

## Peter Clemente

A native of New England, award-winning guitarist Peter Clemente is a frequent recitalist and committed music educator whose playing has been described as "sumptuous" (Camden Herald), and as having "haunting expressiveness" (Worcester Telegram and Gazette). His performance career began with First Prize awards in the Guitar Foundation of America (GFA) International Solo Competition in 1986 and the Ovation Classical Guitar Competition in 1981. He has since performed in solo and chamber music settings throughout New England and beyond. Hailed by Soundboard magazine for his "professionalism and musical aplomb," Clemente is further recognized for his creative programming, often including original compositions and improvisations alongside traditional repertory. He was featured on the 2011 album "Grace" with internationally renown jazz saxophonist, Grace Kelly and holds degrees from both The Hartt School and the New England Conservatory of Music.