

**Steve Trovato** is a multi-stylist guitar wizard. Although he is best known as a world class country guitarist, he plays and is equally proficient at all popular guitar styles. He maintains a full-time position in the Studio Jazz Guitar Department at the University of Southern California and has an exciting career in several facets of the music industry.



#### CREDITS

With extensive recording experience he can be heard on countless television and motion picture scores. Mr. Trovato's credits include composing and producing music for "First International Pictures" and "National Lampoon". Steve Trovato was presented the "Gibson" award for outstanding musical achievement from the "Musicians Institute in Hollywood, California" where he graduated with top honors. Other awards include induction into the "Tune-up" magazine hall of fame for his outstanding contributions to the promotion and performance of guitar music.

#### AUTHOR

He has authored over twenty instructional books, published with Warner Brothers and Hal Leonard. His series of instructional videos/DVDs include: "Contemporary Country Guitar Soloing", "Country Guitar: Getting the sounds" and "Country Guitar Tips with Albert Lee, Steve Morse, Jerry Donahue and himself". He is currently a regular contributor for five international music publications including: "Guitar Player", "Guitar One", "Axe", "Guitar Club" and "Guitar World and Chittare"

#### TOURING

Steve has toured extensively in North America, Asia and Europe and supplements his touring schedule with clinics and master classes. His students have achieved major success and include Scott Henderson, Frank Gambale and Norman Brown to name a few.

#### PERFORMER

Mr. Trovato has performed in concert with Robben Ford, Scott Henderson, Albert Lee, Albert Collins, Jerry Donahue, Norman Brown and Jeff Berlin. Recently he was a featured performer at the Jazzfest in Sardinia, Italy. He rounds out his appearance schedule with clinics and master classes conducted around the world.

#### EDUCATOR / ARTIST

In addition to his full time position at USC, Steve Trovato is an artist/clinician for Roland Corporation, Thomastik-Infeld strings, Strum-N-Comfort Crossover Picks, Groove Tubes, Breedlove guitars, Fender Music amplifiers and G&L guitars. He has added a lot of new instructional books to his repertoire, all are published by Hal Leonard Corporation. Titles include: "Basic Blues Guitar", "Contemporary Acoustic Guitar", "Rhythm Guitar Styles Sampler", "Country Guitar Licks" and "Country Guitar Solos". Steve's music will be featured on an upcoming CD for Roland Corporation Demonstrating their VG-88 guitar modeling system. In addition to himself, the CD will feature: Steve Vai, Joe Satriani, Al Di Meola, Neal Shoen, George Lynch, Paul Gilbert and Richard Smith.

#### MUSIC ON CD

Steve released his much anticipated debut CD entitled: "About Time..." on May, 1st 2001. His follow-up "Country Jazzmaster" is currently available for purchase. Steve's CDs are available from CD Baby.