

TODD GREEN



Todd Green is uniquely talented multi-instrumentalist who performs on over 30 acoustic string, flute and percussion instruments from all over the world. His original music is inspired by many different cultures in the Middle East, Central Asia, Far East and South America. Todd's custom-built electronic system allows him to layer instruments as he performs, which in effect turns him into a high-tech one-man-band of World Music. His artistic mission is to *"help bring down the barriers that divide us by experiencing other cultures through their music"* as he takes his audiences on a musical armchair-tour of the world.

Todd studied composition, arrangement and performance at **Berklee College of Music** and privately with **Mick Goodrich**, jazz guitar legend at New England Conservatory of Music, as well as with **Pat Metheny**, Grammy Award winning guitarist and **George Benson**, international recording star. He has also taken master classes and workshops with guitar greats such as **Christopher Parkening**. Todd's 30-year professional career includes eight years in New York City, where he studied Indian Tabla Drums and Bansuri flute with **Steve Gorn** while he performed with the top echelon of studio musicians and toured extensively with bands throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He has toured as a solo artist since 1992.

In addition to master classes for college music students, Todd performs interactive educational programs for K-12 students, in which he gives age-appropriate and very entertaining explanations and demonstrations of many musical styles and playing techniques, as well as unusual rhythms and scales used in other cultures, on the following selection of his instruments:

STRINGS

Double-Neck Guitar
Sympitar
Indian Sarangi
Arabic Oud & Yali
Tambur
Persian Tar &
Kemencheh
Afghan Rubab
Chinese Er-Hu & Pipa
So. American Charango

FLUTES

Indian Bansuri Flutes
& Satara
Turkish Ney
Siberian Kalyuka
Bolivian Zamponias
So. American Quena &
Ocarina

PERCUSSION

Indian Tablas & Kanjira
Egyptian Riq
Arabic Doumbek
Middle Eastern Frame
Drums
Persian Tombak & Daf
Tibetan Bowl
Spring Drum
Brazilian Berimbau
So. American Bombo

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