

*Francesco da Milano (1497-1543):*

Five Fantasies

*Josquin des Prez (1450-1521):*

Three Motets for Guitar

Ile Fantazies de Josquin

Mille Regretz

*John Dowland (1563-1626):*

Flow, My Tears

Come Again

Welcome Home

Frog Galliard

Lachrimae

### **BAROQUE**

*Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741):*

Lute Concerto RV 93

I. Allegro

II. Largo

III. Allegro

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750):*

Lute Suite No. 1 BWV 996

I. Praludium & Presto

II. Allemande

III. Courante

IV. Sarabande

V. Bouree

VI. Gigue

Cello Suite No. 1 BWV 1007

I. Prelude

II. Allemande

III. Courante

IV. Sarabande

V. Minuets I & II

VI. Gigue

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Menuett in G Major

Menuett in G Minor

Menuett in E Minor

### **CLASSICAL**

*Fernando Sor (1778-1839):*

Twenty Etudes, Op. 6

Variations on a Theme by Mozart

*Mauro Giuliani (1781-1829):*

Gran Sonata Eroica, Op. 150

Twenty-five Etudes, Op. 48

*Matteo Carcassi (1792-1853):*

Twenty-five Etudes, Op. 60

*Ferdinando Carulli (1770-1841):*

Guitar Sonata, Op. 21, No. 3

- I. Moderato
- II. Romance: Andante sostenuto
- III. Rondeau: Allegretto con poco moto

## **ROMANTIC**

*Francisco Tarrega (1852-1909):*

- Recuerdos de la Alhambra
- Capricho Arabe
- Marieta
- Maria
- Lagrima
- Adelita
- Gran Vals

*Isaac Albeniz (1860-1909):*

- Asturias
- Oreintale
- Sous Le Palmier
- Cordoba
- Seguidillas
- Granada
- Sevilla
- Mallorca

*Enrique Granados (1867-1916):*

- Spanish Dance No. 2
- Spanish Dance No. 5

*Joaquin Turina (1882-1949):*

- Fandanguillo
- Fantasia

*Joaquin Rodrigo (1901-1999):*

- Invocation & Dance
- Spain
- En Los Trigales

*Manuel de Falla (1876-1946):*

- The Miller's Dance
- Homenaje

*Miguel Llobet (1878-1938):*

- Canco del Lladre

- El Testament d'Amelia
- El Noi de la Mare

*Joaquin Turina (1882-1949):*

- Sonata para guitarra
- I. Allegro
- II. Andante
- III. Allegro vivo

*Joao Pernambuco (1883-1947):*

- Sons de Carrilhoes

*Heitor Villa-Lobos (1887-1959):*

- Twelve Etudes
- Five Preludes
- Choro No. 1

*Antonio Lauro (1917-1986):*

- Virgilio
- Andreina
- Natalia

*Agustin Barrios Mangore (1885-1944):*

- Vals, Op. 8, No. 3
- Vals, Op. 8, No. 4
- Danza Paraguay
- Las Abejas
- Choro de Saudade

La Catedral

- I. Prelude
- II. Andante
- III. Allegro

## **CONTEMPORARY CLASSICAL**

*Leo Brouwer (b. 1939):*

- Tres Piezas de Latinoamericanas
- I. Danza del Altiplanos
- II. Cancion: Triste argentino
- III. Tango

El Decameron Negro

I. El Arpa del Guerrero

II. La Huida de los Amantes por el Valle de los Ecos

III. Balada de la Doncella Enamorada

*William Walton (1902-1983):*

Five Bagatelles

*Jorge Morel (b. 1931):*

Danza Brasileira

La Misionera

*Andrew York (b.1958):*

Marley's Ghost

Snowflight

Sunburst

#### **WORLD MUSIC ARRANGEMENTS**

La Vie en Rose - Edith Piaf

Sakura - Japanese Traditional

Tico Tico No Fuba - Zequinha de Abreu

Besame Mucho - Consuelo Velazquez

Tango Por Una Cabeza - Carlos Gardel

Bamboleo - Gypsy Kings

Danny Boy - Frederic Weatherly

Spanish Romance - Anonymous

Greensleeves - Anonymous



