

Pete McCann | One Sheet



Reviews

"McCann has such command of his instrument that he can go deep in any setting..."

– Bill Milkowski, *DownBeat magazine* (4.5 Stars)

"This is the fifth album as leader by NYC-based guitarist Pete McCann and demonstrates just what heights the jazz guitar is capable of reaching when placed in the hands of an expert who understands the meaning of balance and finesse."

– Roger Farbey, *All About Jazz*

"*Range* maintains a real buzz though it's vibrancy and impressive musicality, and is thoroughly recommendable."

– Adrian Pallant, *London Jazz News*

"Living up to its title, *Range* makes a compelling case for McCann's manifold abilities, as a crack improviser, a noteworthy composer and a magnanimous bandleader."

– Troy Collins, *All About Jazz*

"Not an album to pigeonhole, it's an album for today but with many different facets: Gentle ethereal sounds: hard postbop and some wild jazz rock blasts."

– Lance Liddle, *Bebop Spoken Here*

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Range (Whirlwind Recordings) marks jazz guitarist Pete McCann's fifth release as a leader. His unique, multifaceted guitar style has been an integral part of the New York City music scene for 25 years.

Pete's music encompasses a wide variety of musical styles and genres: straight-ahead, post-bop, avant garde, Latin, and jazz-rock fusion. He's performed throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe from clubs to jazz festivals, musicals, award shows, and even an opera.

McCann is one of the first-call sidemen in New York. He regularly works with Melissa Stylianou, Joe Fiedler, Jocelyn Medina, Dan Willis, Ben Kono, Asuka Kakitani and Alison Wedding. Pete has performed with some of the greats in jazz: Kenny Wheeler, Dave Liebman, Lee Konitz, Patti Austin, Bobby Previte, Brian Blade, and the Maria Schneider Orchestra.

He appears on over 100 CDs, including:

- *Almost Certainly Dreaming*, Chris Tarry Group (Juno Award Winner)
- *The Other Side of Ellington*, The Palmetto All-Stars (SESAC Award Winner)
- *I Think It's Going To Rain Today*, Curtis Stigers
- *Standard Wonder* (The Music of Stevie Wonder), Dave Pietro

As a commercial recording artist, he has worked on projects for CNN, BBC, Sesame Street and IBM.

McCann received his Bachelors of Music degree from the University of North Texas and also studied at the Banff School of the Arts.

Discography

- *Range*, Whirlwind Recordings 4675
- *Extra Mile*, Nineteen-Eight Records 1010
- *Most Folks*, Omnitone Records 15213
- *Parable*, Palmetto Records 2041
- *You Remind Me of Someone*, Palmetto Records 2066

Educator

Pete is an adjunct faculty guitar teacher at both The New School and City College in New York City, and also teaches at the Maine Jazz Camp.

