

# Greg Petito

**GUITARIST**

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## Education

**Northern Illinois University**  
M.M. Jazz/Classical Guitar Performance/Pedagogy 2014

**University of North Texas**  
B.M. Jazz Guitar Performance/Composition 2003

## Teaching Experience

**University of Houston Moores School of Music Houston, Tx (Adjunct Faculty/ 2023-Present)**  
Jazz Guitar Private Lessons  
Guitar Studio Class

**San Jacinto College (Central Campus) Houston, Tx (Adjunct Faculty/ 2020-Present)**  
Supervise the Jazz and Classical Guitar Program/Curriculum  
Jazz Guitar Private Lessons  
Classical Guitar Private Lessons  
Guitar Class for Non-Music Majors  
Guitar Ensemble

**Texas Southern University Houston, Tx (Adjunct Faculty/ 2022-Present)**  
Jazz Guitar Private Lessons  
Classical Guitar Private Lessons  
Jazz Improvisation Class

**High School for the Performing and Visual Arts Houston, Tx (Teaching Consultant/ 2017-Present)**  
Jazz Guitar Private Lessons  
Jazz Rhythm Section Class  
Jazz Improvisation Class

**Lone Star College (North Harris Campus) Houston, Tx (Adjunct Faculty/ 2019-2021)**  
Jazz/Commercial Music Guitar Private Lessons

**Northern Illinois University Dekalb, IL (Teaching Assistant/ 2012-2014)**

MUSE 329 Jazz Ensemble  
MUSE 219 Jazz Combo  
MUSJ 310 Jazz Theory and Improvisation II  
MUSP 220 Applied Guitar (Jazz)

**Jazz/Guitar Master Class Clinician (Selection)**

- Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, Tx April 2021)
- TMEA All State Jazz Guitar Clinic (San Antonio, Tx June 2015-2020)
- Texas Southern University (Houston, Tx May 2018)
- High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (Houston, Tx April 2018)
- Lone Star College (Houston, Tx March 2018)
- JEN Conference (Dallas, 2014)
- SUNY Purchase (Purchase, NY, 2014)
- Chongqing University (Chongqing, China, 2013)
- NIU Jazz Combo Day (Dekalb, IL, 2012, 2013, 2014)
- IMEA Conference (Peoria, IL, 2013, 2014)

**Performance Employment (Highlights)**

**2022-2023**

Houston Symphony at Jones Hall “Das Lied von der Erde” Gustav Mahler (February 2023)  
Recording with Glenn Miller Orchestra/Anthony Caceres Sugar Hill Studios (March 2023)  
Performances with Allen Vizzutti Houston and Huntsville, Tx (April 2023)  
Wortham Theater Performances with Vivalda Ndula (February 2023)  
Lotus Festival with Vivalda Ndula Bloomington, Indiana (September 2022)  
Featured Artist DaCamera Summer Jazz Series (August 2023)  
Featured Artist Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo NRG Park (March 2023)  
Houston Sports Awards Wortham Theater Houston, Tx (April 2022)  
Wire Road Recording Studios with David Caceres Band (June 2022)  
Sam Houston State University Featured Artist/Clinician Huntsville, Tx (April 2023)

**2020-2021**

Sam Houston State University Faculty Concert (Huntsville, Tx April 2021)  
Featured Artist Performances at The Menil Collection (Houston, Tx October 2020-November 2021)  
DaCamera Jazz Series at Discovery Green (Houston, Tx October 2021)  
Featured Jazz Performer at Houston Methodist Hospital (Monthly) (Houston, Tx Jan-Dec 2021)  
Regular appearances with Dennis Dotson, David Caceres, Tianna Hall, Houston Jazz Orchestra, etc  
Recording with Anthony Caceres “I’ve Got You Under My Skin” (Wire Road Studios/April 2021)  
Recording with The Champion Sisters “American Concert” (Wire Road Studios/October 2021)  
Recording with Dance Houston “The Nutcracker Party” (Wire Road Studios/December 2020)  
Recording with Houston Jazz Orchestra “The Christmas Suite” (October 2020)  
Recording with Houston Jazz Orchestra “Alone Together” (April 2020)

### **2019-2020**

Houston Symphony /John Adams “El Nino” (Jones Hall , Houston, Tx March 2020)  
El Divo Texas Tour(Revention Music Center(Houston),(Moody Theater(Austin),  
Smart Financial Center (Sugarland) December 2018/December 2019)  
DaCamera Jazz Series at Discovery Green (Houston, Tx April 2019)  
Theater Under the Stars Jazz Series (Hobby Center, Houston, Tx February 2019)  
TMEA Jazz Guitar Etudes Composer/Clinician (San Antonio, Tx April 2020)  
Recording “Tianna Hall – Live” (September 2019/Release May 2020)  
Regular appearances at Cezanne Jazz Club with Various Artists (Dennis Dotson, Warren  
Sneed, Aaron Lington)  
Recording with The Champion Sisters (Wire Road Studios Houston, Tx June, 2019)

