

During a career spanning over forty years, Toronto's Reg Schwager has proven to be one of Canada's leading jazz artists while making a mark internationally.

Reg is a four-time winner of *Canada's National Jazz Award* for "Guitarist of the Year," and is on five *Juno Award* winning albums. In 2021, he was invested to *The Order of Canada* "for his indelible contributions to the Canadian jazz scene as a leading guitarist and composer."

His has led bands playing all of Canada's major jazz festivals and stages and has performed with Canadian greats Diana Krall, Oliver Jones, Dave Young and Peter Appleyard. From 1994 to 2004 Reg performed around the world as a member of the legendary *George Shearing Quartet*.

As a stalwart of Toronto's music scene Reg has backed many leading jazz names: Zoot Sims, Gary Burton, Junior Mance, Pepper Adams and others. He can be heard on more than 200 recordings. Reg is on the 1996 album *Velvet and Brass* by Mel Torme and Rob McConnell which won a *Grammy Award*.

CD releases under his own name including original compositions are the albums *Poinsettia*, *Songbook*, *Delphinus*, *Arctic Passage*, *Duets*, *Chromology*, *Border Town*, *Resonance* and co-led with pianist/bassist Don Thompson, *Ever Now*, *Live at Mezzetta* and *One Take: Volume Three*