

# KEITH ANDREW



Guitarist Keith Andrew returns with his aptly titled fourth solo project **Adventurous Soul** that perfectly captures the essence of Andrew's playing: funky, melodic and groove filled! The 13-track set features 11 originals, mostly penned by Andrew and fellow guitarist/producer Nils. **Adventurous Soul** draws on Andrew's well established love for blues, rock, jazz and fusion, while also exploring his musical wanderlust for Latin and world music. Featured artists include saxtress Jessy J and Grammy Award winning saxophonist Eric Marienthal, keyboardist Jeff Lorber and some of the last-ever sessions by late drummer Ricky Lawson. Johnny Britt adds his skills on vocals as well as trumpet and flugelhorn. An avid outdoorsman who loves hiking and mountain biking, Andrew brings the same sort of wild, freewheeling spirit to **Adventurous Soul**. You're sure to enjoy the journey as he unfolds a multitude of stylistic excursions centered around his high-energy guitar lines, infectious melodies and in the pocket, funky grooves!

The release of last project, **Blue Funky Blue**, opened up opportunities for Andrew to headline at California jazz hotspots like Spaghettini, but he has also continued to be in huge demand throughout Sonoma and Napa Valley for his winery shows as part of series, special occasions and private soirees. Andrew's success mixing covers and originals in a "small footprint" presentation with just him and his percussionist "Osi" Reginald Scott has led him to create "Wine Country Guitar Music". He has also honed this presentation for regular shows in recent years as part of the Reno Nugget Jazz Series and other venues throughout California. Andrew also enjoys performing with his full band at jazz, blues and rock venues nationally and always gets the crowd moving!

In San Francisco, Keith and his band have played at clubs like Enrico's on the North Beach jazz scene, Biscuits and Blues Union Room, and community events like The Haight Street Festival. Keith has also tapped into the growing music scene in Napa, where his band performs regularly at Downtown Joe's and Silo's Jazz Club. Other recent appearances include the Matanzas Creek Winery, Viansa Winery and the Cotati Jazz Festival. Closer to his home in Sonoma, the band has headlined at the El Dorado Grill. Down the coast, Keith has performed at the Gatsby Jazz Festival in Santa Barbara (with his longtime band Himalaya) and Monterey Live. When he was with the group Zulu Spear, the band played at major venues in SF, including the Great American Music Hall.

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## NOTABLE LIVE PERFORMANCES

Spaghettini – Seal Beach, CA

Humphrey's Backstage Live  
– San Diego, CA

Gatsby Jazz Festival  
– Santa Barbara, CA

The Haight Street Festival  
– San Francisco, CA

Cotati Jazz Festival  
– Sonoma Wine Country, CA

The Great American Music Hall  
– San Francisco, CA

Biscuits & Blues Union Room  
– San Francisco, CA

Viansa Winery – Sonoma, CA

Monterey Live – Monterey, CA

Silo's Jazz Club – Napa, CA

Enrico's – San Francisco, CA

Downtown Joe's – Napa, CA

Nugget Jazz Nights – Reno, NV

Hopmonk Tavern – Sonoma, CA

Pub Republic – Petaluma, CA

The Annex Wine Bar  
– Sonoma, CA

Marilyn's on K Street  
– Sacramento, CA

El Dorado Grill – Sonoma, CA

Blue Wing Saloon  
– Upper Lake, CA

## REVIEWS

"The dynamic guitarist Keith Andrew, an electrifying stage presence, has a soft spot for the blues and world music with a smooth jazz base, and he brings those elements – and much more – to his latest CD, **Adventurous Soul...** a triumphant project stuffed with some of the most engaging smooth jazz of the year." – Brian Soergel, *Jazz Journalist*

"The genius of what Andrew and his producer Nils – a renowned #1 artist in his own right – have created is that it perfectly balances instantly hummable melodies, funky grooves and Andrew's crisp, soulful playing with crazy-fun excursions to unexpected places. Quite simply, this is one of the best contemporary jazz recordings of 2014." – Jonathan Widran

"Bay area guitarist, Keith Andrew ventures out on his latest project, aptly titled **Adventurous Soul**. The music on *Adventurous Soul* straddles the boundaries between funky groove music and inventive jazz guitar. Andrew is bluesy and funky throughout yet also melodic and lyrical. *Adventurous Soul* is a big step forward in Keith Andrew's career, featuring the accessible guitarist at his best." – Scott Yanow, author of 11 books including *The Great Jazz Guitarists*, *The Jazz Singers* and *Jazz On Record 1917-76*

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