

## 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 in the world, he is very excited to see where his music career will take him. At age 26, Vinny has already toured the United States, many Caribbean islands, Europe and Asia many times and performed at some of the top venues in the world with his music.

Vinny is very dedicated to his career as a professional touring musician, studio musician, educator and arranger. Beginning to play guitar at age 13, Vinny has already experienced a very diverse in his 13 years of playing music. After performing his first gigs at the age of 16 in local jazz clubs, rock n' roll bars, and musical theatre pit bands he began to catch the ears of other professional musicians and began to tour and work in recording studio. Vinny has been on numerous recordings with Frank Vignola, Bucky Pizzarelli, Tommy Emmanuel, Tony Trishka, Matt Flinner, Ken Peplowski to name a few. Vinny is also an experienced educator and has taught classes at Bowling Green University, Kent State University, Asiago Music Conservatory and others. He has also worked for many educational companies such as Mel Bay and Truefire.com. Vinny now tours the world with jazz guitar great, Frank Vignola and guitar virtuoso from Austrailia, Tommy Emmanuel. Vinny also works with many singer songwriters to arrange, record and produce their music. <br>

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

"The best rhythm guitarist I've played with" - Tommy Emmanuel

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