

# PETER MAYER



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## PETER MAYER BIOGRAPHY

Peter Mayer is a guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, touring musician and recording artist in Nashville, Tennessee. With his unique writing style, distinctive voice and virtuoso musicianship, Mayer creates compelling and soulful music for an electrifying live performance. Mayer has released 25 albums to date and tours year round with the Peter Mayer Group. He is the lead guitarist in Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer Band and has shared the stage with a regalia of bright lights in the music industry including: James Taylor, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Don Henley, Dave Matthews, Joe Walsh, and many others.

As a young child in Tamilnadu India (where his parents were Lutheran Missionaries), Peter Mayer had a passion for music. Drawing on musical influences from his eastern and western upbringing, Mayer's music freely travels over diverse harmonic, melodic and lyrical roads from The Beatles, rock 'n roll, church hymns, classical music, pop, and his years of studying jazz guitar. After moving back to the United States, he went on to study formal theory and composition and taught jazz guitar as a faculty member at Webster University. In 1988, Mayer released his debut album for Warner Brothers Records with the group PM. Working with producer Elliott Scheiner (Steely Dan, Aretha Franklin, Bruce Hornsby) – this album produced the single "Piece of Paradise," charting to number eight on Billboard.

Mayer began touring with Jimmy Buffett's Coral Reefer band in 1988 as lead guitarist, a position that he holds to this day. He regularly tours with his own bands, including Peter Mayer Group, Peter Mayer's Songs of Faith, Peter & Brendan and Stars & Promises Christmas.

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## PETER MAYER DISCOGRAPHY


- Pandemic Music Gathering 2 (Little Flock Music, 2021)
- The Unexpected Gift (Little Flock Music, 2020)
- Pandemic Music Gathering (Little Flock Music, 2020)
- Symphony by the Sea (Little Flock Music, 2020)
- Passages (Little Flock Music, 2019)
- A Junkman's Christmas (Little Flock Music, 2018)
- Long Story Short (Peter and Brendan Mayer) (Little Flock Music, 2017)
- Live in Amsterdam (double vinyl LP with Peter, Jim and Brendan Mayer) (Little Flock Music, 2016)
- La Casa Cayo Hueso (Mayer-Kirby-Mayer) (Little Flock Music, 2015)
- Live from the Last Island (Little Flock Music, 2013)
- Under Your Spell (Little Flock Music, 2011)
- Goodbye Hello (Little Flock Music, 2009)
- Still in One Peace (Little Flock Music, 2007)
- Echoes of the Season (Little Flock Music, 2004)
- Musicbox (Little Flock Music, 2004)
- Stars & Promises Alive (Little Flock Music, 2002)
- Stirrin' up the Water (Little Flock Music, 2002)
- Stars and Promises (Little Flock Music, 2000)
- Spare Tire Orchestra (Little Flock Music, 1999)
- Romeo's Garage (Little Flock Music, 1998)
- Green Eyed Radio (Little Flock Music, 1996)
- Red Wine & Lemonade (Little Flock Music, 1995)
- Street of Dreams (Little Flock Music, 1993)
- Margaritaville Café: Late Night Menu (Compilation CD, Margaritaville/MCA Records, 1993)
- PM (Warner Bros. Records, 1988)
- Left Lane (Sisson Records, Sweden, 1985)

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## WRITING CREDITS

- One song on Jimmy Buffett's "Life on the Flip Side" (Mailboat, 2020)
- Two songs on Jimmy Buffett's "Tis the Sea Son" (Mailboat, 2016)
- Two songs on Brendan Mayer's "Getaway Car" (Mailboat, 2016)
- Two songs on Jimmy Buffett's "Songs from St. Somewhere" (Mailboat, 2013)
- Three songs on Jimmy Buffett's "Take the Weather with You" (Mailboat, 2006)
- One song on Jimmy Buffett's "Far Side of the World" (Mailboat, 2002)
- Two songs on Jimmy Buffett's "Beach House on the Moon" (Margaritaville, 1999)
- One song on Jimmy Buffett's "Christmas Island" (MCA, 1996)
- Six songs on Jimmy Buffett's "Banana Wind" (Island, 1996)
- Ten co-written songs on Jimmy Buffett's "Barometer Soup" (MCA, 1995)
- One song on Jimmy Buffett's "Fruitcakes" (MCA, 1994)
- "Moonlight Over Paris" Vanessa Williams' "Sweetest Day" (Polygram, 1995)

## MUSIC SINGLES

Counting Waves   
Roger Guth/Peter Mayer, 2020

Tomorrow (Don't Be Late)   
Peter Mayer/Eric Darken, 2020

Bus Stop to Nowhere   
Peter Mayer/Eric Darken, 2019



## FACT SHEET

- 32 sold-out tours and five gold albums as Jimmy Buffett's lead guitarist
- Performances with Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Don Henley, Sonny Landreth, Jake Shimabukuro, Glen Frey, John Oates (of Hall & Oates), Billy Idol, Steven Stills, Al Di Meola, James Taylor, Dave Matthews, Paul Simon, Lionel Richie, Livingston Taylor, among others
- 21 Stars & Promises Christmas Tours with Peter Mayer Group
- Authored A Junkman's Christmas Eve storybook in 2019
- Feature article on Peter Mayer, Living Lutheran, October 2019
- Feature article on Peter Mayer, Living Lutheran, February 2018
- Feature article on Peter Mayer, Music Talkers, November 2018
- "Still in One Peace" voted #4 Male Singer-Songwriter Album, JPF Awards 2009
- Feature article on Peter Mayer in Premier Guitar Magazine, December 2008
- "Musicbox" voted #1 Contemporary Album of the Year, JPF Awards 2006
- "When it Rains" voted #3 Contemporary Song, JPF Awards 2006
- Peter Mayer featured in The Lutheran Magazine, July 2006 (circulation 280,000)
- "Faith in Angels" was a featured song in a season four episode (My Roommates) of the television show "Scrubs," 2005
- "Stirrin' up the Water" voted #1 Contemporary Christian Album of the Year, JPF Awards 2004
- "Ever Walk with me Lord" voted #1 Contemporary Christian Song of the Year, JPF Awards 2004
- "Stirrin' up the Water" voted #2 Contemporary Christian Song of the Year, JPF Awards 2004
- "Stars & Promises Alive" voted #4 Live Album, JPF Awards 2004
- "Stars & Promises Alive" Tour 2002, sold out 13 of 16 venues from Denver, CO, to Dover, NH
- "Romeo's Garage" release voted #2 Best Independent Release of 1999, by international record distributor CDBaby.com
- "Chain of Love" voted #21 on Nashville's Phoenix radio station, WRLG 93.7 FM "Top 99 songs of 1999"
- "Chain of Love" chosen for national media promotional campaign for Amazon.com's Advantage Program promotional CD
- "Piece of Paradise" reached #8 on Billboard's top ten
- Former jazz guitar professor at Webster University, St. Louis, MO



## TV APPEARANCES

- Margaritaville TV
- The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon
- Today in Nashville
- 6 in the Morning, Tulsa
- Rock Star Kitchen: Breakfast with Peter Mayer
- The Ellen DeGeneres Show
- Live with Kelly and Michael
- Katrina Relief: Big Apple to the Big Easy
- The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson
- The Late Show with David Letterman
- The Arsenio Hall Show
- The Today Show
- Good Morning St. Louis
- President Clinton's Inauguration at the Tennessee Ball
- The White House for President Clinton's 49th birthday party
- Don Henley's benefit for Walden Pond at Madison Square Garden
- Ringo Starr's Sierra Tucson benefit for substance abuse
- Various NPR Radio appearances
- Today Show Concert Series with Jimmy Buffett

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“ And when the show is over, I'll sing to the stars. 'Cause I know they will listen, if you tell them who you are. ”

- Peter Mayer, Green Eyed Radio

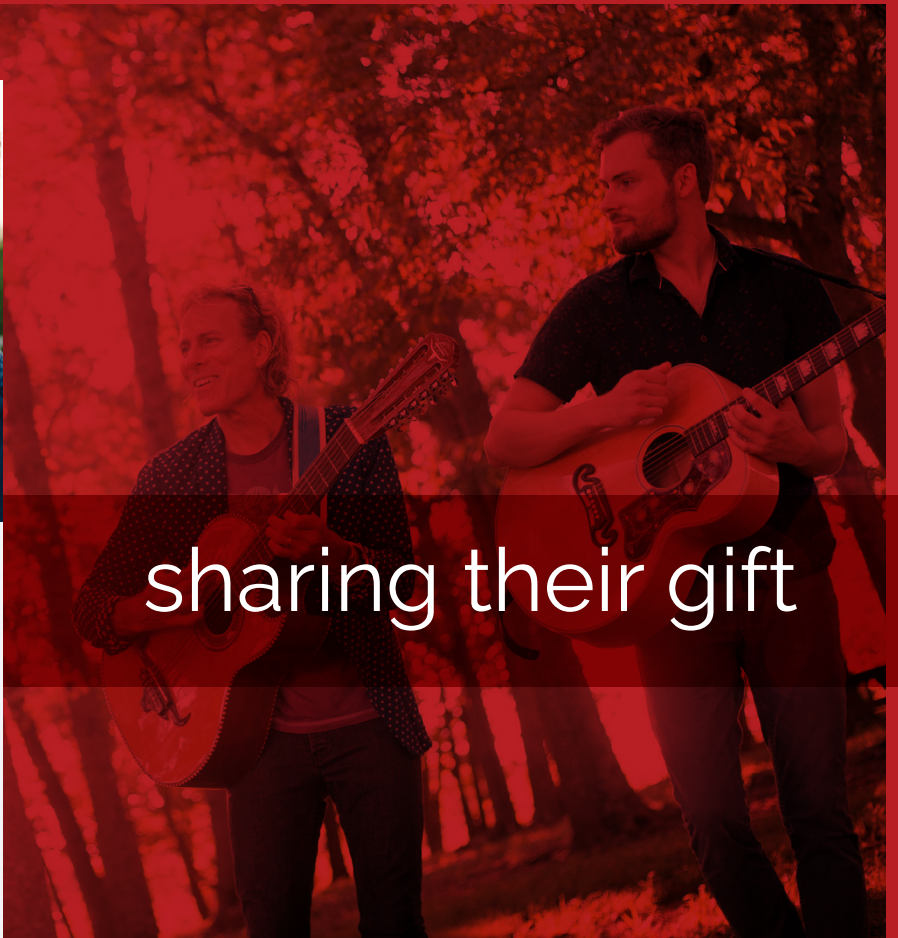


## PETER MAYER & BRENDAN MAYER

Peter Mayer, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter, has been with Jimmy Buffett’s Coral Reefer Band for over three decades. Mayer also follows his own musical path with both national and international tours and has released 25 live and studio albums to date. Over his years in music he has been privileged to share the stage with many bright lights in the music industry including James Taylor, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Don Henley, Dave Matthews, and many others.

Brendan Mayer, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter, has been building a following, laying his tracks in the music world. He released his first album, the “Getaway Car” EP, on Jimmy Buffett’s Mailboat Records, after touring a year with Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band in 2014. He has spent the last months working on his latest release, “Best at the Show,” which is due out this year. He performs regularly on his solo tours. Brendan and Peter joined forces in 2017 to record their debut album, “Long Story Short.” With both songwriters contributing to the list, this collection of twelve songs showcases the father and son’s unique musical directions that, together, weave a unified sound with compelling lyrics and inventive melodies. The result is two voices turned into one with their bloodline harmony.

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## DEBUT ALBUM

LONG STORY SHORT   
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