

# *Advanced Instrumental Repertoire II*

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## *Introduction*

The consumption of music seems to be at all-time highs and yet previous sources of income are unreliable: the musician is no longer able to rely on income from album sales, radio play and other royalties, sheet music sales, or patronage. In order to make a living, the twenty-first century musician appears to require all of these sources of income. In addition to these, the musician will need to find income from performances, instruction, YouTube and other internet streaming services royalties, and commissions from publications and magazines. The finger-style guitarist was not immune to these twenty-first century changes. In some cases, the finger-style guitarist was at the forefront of these changes, a harbinger of the future. One of the earliest YouTube celebrities was Andy McKee.

In this article, I will attempt to discern how musicians are surviving, or even thriving, by examining one major aspect of their apparent revenue streams. It will have two goals: first, to examine the available methods of consuming a twenty-first century musician's output on the internet through the artist's web site; second, I will begin work on reinforcing my web site based upon the research conducted in the first goal in preparation for life as a professional musician and finger-style guitarist. As an earnest step toward this end, I will begin the necessary work on a transcription and I will produce audio and video.

This document streamlines the delivery of its content through the use of hyperlinks. These are color-coded: blue will open a local file contained within the same folder as the document with the viewer's computer's default program for the file and green will open a url in a web browser.

## *Internet Presence*

There are numerous ways in which a twenty-first century musician supports him or herself. The most visible component of this support is the internet. A musician is judged upon his or her social presence on the internet.

## *The Data*

The parameters for the research are as follows: finger-style guitarist, a web site, some level of notoriety. I also gave consideration to whether the artist is established or up-and-coming, ultimately deciding to focus on roughly half of each group. 41 artist web sites were analyzed. 21 artists could be considered up-and-coming and 20 could be considered established. The original intention was to include artists outside of the finger-style sphere, however, the data set

quickly became too immense and it was necessary to exclude artists outside of finger-style guitar. It may be beneficial in the future to take a more inclusive approach to this research in order to better inform the reader. A concerted effort was made to include musicians outside of the United States. There appears to be a tendency among burgeoning artists to rely on Facebook to share their craft.

Through an analysis of a subsample of the data, 26 codes were developed. The codes were carefully selected to demonstrate important elements of an artist's web site. The codes fell into roughly four categories: persona, display, technologies, and commerce. These codes range from the manner in which the artist attested to his or her legitimacy to the type of Content Management System (CMS) that the artist uses.

This data is a snapshot of the immense world of finger-style guitar as it exists on the internet. The rapid changes in technology may deem this essay obsolete quite soon. This data set has been included in the appendices at the end of the document.

### *Analysis*

There were several codes which fall into a subjective field of determination. These were the claims to legitimacy, visual display, and the openness of the artist to his or her craft. The content of these codes was based upon the subjective

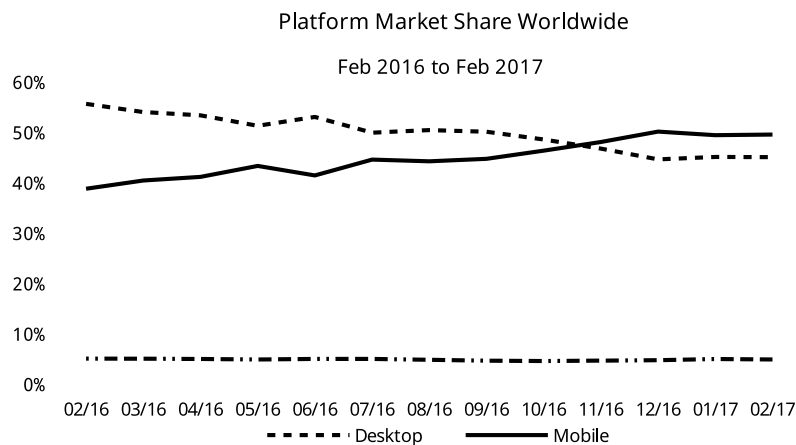
Claim to Legitimacy	Number of artists	Description
Associative	1	artists with whom artist associates
Freshness	1	a new face in the finger-style scene
Historical	3	in the context as an artist
Inspirational	1	a story which inspires legitimacy
Instructional	3	through their abilities as teachers
Material	2	sponsorships or instruments
Musical	15	audio and video presentations
No claims	4	artist makes no overt claim to legitimacy
Testimonial	13	reviews of artist by artists and other entities
Youthfulness	1	age of artist is claim to legitimacy

Table 1: The array of claims to legitimacy.

interpretation of the author. A major component of the artist's web site is how the artist establishes his or her legitimacy as a performer and/or composer. Some artists claimed several different types of legitimacy at the same time. For instance, Pierre Bensusan's web site claims his legitimacy through his musicality and through sponsorships. His sponsorships have been coded as a claim to legitimacy through material means. Another example of an artist claiming legitimacy through material means would be Alex Anderson, who makes a point to associate himself with the harp guitar. Another code was the appearance of the artist's web site. All of the artist web sites had pictures of the artist on the landing or home page. Some artists had color schemes which made the text

illegible. The different visual displays that are utilized by finger-style guitarists span the last twenty years of graphic design on the internet. Some artists are closed about their art in that they do not display any indication that they are willing to teach someone their craft. Other artists are open about their art. Those that are open are open in different ways. For instance, Ewan Dobson and Mike Dawes offer lessons over Skype.

Several questions, ranging from visual to technical, were coded for each web site. While it may have seemed arbitrary at first to ask some of the questions listed in Table 2, the responses can be quite surprising. For instance, a little under half of the web sites were not friendly to mobile browsers. This is perhaps indicative of a lag between changes in the display of finger-style guitarists' web sites and worldwide trends in internet browsing. As seen in Figure 1, around October of 2016, the market share of mobile browsers surpassed that of desktop browsers. It may be wise for all finger-style guitarists, as well as content producers in general, to recognize the importance of creating an adequate user experience for the mobile platform. The result of not making one's web site



Question	yes	no
mobile-friendly?	22	19
Adobe Flash?	4	37
https?	7	34
streaming audio?	20	21
streaming video?	35	6
booking?	31	10
Twitter feed?	4	37
electronic newsletter?	19	22

Table 2: Yes-or-no questions asked of the artists' web sites.

Figure 1: The distribution of platforms from around the world which browsed the internet from February, 2016 to February 2017. StatCounter, "Desktop vs Mobile vs Tablet Market Share Worldwide," *StatCounter: GlobalStats*, 2017, accessed March 26, 2017, <http://gs.statcounter.com/platform-market-share/desktop-mobile-tablet>.

friendly to mobile users is lessened when one examines the market share for only the United States of America, seen in Figure 2. Four web sites require Adobe Flash in order to experience content. These four web sites are leaving at least half of the users of the internet in the dark as Adobe has discontinued Flash development for mobile platforms.<sup>1</sup> It is also quite surprising that only half of the artists have streaming audio on their web sites while every artist except six have streaming video. This may be an indication of the near-ubiquity of streaming video on the internet. It would have been interesting to see the shift from streaming audio to streaming video in the 2000s. *Internet Archive's* "WaybackMachine" may be a way in which to examine the developments of finger-style guitarists' web sites through the years.<sup>2</sup>

1. Adobe Systems Incorporated, "Flash to Focus on PC Browsing and Mobile Apps; Adobe to More Aggressively Contribute to HTML5," *Adobe News*, November 2011, accessed March 26, 2017, <https://blogs.adobe.com/conversations/2011/11/flash-focus.html>.

2. Internet Archive, "WaybackMachine," *Internet Archive*, 2014, accessed March 26, 2017, <https://archive.org/web/>.

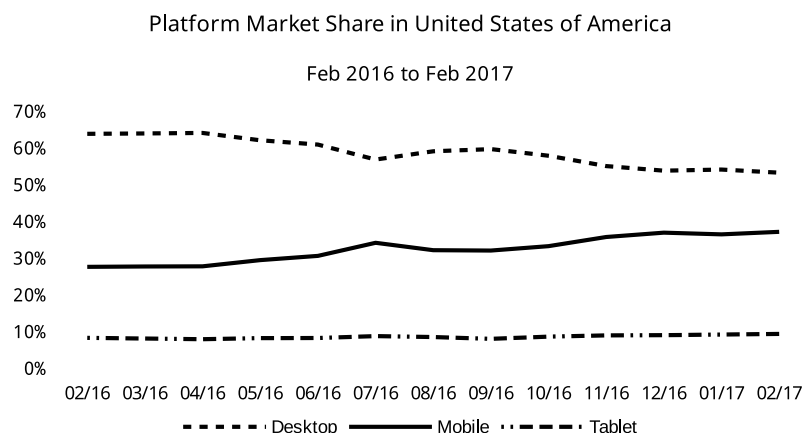


Figure 2: The distribution of platforms from the United States of America which browsed the internet from February, 2016 to February 2017. StatCounter, "Desktop vs Mobile vs Tablet Market Share in United States of America," *StatCounter: GlobalStats*, 2017, accessed March 26, 2017, <http://gs.statcounter.com/platform-market-share/desktop-mobile-tablet/united-states-of-america>.

An area of particular interest to me was the manner in which these web sites managed their content. I was able to determine the Content Management Systems (CMS) of 23 sites as seen in Table 3. The most represented CMS is Squarespace with 7 artists followed by Bandzoogle at 4 and Wix at 3. I find this interesting because some of these CMS's integrate components into their systems which may assist an artist in the management of his or her web site. For instance, Bandzoogle assists in creating mobile-friendly web sites with a web store, newsletters, streaming services, blogs, and a gig calendar.<sup>3</sup> The web sites which did not have any discernible manner in which to determine content creation may or may not have been created and managed with a CMS.

One of the primary catalysts for this essay was to conduct a review of the distribution of sheet music within a digital finger-style domain. Almost every web site delivered their transcriptions in a different way. A few sites, such as Pierre Bensusans' had what appeared to be a custom built store. Others, such as Gareth Pearson, linked out to other venues such as CandyRat or Bandcamp. Many artists sold their products through PayPal in which the site redirected the customer to PayPal to make his or her purchase. Several sites, including Alex de Grassi's, delivered through a storefront created by their CMS.

Each difference in the delivery of content can either enhance or detract from the user experience. This essay is only a survey, not a discussion, of expected graphical design components of a finger-style guitarist's web site.

### *Web Site Development*

The most visible component of this essay is the artist's web site. Based upon the information that I have gathered from this survey, I decided to move my web site to a CMS called Squarespace. Among the pages with a discernible CMS, seven artists used Squarespace. These were: Alex de Grassi, Graig D'Andrea,

CMS	Number
Bandzoogle	4
Hostbaby	2
Joomla	1
JuanPaSystems	1
ProdgWeb	1
Squarespace	7
Sumo	1
Truefire	1
WebsiteBuilder	1
Wix	3
Wordpress	1
Total	23

Table 3: Distribution of discernable Content Management Systems CMS among the web sites of finger-style guitarists.

3. Sitezoogole Inc., "Bandzoogle: Band Websites that Work," *Bandzoogle*, 2017, accessed March 26, 2017, <https://bandzoogle.com>.

Jimmy Wahlsteen, Kaki King, Kevin Horrigan, Lucas Michailidis, and Peppino D'Agostino. The layout of these web sites were similar for some and quite dissimilar for others. D'Andrea and Horrigan seem to be using the same template. Wahlsteen's theme makes some of the text unreadable. King's web site has a major focus on a new album and the visual components of that album. D'Andrea and de Grassi each utilized Squarespace's commerce portal. This portal was a major component which affected my decision. Based upon personal interest, I purchased de Grassi's arrangement of "St. James Infirmary" through his web site. It was exceedingly easy to purchase this transcription.

The decision to move my web site operations over to Squarespace was not without careful discernment. I have had a bespoke web site for about five years. I know HTML and CSS enough to make me think that I should make and maintain my own web site. There are problems inherent to this which I will discuss later. There were two different CMS's that I was considering: the aforementioned Squarespace and Bandzoogle. Bandzoogle is the only major contender with Squarespace in this field. It is tailored for especially to meet the demands of performing and recording musicians. There are others which compete with Squarespace; however, if the survey of finger-style guitarists can be used any sort of measure, HostBaby, Wix, and Wordpress are currently outliers. Squarespace integrates with Facebook in a manner which will help streamline my social media presence through directly posting to my Facebook page and by incorporating bandsintown.com as an events list.

There were several necessary steps to take before the transition over to Squarespace could begin. I needed to ensure that the transition would be seamless. I contacted Squarespace inquiring about the process of transferring a domain from GoDaddy which was currently set to have email routed to Google. Squarespace responded that when the transfer of a domain is initiated only the necessary records are changed in order for the domain to have the correct server deliver the content to the user. All MX records stay the same. This would mean that the Google G Suite that I use for email would not receive any interruption in operation.

After I determined that it was going to be possible to switch to Squarespace with minimal interruption, I started a free 14-day trial in order to create and edit my theme. If I didn't create this free trial first, when I moved my domain over to Squarespace there would be a period of frantic content creation as the web site would be appearing to users as under construction. Several days into the trial, I felt that my web site was ready to transition. Within 24 hours the process was complete. Then I upgraded from the free trial to a paid membership. Finally, my Squarespace web site was live. To complete this process, I connected my PayPal and Stripe accounts to my Squarespace ecommerce page and uploaded a transcription of an arrangement that I made for Partita No. 3 in E Major: III. Gavotte en Rondeau by Johann Sebastian Bach. Within six hours I had my first sale.

## *“Watch the Tiger Walk”*

It may not be necessary to mention the drastic changes that have affected the music industry in the last 20 years. I will, however, briefly discuss the factors which may have led to the rise of video as the primary means of the dissemination of music. The first steps of the change might be traced to the rise of the mp3 in the second half of the 1990s of which the small file size facilitated the distribution of music through the internet either through authorized sources such as mp3.com or unauthorized sources such as Napster. These first steps into the wide world cemented music’s relationship to the internet. From my perspective, the next major change in the music industry was with YouTube, founded in 2005. We are still experiencing the repercussions of YouTube.

I have recorded the audio and video for “Watch the Tiger Walk,” an original composition. The video was recorded at 1920x1080 60p with a Panasonic camcorder and a matched pair of Beyerdynamic MC930 small diaphragm condenser microphones through the preamplifier on the camera. The audio was then processed in Logic Pro X. The video was rendered in Adobe Premiere Pro using the H. 264 codec.

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## *Conclusions*

There can only be one conclusion to an essay such as this: there is no conclusion. The technologies involved in constructing both web sites and finger-style transcriptions is in a constant state of development. The prevalence of the mobile platform has become near-ubiquitous within the last five years. The manner in which finger-style guitar transcriptions are produced has changed drastically in the last thirty years. The software that is available to produce finger-style guitar transcriptions are at the users fingertips, a mere download away. While this software may not produce professional-grade transcriptions on the same level as an Stropes Editions transcription, they have helped begin the process of taking guitar tablature out of the dark ages of ascii-tab. It is not possible to conclude how the future of finger-style guitar is going pan out. What *can* be concluded is that it is incredible to be a finger-style guitarist in an age in which finger-style guitar is experiencing a renaissance. There is a distinct possibility that someone I know may come across or benefit greatly from some new technology that cannot be imagined.

The work in this essay is truly a beginning. It was not possible at the outset to address each component of the digital life of a finger-style guitarist in the 21st century. Much still needs to be accomplished. Continued work needs to be done in these areas: a deep analysis of the typesetting of finger-style guitar tablature with the aim of establishing a reference work, a more thorough analysis of the

web sites of finger-style guitarists, an analysis of the web sites of folk and classical artists, and a search for artists who exist in fields similar to finger-style guitar in which there contains a compositional process that is rarely written.

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*Appendix 1*

Table 4: Web Site Data Set of Select Finger-Style Guitarists, pt. 1

Artist	Status	Claim to Legitimacy	Legitimacy Short-Form	Visual Display	Relation to Craft
Adam Rafferty	up-and-coming	auto playing video tries to establish his personal touch,	Instructional	lesson-forward,	open, he wants you to buy into his lessons
Alex Anderson	up-and-coming	seems to demonstrate this through having a harp guitar	Material	harp guitar forward	closed
Alex de Grassi	established	as a musician and a composer	Musical	picture of Alex front and center	open, work-shops
Andrew White	up-and-coming	reviews of his music by important artists	Testimonial	picture-forward	closed
Andy McKee	established	no overt claims to legitimacy	None	cute animated guitar player on homepage, mobile-friendly	closed
Billy McLaughlin	established	focus on his recovery from focal dystonia	Inspirational	lots of pictures	open about focal dystonia, has videos of guitar instruction
Calum Graham	up-and-coming	through YT views, through reviews by web sites, luthiers, and artists	Testimonial	not very readable, Open Sans, page background is picture of Calum, mobile friendly	Open, there are links to set up Skype lessons with Calum, and videos of instruction on covers and originals
Clive Carroll	established	tours	Musical	nice image of artist front and center	open, work-shops

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Artist	Status	Claim to Legitimacy	Legitimacy Short-Form	Visual Display	Relation to Craft
Craig D’Andrea	up-and-coming	not demonstrating any sort of legitimacy	None	big fancy picture	closed
Eva Atmatzidou	up-and-coming	a legitimate up and coming artist	Fresh	bad web site, cheap, picture background	open
Ewan Dobson	up-and-coming	video of “Time 2” seems to be his attempt to establish legitimacy	Musical	boring, with a great picture on the front page	open with Skype lessons
Gareth Pearson	up-and-coming	Tommy Emmanuel quote	Testimonial	fancy, nice picture up front	closed
Happy Traum	established	as “Woodstock’s own folk music legend”	Historical	nice picture of happy on front with good typography on page	open
Ian Ethan Case	up-and-coming	a major focus on the double-neck guitar, lots of reviews, list of select previous performances	Testimonial, Musical	one picture which focuses on double-neck instrument,	closed
Janet Feder	established	through a long career of composition	Musical	one page, nicely made, slick	closed
Jimmy Wahlsteen	up-and-coming	no mention	None	illegible navbar,	closed
Jon Gomm	established	reviews	Testimonial	cartoonish, reminds me of Heroes	open
Kaki King	established	new album	Musical	black with white and lots of color on her blog	master classes
Kelly Valleau	up-and-coming	instructor first	Instructional		open

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Artist	Status	Claim to Legitimacy	Legitimacy Short-Form	Visual Display	Relation to Craft
Kevin Horrigan	up-and-coming	review from Andy McKee	Testimonial	nice presentation web site does not seem to be done	open
Leo Kottke	established	no mention	None	dark, grainy	closed
Luca Stricagnoli	up-and-coming	through reviews	Testimonial	landing page is a big link to a video	closed
Lucas Michailidis	up-and-coming	through reviews	Testimonial	legible,	open
Masaaki Kishibe	established	lots of albums, its in Japanese mostly	Musical	a nice picture	closed
Michael Chapdelaine	established	“Professor of guitar”	Instructional	cheap, nice picture, bad colors, comic sans	open
Michael Gulezian	established	heavy on quotes from entities and individuals	Testimonial	heavy on images of Michael	closed
Mike Dawes	up-and-coming	tours	Musical	lots of pictures of Mike	open
Muriel Anderson	established	legitimacy through connections	Testimonial	funny pictures of Muriel	open
Peppino D’Agostino	established	through a Leo Kottke quote	Testimonial	picture heavy	open
Peter Ciluzzi	up-and-coming	through tours and video performances	Musical	black text on white background	open
Peter Finger	established	reputation	Historical	emphasis on where he is playing next	closed
Pierre Bensusan	established	through sponsorship, tour dates,	“Musical, Material”	not mobile-friendly, desk-top readable	Kinda closed, Offers residential seminars (in his home once a year)

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Artist	Status	Claim to Legitimacy	Legitimacy Short-Form	Visual Display	Relation to Craft
Pino Forastiere	established	history and reviews	“Historical, Musical”	modern black on white	closed
Ray Montford	up-and-coming	as a producer and engineer	Musical	looks like a blog template	closed
Spencer Elliott	up-and-coming	as a CandyRat artists	Associative	centers around pictures of artist and album artwork	closed
Sungha Jung	up-and-coming	his youth	youthfulness	sort of looks like old apple web site	closed
Thomas Leeb	up-and-coming	studying west African traditional music.	musical	hip, has his own logo,	closed
Tim Sparks	established	awards, reviews	testimonial	ugly red	open wants you to buy into his shtick
Tommy Emmanuel	established	his imperfections are perfect	testimonial	slick, fonts are a little too small	closed
Trevor Gordon Hall	up-and-coming	new album and video	musical	background from album artwork	open
Vicki Genfan	established	world music, claims she is a virtuoso	musical	small type good pictures	open

## Appendix 2

Table 5: Web Site Data Set of Select Finger-Style Guitarists, pt. 2

Artist	Mobile-Friendly?	Flash	https?	Audio	Video	Booking	Twitter Feed	Newsletter	Newsletter How
Adam Rafferty	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	yes	with a disruptive popup bandzoogle.com
Alex Anderson	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no	yes	
Alex de Grassi	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	
Andrew White	no	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	TBD
Andy McKee	yes	no	no	no	yes	yes	no	yes	
Billy McLaughlin	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Calum Graham	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	bandzoogle.com
Clive Carroll	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	mailchimp
Craig D'Andrea	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	squarespace
Eva Atmatzidou	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	WIX
Ewan Dobson	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	
Gareth Pearson	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	
Happy Traum	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no	no	MailChimp
Ian Ethan Case	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	
Janet Feder	yes	no	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	
Jimmy Wahlsteen	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	bandzoogle.com
Jon Gomm	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	
Kaki King	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	
Kelly Valleau	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	MailChimp
Kevin Horrigan	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	
Leo Kottke	no	no	yes	no	no	yes	no	no	
Luca Stricagnoli	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	MailChimp
Lucas Michailidis	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	
Masaaki Kishibe	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	
Michael Chapdelaine	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	manual from Michael
Michael Gulezian	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	
Mike Dawes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	
Muriel Anderson	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	mailchimp
Peppino D'Agostino	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	
Peter Ciluzzi	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	
Peter Finger	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	
Pierre Bensusan	no	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	
Pino Forastiere	yes	no	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	

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Artist	Mobile-Friendly?	Flash	https?	Audio	Video	Booking	Twitter Feed	Newsletter	Newsletter How
Ray Montford	no	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	MailChimp
Spencer Elliott	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	
Sungha Jung	no	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	no	
Thomas Leeb	yes	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	
Tim Sparks	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	a fan club
Tommy Emmanuel	yes	no	yes	no	yes	no	no	yes	
Trevor Gordon Hall	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes	no	no	
Vicki Genfan	no	no	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	mail-dog.com



*Appendix 3*

Table 6: Web Site Data Set of Select Finger-Style Guitarists, pt. 3

Artist	Contact	Social Media	Tour Dates	News	Transcription
Adam Rafferty	manual it appears	FB, G+, Pinterest, tumblr, TW, YT	bandsintown.com	blog style with comments	pushing for his new web site StudyWith-Adam.com; he doesn't "distribute unlicensed sheet music, tabs or PDFS - PERIOD."
Alex Anderson	messaging through web site	FB, TW, SC, YT, IG	none in the future	on main page only, blog style with comments	none
Alex de Grassi		FB, TW, SC,	seem to be manually entered		\$6.50 / transcription, through square space pdf delivered instantly
Andrew White	most likely a friend or colleague not a company	FB, YT, TW, IG	bandsintown.com	Blog style posts with comments section	cartscheckout.com and PayPal
Andy McKee	north star artists	FB, TW, IG, YT	bandsintown.com	short captions for pictures	\$2.50/transcription, links out to missinglinkshop.com
Billy McLaughlin	north star artists Kevin	fb, tw, g+, pinterest, linkedIn,	appears to be custom made	blog style with-out comments	link to stropes.com
Calum Graham	Feldman Agency out of Canada	FB, IG, YT, TW, SC	bandsintown.com	Blog style posts with comments section	\$5C/"guitar tab" delivered through pdf, links out to PayPal
Clive Carroll	CPR Entertainment	tiny FB, TW	seem to be manually entered	none	not much, through paypal, \$3.50 euros
Craig D'Andrea	Cadet Music Presents	FB, TW, IG, YT	yes, none currently,	none	sold through squarespace
Eva Atmatzidou	contact her directly	FB		non	sold through CandyRat

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Artist	Contact	Social Media	Tour Dates	News	Transcription
Ewan Dobson		TW, FB, YT	none currently, manual	non	sold through fast-spring.com
Gareth Pearson	Pavel Lychagin, his manager	IG, FB, YT, VK (?)	auto through something I can't see	none	sold through CandyRat
Happy Traum			appear to be manually entered by someone	blog style	sold through homespun
Ian Ethan Case	through booking@ianethan.com	FB, TW, YT	yes, appears to be manually entered	on home page, pithy including pictures and videos	none
Janet Feder	rjpr music	FB, TW, BC		blog style	non, store is on Band-camp
Jimmy Wahlsteen	booking in Germany and Scandanavia	TW, FB, IG,	none currently, manual	blog style	through CandyRat
Jon Gomm	manager	FB, TW, YT, MyS-space	zoogle	blog style with comments	through paypal
Kaki King	Cadenza Plus	TW, IG, SC, YT, FB	bandsintown.com	old news, appears manual	through backstreet-merch.com
Kelly Valleau				its a blog	through music-notes.com which seems to allow for proper licensing as well
Kevin Horrigan	through form on site	FB, IG, SC, YT, TW			
Leo Kottke	Fred Bohlender Paradigm		manually entered		
Luca Stricagnoli	through form on site	FB, YT,	none currently,		none
Lucas Michailidis	contact through form on site	FB			available through stropes and CandyRat

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Artist	Contact	Social Media	Tour Dates	News	Transcription
Masaaki Kishibe	its in Japanese				
Michael Chapdelaine	through form on site	TW, IG	manually entered		through paypal, each transcription has a video
Michael Gulezian	through Michael	I know that he has FB and YT but it is not easily found on web site	appear to be hand entered	old news appears to be manually entered	Links out to Stropes Editions, Ltd.
Mike Dawes	through form on site	TW, FB, YT	bandsintown.com	Blog style posts with comments section	through CandyRat and through PayPal
Muriel Anderson	through related person			blog style without comments	music will be emailed within 24 hours
Peppino D'Agostino	no booking in the states		bandsintown.com		individual transcriptions sold through e-junkie.com, books sold through alfred.com and amazon.com
Peter Ciluzzi	booking@	FB, TW, G+, PNT, LINK, YT	bandsintown		link to CandyRat
Peter Finger	Acoustic Music GmbH & Co	FC, MySpace, last.fm, YT	manually entered		

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Artist	Contact	Social Media	Tour Dates	News	Transcription
Pierre Bensusan	Lewis Media Relations & Live Entertainment Planning, contact through web site	links to FB, TW, YT in two different locations	bandsintown.com	blog-style posts with comments section	through custom built site, pdf 20 euros for 12 tunes
Pino Forastiere	through Stefania	FB YT	out of date in concerts section, up to date in news section manually entered	Blog style posts with comments section	sold through PayPal
Ray Montford	contact Ray		manually entered		none
Spencer Elliott	through form on site	FB, TW, G+, Pnt	manually entered		tabs' through CandyRat
Sungha Jung Thomas Leeb	through form on site		old manual probably through bandzoogole	blog style without comments	through bandcamp, transcriptions will be sent within 48 hours, they are watermarked and password protected through paypal
Tim Sparks	through him @aol.com	FB, TW, YT	some stupid thing through reverbnation that doesn't work (it requires flash)		
Tommy Emmanuel		FB, TW, IG		blog style without post	shopify.com
Trevor Gordon Hall	Cadet Music Presents	FB, IG, TW, YT	through some service		broken
Vicki Genfan	contact a private person	FB, TW, MS, YT	google calendar	blogstyle without comments	nothing

FB: Facebook; TW: Twitter; SC: SoundCloud; YT: YouTube; IG: Instagram; G+:  
Google+; BC: Bandcamp; PNT: Pinterest; LINK: LinkedIn; MS: MySpace.

*Appendix 4*

Table 7: Web Site Data Set of Select Finger-Style Guitarists, pt. 4

Artist	Record Label	Nameserver	Probable Host or CMS	Notes
Adam Rafferty		domaincontrol.com	sumo	starts with a popup for a mailing list
Alex Anderson	CandyRat	sitezoogie.com	bandzoogie	crowd=funded his latest album
Alex de Grassi	indie	squarespace world-nic.com	squarespace	
Andrew White	CandyRat	Rook Media rookdns.com	wix	
Andy McKee	CGP sounds	wix.com	wix	signed to CGP records (tommy emmanuel)
Billy McLaughlin		go daddy worldnic.com		
Calum Graham	CandyRat	sitezoogie.com	bandzoogie	An EPK which highlights his YouTube celebrity
Clive Carroll		iPage fatcow.com		
Craig D'Andrea		Squarespace ipower.com	squarespace	It looks like Craig D'Andrea is taking a break or something, this would be a good time to have a blog or news section.
Eva Atmatzidou	CandyRat	Google googleusercontent.com		
Ewan Dobson	CandyRat and indie	go daddy domaincontrol.com	juanpasystems	
Gareth Pearson	CandyRat	wixdns.net	wix	
Happy Traum		Amazon designinterventionsites.com		
Ian Ethan Case	CandyRat	hostbaby.com	hostbaby	stage plot, publicity photos, press kit includes bio, endorsements, and reviews; CDs sold through bandcamp and CandyRat
Janet Feder	indi?	latisys-denver electric-stores.com		
Jimmy Wahlsteen	CandyRat	Squarespace loopia.se	squarespace	
Jon Gomm	performing chimp records	RackSpace sitezoogie.com	bandzoogie	
Kaki King		Squarespace register.com	squarespace	

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Artist	Record Label	Nameserver	Probable Host or CMS	Notes
Kelly Valleau	CandyRat	Weebly domaincon- trol.com		really just seems to be a blog by the artist
Kevin Horrigan		squarespace domain- control.com	squarespace	seems to be not done yet
Leo Kottke		godaddy colorave.com		
Luca Stricagnoli	CandyRat	KPNQWest Italia netsons.com		
Lucas Michailidis	CandyRat	Squarespace jumbo.net.au	squarespace	
Masaaki Kishibe		Sakura Internet dns.ne.jp		
Michael Chapde- laine	they all look to be self-released	Cedant Web Hosting earthlink.net		would have been a professional web site in the 2000s
Michael Gulezian	timbrelinemusic.com many different companies called timbreline	ebusiness32.com		video streaming is really old and out-dated
Mike Dawes	CandyRat records	1&1 1and1-dns.com	word press	
Muriel Anderson		worldnic.com		
Peppino D'Agostino		squarespace domain- control.com	squarespace	
Peter Ciluzzi	CandyRat	webhostingpad.com		
Peter Finger		Neue Medien Muen- nich kasserver.com		
Pierre Bensusan	DADGAD Music	cyber host pro host- ingsystems.co.uk		An EPK which tries to sell his latests CD
Pino Forastiere	CandyRat and indie	Aruba S.p.A. - Shared Hosting and Mail services technorail.com	prodgweb	
Ray Montford	CandyRat	dreamhost.com	joomla	
Spencer Elliott	CandyRat	go daddy domaincon- trol.com	Website Builder	
Sungha Jung		Lg Dacom Kidc ns- godo.com		he has a forum on his site which is populated by bots
Thomas Leeb	indie	RackSpace domaincon- trol.com	bandzoogle	
Tim Sparks	CandyRat and Tzadik	dreamhost.com		annoying autoplaying video

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Artist	Record Label	Nameserver	Probable Host or CMS	Notes
Tommy Emmanuel	CGP sounds	defense.net world- nic.com		
Trevor Gordon Hall	through CDBaby	Integra Telecom host- baby.com	hostbaby	
Vicki Genfan		WideOpenWest do- maincontrol.com	truefire.com	