



Bob Miles

## MILES AWAY BUT CLOSE TO HOME

by Bob Egan

Sometimes, you don't know where your career path will take you. Back in the 1970s (okay, I'm dating myself here), I decided to attend Bucks County Community College and start working toward a degree in music. I went on to school in Philadelphia, but I continued to be pulled back to Bucks County to perform and to live full-time.

Guitarist Bob Miles took a similar path. He, too, went to Bucks County Community College. He also made the trip to Philadelphia to continue his education. And like me, Bob has developed a musical following in a very familiar place—home.

Bob really has made quite a name for himself locally. He has performed solo and with dozens of well-known artists over the years. A consummate musician, he has distinguished himself equally as a performer, a teacher, and even a cable music host. Although jazz is his

favorite genre, Bob is equally versed in classical, folk and rock and—okay, I'm dating both of us here—is proud to say he plays “disco with the best of them.”

Bob's passion for Bucks County kept him local, where he has unquestionably flourished. He founded The Guitar Academy in Warrington, PA, which at one point hosted five teachers and had 160 students studying there each week. His list of projects past, present and future is endless. He has several CDs out, including one with the Willie Nelson Band, *Miles of Inspiration*, that includes his original songs. Bob may be best known in Bucks County for his cable-access music show *Miles of Music*. The show airs on five cable networks, including our local Comcast. It features one musical artist a month and has included such artists as legends Les Paul and Steve Howe.

Bob also has been working regularly with Peter Yarrow (of Peter, Paul & Mary) on a national PBS fundraiser that focuses on a guitar instruction program. Bob is featured with famed sax player Dave Renz on an upcoming compilation CD, along with Jethro Tull, Asia, Renaissance, Robert Hazzard and others. An upcoming release party is being scheduled at Puck in Doylestown, PA, with the proceeds benefiting Doylestown Hospice. Most recently, Bob has performed with Annie Haslam (Renaissance) at the Sellersville Theatre. If you'd like to see Bob live and in person, however, check out Earl's Prime in Peddler's Village (Lahaska, PA), where he plays several times a month. After all, you really don't have to go far to see Bob Miles. ♥

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