



guitarist
Tim Cummiskey

Central Ohio native **Tim Cummiskey** is an in-demand performer as both a leader and a sideman throughout the Midwest. Cummiskey currently leads several groups ranging from solo jazz and classical guitar to group configurations including duos, the Tim Cummiskey Trio, the Trim Cummiskey Quartet, and larger ensembles as needed for the client.

As a sideman, Cummiskey has performed and/or conducted clinics with such nationally known artists as John Abercrombie, Howard Alden, Carl Allen, Gene Bertoncini, Chris Buzzelli, Benny Golson, Tim Hagans, Ingrid Jensen, Hank Marr, and Frank Vignola. Tim also works with veteran Ohio musicians including Vince Andrews, Chris Berg, Paul Brown, Tom Carroll, Jimmy Cook, Bobby Floyd, Don Hales, Jeff Halsey, Ola Hansen, Jim Masters, Tony Monaco,

Gene Parker, Kim Pensyl, Dave Powers, Guy Remonko, Russ Schmidt, Stan Smith, Gene Walker, and others. Cummiskey has also appeared on numerous recordings.

Tim also currently serves as a member of the Jazz Studies faculty of the Ohio State University School of Music and the music faculty of Kenyon College.

As well as being a respected and effective performer and instructor, Cummiskey is also a respected clinician who has conducted clinics at the annual convention of The International Association of Jazz Educators, Bowling Green State University, The Ohio State University, Capital University, Denison University and Kenyon college. Cummiskey is also a contributing writer to Downbeat magazine and Jazz Educator's journal.

After studying at the Berklee College of Music in Boston in the early 90's, Cummiskey received his Bachelor of Music Degree in Jazz Studies from Capital University in 1994. In 1996, Cummiskey received his Master's Degree in Guitar Performance from Bowling Green State University. Tim's collegiate career was highlighted by numerous academic and performance awards as well as appearances as featured performer at numerous jazz festivals. Much of Tim's success can be attributed to not only his musical talent and experience, but also his professionalism, reliability, integrity, and punctuality.



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