

VINNY RANIOLO

Biography

Even though his career in music is only at the beginning, Vinny has already had many opportunities that take most players a lifetime to achieve. Now playing guitar along side many of the finest musicians alive, he is very excited to see where his music career will take him. At age 23, Vinny has already toured the United States, many Caribbean islands, and Europe, and performed at some of the top venues in the world.

Beginning to play guitar at age 13, Vinny experienced a very diverse career in his 10 years of playing. After performing his first professional gigs at the age of 16 in local jazz clubs, rock n' roll bars, and musical theatre pit bands, he then landed a gig in the Radio Disney circuit as a touring musician for Pop/Rock artists. After two years of touring the country, Vinny then joined a NY funk band in which he toured the U.S. and Caribbean Islands as their lead guitarist. During this time Vinny received an offer to audition for Frank Vignola's band playing bass guitar and after two years of recording, touring, and learning he now has a steady position playing guitar with the great Frank Vignola in his quintet.

"One of the brightest young guitarist on the scene"-Frank Vignola, World Renowned Guitar Virtuoso

"My favorite guitarist to listen to"-Donny Celenza, Blues Guitar Great

Vinny has had the opportunity to perform and record with guitar greats such as Frank Vignola, Bucky Pizzarelli, Gene Bertoncini, Tommy Emmanuel, Muriel Anderson, Fareed Haque, Joscho Stephan, Ricard Smith, Mimi Fox, Trey Alexander, Donny Celenza, Randy Johnston and many other great musicians, such as Aaron Weinstein, Christian Howes, Matt Flinner, Casey Driessen, David Grisman, Buddy Wachter, Take 6, Jane Monheit, Janis Seagal, Joe Ascione, Joe Locke, Eric Alexander, Richie Canata, Gary Mazzaroppi, Chuck Redd, Josh Pinkham, Jake Hanna, Robinella and more.