

Jan Knutson - BIO

An extremely versatile musician with a wide breadth of experience, Jan has developed an extensive repertoire ranging from jazz to classical, from bluegrass to heavy metal. He has performed with some of the world's finest guitarists including, Frank Vignola, Martin Taylor, and Julian Lage. He has recorded two solo CD's, *Looking Both Ways* and *Out of Nowhere*, and participated in several music festivals including the Savannah Acoustic Music Seminar. He was a featured artist at the Richmond Folk Festival, the True Blue Jazz Festival, and was an Artist in Residence at the Strathmore Music Center in Washington, DC. In 2018 after completing two years at the Manhattan School of Music, Jan won a position with the US Army Band "Pershing's Own" as a guitarist and arranger. He completed his Bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland in 2021 and performs regularly throughout the Washington DC region.