



GARY WALTERS, PIANIST

Gary Walters is a performing and recording musician, composer, arranger and educator. He has been touring and recording with Carrie Newcomer for over five years.

He has performed and recorded with many of Central Indiana's finest musicians, including the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, The Icarus Ensemble, Carmel Symphony Orchestra, Steven Stolen, The Buselli-Wallarab Jazz Orchestra, Cathy Morris and many others. He has worked with touring artists such as Michael Feinstein, Bebe Neuwirth, Catherine Russell, Leslie Uggams, Anne Peckham, Alan Vizutti, Jeff Tyzik, Bobby Shew, and several touring Broadway shows.

His compositions range from jazz pieces recorded and performed with bands he was a member of, as well as works for chamber groups of various instrumentations and small orchestras incorporating elements of post-Modernism and improvisation.

He is a member of the faculty at Butler University, teaching applied Jazz Piano as well as directing several jazz combos. In April 2010, Gary released his first recording, "Moments in Time," a solo piano project reflecting his varied musical influences.

More information is available at www.garywalterspiano.com.

JIM BROCK, PERCUSSIONIST

With nearly 50 years as an active musician and performer, Jim's credits list as a "Who's Who" in the music industry. Jim has proven time and time again to be a true innovator in the world of drums and percussion. He has literally recorded hundreds of records with artists crossing many musical genres. Some of these include Joan Baez, Joe Walsh, Joe Cocker, River Phoenix, Kathy Mattea, The Indigo Girls, Carrie Newcomer, Livingston Taylor and Janis Ian.

In 2007 he was asked, along with Native American Flautist Mary Youngblood, to compose the music for the PBS documentary "The Spirit Of Sacajawea" which later in 2008 awarded him a Telly Award and an Emmy nomination. The Documentary won 2 Emmys that year, including Best Documentary.

He has traveled the world extensively, and has performed in such places as Carnegie Hall, The White House, The Tonight Show, The Kennedy Center, The View, MTV, VH1, Good Morning America and A Prairie Home Companion.

Jim also has performed with many of Symphony Orchestras throughout the country including The National Symphony in Washington DC, conducted by Marvin Hamlisch.

As a solo artist Jim has released five recordings and most recently a DVD entitled "The Nature Of Drumming."

For more information visit www.jimbrock.net.

