
Clint Presley - Musician, Composer, Music Educator

Clint Presley's career as a musician and composer has roots that spread across a variety of musical platforms, and with his growth as a performer, music has lead him to the door step of composing music that grabs the listener from a variety genres and compiles them into the timbre of one voice, the guitar.

In his youth, Clint was enthralled by the usual guitar suspects ranging from the 1920's bebop era guitarist to the modern rock instrumentalist breaking ground in electric guitar. However, the passion did not stop with guitar music. The guitar was a gateway to appreciating music from artist performing in many settings ranging from classical, to country and all in-between. His career began with the study of music at the contemporary music school, Atlanta Institute of Music, where he studied and attended clinics of many influential players. Afterwards, Clint pursued live performing as a guitarist in jazz, blues, rock, and orchestral settings which till this day occupies a very large percentage of his time. It is his belief that performing is the ultimate teacher in understanding how to compose and create music that connects the player to the listener. Each musical setting can tell the performer a little something about music just the same as a painter would approach a canvas. By way of viewing the performance in this context, the musician is forced to respect their surroundings. The setting acts as the medium, the style of music is the colors of choice, and the performance completes the canvassed painting.

Clint's heavy performing career took him all over the United States and would eventually lead him over seas to Europe to perform in Jazz festivals ranging from 2004-2011. In 2008 Clint launched Music Quarters, a music lesson school in Charlotte, NC, and has experienced great success within the establishments community. In the summer of 2017 Music Quarters grew to a second location along side recording his first album, "Endless Perils."

Clint took a break from teaching guitar for a few years to complete his Bachelors of Business Administration from Queens University which he earned in May 2017. He is excited to return to the lesson room to work with students once again on learning how to play the guitar whether it be electric or acoustic. Clint teaches all ages from beginner level to advanced and also teaches the banjo and mandolin.