### **2017-2018**

Heights Theater Concert/Opening for Jane Monheit (September 2018)  
Recording “Henry Darragh Big Band” (Sugar Hill Studios May 2019)  
Featured Artist Lone Star College Jazz Festival (3 Big Bands)  
John Fedchock and the Houston Jazz Orchestra  
International Women's Forum Conference (Hillary Clinton Key Note Speaker)  
Houston Jazz Nonet and HSPVA Jazz Faculty concert at TMEA Jazz Symposium  
Weekly residencies at Sambuca, The Big Easy, Eddie V's, McCormick and Schmick's,etc,  
Regular appearances at Cezanne

### **2015-2016**

The Houston Jazz Orchestra Member  
Houston Jazz Festival  
TMEA All State Jazz Guitar Clinic (San Antonio )  
Kermit Ruffins  
Session work at Wire Road Studios, Sugar Hill Studios  
Houston Symphony Gala (Jones Hall)  
Will Kennedy Quintet  
Woody Witt Trio  
David Caceres Band  
Tianna Hall and the Houston Jazz Band  
Houston Opera Ball (Wortham Theater)  
Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino (Las Vegas, Nevada)  
“Great Day Houston” (Television appearance )

### **2012-2014**

Anat Cohen Quintet  
Jazz at Lincoln Center (Dizzy's Club Coca Cola)  
SUNY Purchase  
JEN Conference  
Elmhurst Jazz Festival  
Grand Hotel Mackinac Island, Michigan  
Curtis Fuller Septet  
Sean Jones Quintet  
International Music Festival of Chongqing, China  
Pippin: The Musical  
Mackinac Island Jazz Festival  
IMEA Conference  
Columbus Day Festival (Chicago, IL)

### **2010-2012**

Dennis Mackrel Big Band  
Gene Perla

Chicago: The Musical Official Tour (US/Caribbean)  
The Platters Official Tour (European Union)  
Cheyenne Jackson  
Andy Bell

### **Discography**

Alisha Pattillo "Can't Dance" (July 2023)  
Anthony Caceres/Glenn Miller Orchestra "Too Marvelous for Words" (March 2023)  
Ermelinda Cuellar "*What a Difference a Day Made*" (January 2022)  
Champion Sisters "*American Concert*" (November 2021)  
Brittany Doyal "*Texas*" (August 2021)  
Anthony Caceres "*I've Got You Under My Skin*" (April 2021)  
Houston Jazz Orchestra "*The Christmas Suite*" (December 2020)  
Dance Houston "*The Nutcracker Party*" (December 2020)  
Kiora Michelle "*The Christmas Song*" (December 2020)  
Houston Jazz Orchestra "*Alone Together*" (April 2020)  
Tianna Hall "*Live*" (March 2020)  
Champion Sisters "*America the Beautiful*" (June 2019)  
Henry Darragh "*Doc Loc and the Swangers*" (April 2019)  
Nick Fishman Blues Band "*California Fresh*" (March 2019)  
Milby Dunn *Where to Begin* (2018)  
Michelle Bradley *Body and Soul* (2017)  
Suttle Image *The Other Side* (2017)  
Anthony Caceres *A Very Special Christmas* (2016)  
Max Johnk Septet *Uniform* (2015) (Independent)  
Risa Binder *Paper Heart* (2009) (Independent)  
Dan Moses *Sailor's Gone* (2008) (Independent)  
Johanna *Generate* (2007) (Independent)  
Paula Valstein *Walk Into Madness* (2006) (Right Track)  
UNT 2 O'Clock Lab Band *Best of the Big "O"* (2004) (UNT)

### **Academic Honors**

#### **NIU**

Full Graduate Teaching Assistantship 2012-2014  
Rosebud Jazztet Scholar 2012-2014  
Graduation with Honors Distinction 2014  
Member of NIU Jazz Ensemble 2012

#### **UNT**

Member of UNT 2 O'Clock Lab Band 2002  
Member of UNT Zebras 2003

### **Awards**

"Outstanding Composition" Elmhurst Jazz Festival 2014  
"Outstanding Soloist" Elmhurst Jazz Festival 2014  
"Best Large Jazz Ensemble" Downbeat Student Music Awards 2003

## **Membership**

AFM 802 New York, NY 2004-2006  
AFM 10208 Chicago, IL 2006-2014  
AFM 65-699 Houston, TX (2014-Current)  
Jazz Education Network (Current)  
TMEA (Current)

## **Administrative Skill**

Booking/Scheduling  
Curriculum Development  
Equipment Maintenance and Management  
Partnership Building  
Student Advising  
Recruitment

## **Teaching Interests**

### **Jazz Studies**

Applied Guitar Lessons (Private or Class)  
Jazz Composition/Arranging  
Jazz Theory/Fundamentals  
Jazz Improvisation  
Jazz Combo/Ensemble  
Jazz History

### **Classical Guitar**

Applied Private Lessons or Group Class

### **Commercial Music Courses**

Applied Guitar Lessons (Private or Class)  
Composition/Arranging  
Combo/Ensemble  
Pop/Rock Music History

### **General Music Courses**

Applied Guitar Lessons (Private or Class)  
Theory  
Ear Training

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