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## Guitarist-Arranger-Composer-Conductor



John Carlini has been playing the guitar since 1955. The son of a NY Philharmonic violinist, he is a graduate of the Berklee College of Music and the US Navy School of Music. He was a guitarist in the Navy Show Band, music director and guitarist with the David Grisman Quintet, orchestrator for the DeLaurentiis film, "King of the Gypsies", replaced guitarist, Jerry Garcia, in the Great American Music Band. and was conductor of the Ice Capades for 8 touring seasons. He received a Drama Desk nomination for his orchestrations for the off-Broadway hit, "The Song of Singapore".

He is the leader of the John Carlini Quartet, an acoustic swing band featuring Chicago-based mandolinist, Don Stiernberg. John and Don record for Blue Night Records. His strong musical influences are classical, jazz, and bluegrass.

John column, "Taking It To The Next Level", appears in Flatpicking Guitar Magazine.

## Available for Performance and Workshops

John specializes in interpretations of standards from the Great American Songbook and is available for solo performance or in a duo format with acoustic bass. Larger ensembles are also available. The John Carlini Quartet can be booked for concerts or jazz and acoustic music clubs. John's "Taking It To The Next Level" workshops are designed to help anyone who has been playing for a year or more to get on the path to improvement. He has been on the faculty of Steve Kaufman's Acoustic Kamps in Maryville (Knoxville), TN for five seasons.



- Grammy nomination as guitarist in "Dawg '90" (David Grisman Quintet).
- Drama Desk nomination for Orchestration in "The Song of Singapore" (off-Broadway).
- Nashville Music Award for arrangement of "Goodbye, Pork Pie Hat", (Nashville Mandolin Ensemble).
- Performed at Carnegie Hall with David Grisman Quintet featuring Stephane Grappelli and Yo Yo Ma.

### Recordings

- "Further Adventures", solo guitar (BNR)
- "By George", with Don Stiernberg, featuring the music of Gershwin. (BNR)
- "Angel Eyes", a collection of Great American standards. (BNR)
- "The Game's Afoot!", John Carlini Quartet. (FGM)
- "River Suite for Two Guitars", with guitarist, Tony Rice. (Sugar Hill)
- "Dawg '90", David Grisman Quintet. (Acoustic Disc)