



Kelly Valleau

Guitarist

▪ Spanish Fingerstyle ▪

Kelly Valleau is a spanish fingerstyle guitarist hailing from the "Great White North", that's Canada if yeah didn't know eh!....the breeding ground for spanish *fingerstyle guitarists*. A performer, composer, arranger, transcriber, teacher, student and all around good guy. This multi-dimensional guitarist has forged a unique solo guitar style, firmly rooted in classical composition with modern guitar techniques

"Musica para la Guitarra"

Kelly Valleau

SOLO ACOUSTIC GUITAR

He was born and raised in Belleville, Ontario and started playing guitar at 15. He was in a hard rock band at 17, got ripped off by a club owner when he was 19, and by 21 had made his first indie cd. By 22 He was playing professionally in and around Ontario, Quebec and New York.

That's called "paying dues" - and Kelly never doubted for one minute his sole purpose in life - to play the guitar.

Kelly hung up the electric guitar a few years back and grabbed the nylon string acoustic guitar. Why? "well, on a whim, I entered the Canadian fingerstyle guitar championship...to my suprise I placed second at this international competition. It landed me a record deal with Candyrat Records, I haven't looked back since."

"Musica para la Guitarra" - Candyrat Records

Cd Reviews

"Those Canadians at Candyrat Records sure are putting out some nice guitar music...Valleau displays solid technical skill and a fine sense of musicality. These compositions may not be classics, yet they are songs well conceived and played."

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Minor 7th.

"Musica Para la Guitarra is Valleau's first solo CD, boasting nine originals and a pair of inspired arrangements of old hits. The casual listener will likely pick up the CD out of curiosity for the new versions of Pink Floyd's Another Brick in the Wall and Queen's We Will Rock You. While both performances are fantastic, the nine originals are equally stunning."

David Reed

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A typical set could includ not only Kelly's Spanish fingerstyle originals but also jazz standards, traditional classical/flamenco guitar, inspired arrangements of theme songs and even fingerstyle renditions of classic rock eg..Beatles, Floyd, Queen,....well just about everything you could imagine.

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