

MARTIN CELAY

Professional Employment:

■ Guitar Performance

- Performed in multiple genres and ensemble situations, with artists including:
Luther Vandross · Jack McDuff · The Platters · The Coasters · The Drifters · The Shirelles · The Escorts · Derek David Trio · Barry Herman Orchestra · Rhythm Ignition · Martin Celay Trio · Robin Kenyatta · Norman Hedman · Don Pullen
- Recorded with:
Al Jarreau · Sheena Easton · Phillip Bailey (Earth, Wind and Fire) · Chic · Nile Rodgers · Dennis Brown · Gregory Hunt
- Hosted and performed solo jazz guitar for non-profit music clinics in the New York Metro area
- Played in club date bands and specialized in solo jazz performance during pre-heats

■ Composition, Arranging & Production

- Sheena Easton · *Money Back Guarantee* (composer, arranger) · Gold Record (Warner Brothers)
- Nile Rodgers · *State Your Mind* (composer) · #1 for five weeks on Billboard charts · Used as theme song for five years on "People Are Talking: The Richard Bey Show" (WOR TV Channel 9)
- Dennis Brown · *Bob Marley Remakes* (producer, arranger)
- Martin Celay · *Martin Celay* (composer, producer & arranger)
- NRP Productions · Various projects (associate producer)

■ Music Instruction

- Taught jazz guitar, theory, improvisation, ear training and studio composition both privately and at educational institutions including:
State University of New York at Purchase · Rockland Community College · Rockland Conservatory of Music · Ramapo Center for the Arts · Alto Music · Long Island Drum Center · Rockland Music

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST