

“The Classic American Songbook”

As a disciple of the great solo jazz guitarist Joe Pass, Jake’s straight ahead jazz repertoire draws from three primary sources:

- 1) The Classic American Songbook, the great songs made famous by the likes of Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett and many others,
- 2) Bebop, the second wave of jazz standards written as instrumentals for the purpose of improvisation, covering artists from Charlie Parker and Miles Davis to John Coltrane, and finally
- 3) The “Bossa Nova” Brazilian songbook, and by extension the wider Latin American repertoire, primarily focusing on artists like Antonio Carlos Jobim, Jorge Ben and others.

Here are 6 performances from “The Classic American Songbook”:

How High the Moon <https://youtu.be/mc2B-DiiQ7E>
Strangers in the Night <https://youtu.be/PZ-DB5D7my4>
A Foggy Day <https://youtu.be/8loT39mUCN4>
Satin Doll <https://youtu.be/ngTluvGb8Tg>
Speak Low <https://youtu.be/avqGf-hy6w0>
As Time Goes by <https://youtu.be/WtwlSr1kodw>

Here are 6 performances from “The Bebop Songbook”

Song For My Father <https://youtu.be/owLfdq5jPGk>
Along Came Betty <https://youtu.be/iapRvNUAac8>
Round Midnight <https://youtu.be/WFsXCBSBs-x4>
Invitation <https://youtu.be/2xvwbRAN5Bo>
Sweet Georgia Brown <https://youtu.be/LQX3AUVivBI>
Countdown <https://youtu.be/PbkrsIH2slY>

Here are 6 performances from “The Bossa Nova/Latin Songbook”

Agua De Beber <https://youtu.be/NEGSHjRCe1M>
The Girl from Ipanema https://youtu.be/hw_r6RYoW0E
Corcovado https://youtu.be/b_3HYit1w4w
Mas Que Nada https://youtu.be/9bDVC_7RC5I
Theme from “Black Orpheus” <https://youtu.be/iSTYXzB0ijg>
The Shadow of Your Smile <https://youtu.be/medYQY0t318>

The Beatles:

Jake Reichbart grew up with the Beatles as his earliest musical influence and his repertoire includes virtually ALL their tunes and by extension, many songs from the “Fab Fours” solo careers:

Something <https://youtu.be/GAmDppNT53A>

In My Life <https://youtu.be/vVBiFVJURlc>

Got to Get You Into My Life <https://youtu.be/0PDi3vjFYtU>

If I fell <https://youtu.be/HwU48z0Zlj4>

Maybe I'm Amazed <https://youtu.be/NRGZHv4Vzzw>

Imagine <https://youtu.be/20OF0sMnFho>

60's, 70's and 80's Pop:

While The Beatles were a major influence growing up, so was the general pop music scene from these decades and tunes from these eras show up prominently in Jake's repertoire!

60's:

Can't Take My Eyes Off You, Frankie Vali <https://youtu.be/zVu7ApQrunc>

What Becomes of the Broken Hearted, Jimmy Ruffin https://youtu.be/rm_SVRYspRQ

Goin' Out of My Head, Little Anthony and the Imperials <https://youtu.be/iqQfEVDKuIQ>

Respect, Aretha Franklin <https://youtu.be/VPYgLTO28I8>

Sunny Afternoon, The Kinks <https://youtu.be/8sOqTyrdM-A>

He ain't heavy, he's my brother, the Hollies <https://youtu.be/9opT4ZJdyrc>

70's:

Dancing Queen, Abba <https://youtu.be/ay-pEfzDJck>

How Deep is Your Love, Bee Gees <https://youtu.be/g1cdkvZVCs0>

Still Crazy After All These Years, Paul Simon <https://youtu.be/nEK-HB1Di8w>

If You Leave Me Now, Chicago <https://youtu.be/gbrQMYMhlf0>

New York State of Mind, Billy Joel <https://youtu.be/rAmxEgocMvw>

Free Man in Paris, Joni Mitchell <https://youtu.be/-q6izO5Kv8s>

80's:

Sweet Love, Anita Baker <https://youtu.be/EkxTs2Su0MQ>
Hold Me Now, Thompson Twins <https://youtu.be/4z8m9RkUykY>
Rock With You, Michael Jackson https://youtu.be/xC9iYFs_x4k
Invisible Touch, Genesis <https://youtu.be/W4geqgoiJ5o>
Time After Time, Cindy Lauper https://youtu.be/_JDI7fE3Gw4
Overkill, Men at Work <https://youtu.be/bazgdYaBpKg>

Even with the entire pop and rock hits of the 60's, 70's and 80's being a cornerstone of Jake Reichbart's repertoire, he has his favorites and can tailor an entire show to feature his arrangements of specific artists such as Steely Dan (with Donald Fagen Solo by extension) and Stevie Wonder...

Steely Dan:

Rikki Don't Lose That Number <https://youtu.be/Gp7zJanr30c>
Peg <https://youtu.be/SxuqohqNZy8>
Doctor Wu <https://youtu.be/DTeiOndWjdo>
Aja <https://youtu.be/5OH6WLgeoMI>
Pretzel Logic <https://youtu.be/CmeGN49ansE>
IGY <https://youtu.be/3SOXfQa9pxA>

Stevie Wonder:

Isn't She Lovely <https://youtu.be/wM8Q5vQm1Pc>
Do I Do https://youtu.be/-Z8x7RkY_Zg
I Wish <https://youtu.be/32UDqQo26r0>
Overjoyed <https://youtu.be/qQi8ewxeOr8>
You Are The Sunshine of My Life <https://youtu.be/fANI7KqiFOI>
Boogie On Reggae Woman <https://youtu.be/19PrrZ6ZEYM>

Rock and Hard Rock:

As a kid growing up in the 70's and 80's, the influence of the electric guitar was everywhere with rock music high on the charts. This sound was not lost on Jake and is a big part of his background and is also appearing in his repertoire...

Panama, Van Halen https://youtu.be/Jk_iUln7DQc
Highway Star, Deep Purple <https://youtu.be/RPvVj9SqAaA>
Fly Like an Eagle, Steve Miller <https://youtu.be/94qP9h17y4g>
Touch Me, The Doors <https://youtu.be/9bZ7Tp2Pcdk>
Head Games, Foreigner <https://youtu.be/rYV9ppzOCfg>
A Man I'll Never Be, Boston <https://youtu.be/aTObjq4suFw>

Contemporary Jazz:

Moving into the 80's and 90's, Jake's interests grew significantly towards jazz and as a lover of contemporary pop, this influence found a bridge between the two.

Rise, Herb Alpert <https://youtu.be/H9D73IN29eQ>
James, Pat Metheny <https://youtu.be/T8cKvgL9jtl>
Feels So Good, Chuck Mangione <https://youtu.be/OFgwA0rMx4U>
Just the Two of Us, Grover Washington Jr https://youtu.be/v_IWWN38BGI
Quiet Afternoon, Stanley Clarke https://youtu.be/xnS_He-0ku0
Breezin', George Benson, Gabor Szabo <https://youtu.be/LPG9VYbxbJ8>

Movie and TV Themes:

Some of the most memorable music that influenced Jake were the classic movie and TV themes over the decades as many endure as classic standards.

Movie themes:

Do You Know Where You're Going To, theme from Mahogany <https://youtu.be/-NZxct1Mzp0>
Theme from A Man and a Woman <https://youtu.be/3rivikBC7U0>
Arthur's Theme, theme from Arthur <https://youtu.be/YzDH4aqZGX0>
Theme from The Odd Couple <https://youtu.be/hBM-ehxWT1s>
Theme from The Godfather <https://youtu.be/rJFUKdvkfqU>
Nobody Does It Better, theme from The Spy Who Loved Me <https://youtu.be/-HvxFsJbTow>

TV Themes:

Angela, the Theme from "Taxi" <https://youtu.be/VpEuwhM8-lq>
Theme from Laverne and Shirley https://youtu.be/K9jEE_9tNDQ
Theme from Star Trek <https://youtu.be/8Fvfm03EaSM>
Love Boat Theme <https://youtu.be/1oVP1XNbHo8>
Theme from I Dream of Jeannie <https://youtu.be/o6ECbq0r-jc>
Theme from Moonlighting <https://youtu.be/KxkmxAvl47U>

Guitar Heroes:

No matter the style, be it jazz, pop, rock, metal, folk and beyond, Jake Reichbart is a student of the guitar and has always made an effort to learn from, and pay homage to the greatest on the instrument!

Santana, Smooth <https://youtu.be/8FIC7iq0A3w>
Jeff Beck, Freeway Jam <https://youtu.be/G07rvPhZUNc>
Wes Montgomery, West Coast Blues <https://youtu.be/1FrsLGM46Q0>
Allan Holdsworth, Funnels <https://youtu.be/kOySJBH1yqA>
Pat Metheny, It's Just Talk <https://youtu.be/sZqbv-Zriuk>
Mason Williams, Classical Gas <https://youtu.be/ajlQsri3PoQ>
Chet Atkins, Mr. Sandman https://youtu.be/9j3oy_QglFY
Jimi Hendrix, Hey Joe https://youtu.be/h_Y_KBES_pc
BB King, The Thrill is Gone <https://youtu.be/GmZPa1pxco8>
Eric Clapton, Badge <https://youtu.be/E-US9cZVATo>