

# TODD MOSBY BIO

A guitarist's guitarist, Mosby is a 2x Global Music Award Recipient and made it on the 2017 Grammy Ballot in three categories.

Broadcast on radio stations throughout the world and licensed on a global platform, Mosby's current album "On Eagle Mountain" entered at #3 on the ZMR Top 100 Chart for 2016 and placed in the top 10 albums of the year on the ZMR charts. Mosby was also nominated in 2017 for Best Acoustic Instrumental Album and Best New Artist by ZMR, and Best Acoustic Guitar Album by One World Music.

Todd Mosby is a seeker and learner who believes in the transformative power of music. He explores a life of creative purposefulness, sharing his knowledge and innovations along the way—in all his pursuits, that's his missive.

*"I compose music to share with others, musicians and audiences alike, so they might in turn express an emotional, heartfelt connection to their environment, personal well being and others."*

Mosby's vibrant creativity has led to numerous innovations in music spanning inventive compositions, imaginative technical books for guitar, co-creating a new instrument (the Imrat guitar), to an assortment of products which enrich and enhance artistic expression. *"In my house hold growing up, there was always this freedom to go your own way. It was a 'You can do whatever you put your mind to!' type attitude" the St. Louis, Missouri based artist says. 'Why not build an instrument? Why settle for the limitations of a standard guitar...why not be an American guitar player of Indian music?' It wasn't rebelliousness, it was just need based curiosity and passion."*

He is an innovative guitarist, composer & improviser who creates an intriguing combination of new age, jazz, folk and world music.

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*"His knowledge of Indian music is quickly apparent, but his virtuosity in and love of jazz is equally present; along with a graceful ease in bluegrass and folk music tradition." - Will Ackerman, Founder Windham Hill Records.*

Currently, Mosby is beginning his second album production in November 2017 with Will Ackerman, just premiered an orchestration of Eagle Mountain with the University City Symphony, his touring New Horizons Ensemble will be performing Fall dates in the midwest at various PAC and Opera Houses ( see calendar) and has a video campaign running which is gaining much traction.

*...“unique” is not a word I throw out easily or frequently. Sometimes, however, it’s apt; as it is with Todd Mosby.” - Will Ackerman*

Schooled in composition, guitar and improvisation from Berklee College of Music and live music performance from Tom Jackson Productions, Todd Mosby delivers a transformative concert which engages audiences.

*“Todd is one of the most innovative musicians of this century...he has mastered the two great mountains of music.” -Ustad Imrat Khan, India’s greatest living Ustad.*

Mosby is the only guitarist ever admitted into the famed Imdad Khani Gharana of sitar musicians and considered as one of the finest jazz guitarist in Saint Louis, headlining area jazz festivals.