



Musical Accomplishments and interesting tid-bits:

- Released first album of original songs on *Lines and Wonders (1997)*, including performances by Ken Medema and Bruce Kunkel of The (Nitty Gritty) Dirt Band.
- Released original songs on CD *Radio* in 2007, produced by Atlantic Records singer songwriter, Marty Atkinson, and including performances by Mark Karan of *The Other Ones* and *Rat Dog*; and by Zach Hammer of *Five AM*.
- Performed CD release as opener for *Five AM* at *The Fox Theater* in Redwood City. Songs influenced by everyone from *Beatles (Hari's On His Way)* to Neil Finn and *LUCE (Travel)*, to John Hyatt (*Got a Notion*) to Neil Young (*Waking Up*), and Green Day (*Firefight*).
- Firefight* on Neil Young's *Living With War Today* website, and made it to #4 of some 3,000+ songs on the site.
- Released original songs on EP-CD *Upside Down* in 2012, produced by Phil Bernowsky of Dolby Sound / San Francisco. Performed with backing-band *RockingHorse* (Matt Plock, Mike Bolle, Chris Hedgecock).
- Released original music video on YouTube, of *Upside Down*, in 2012, in support of the Occupy movement. Garnered fans of the video and music from as far away as the Czech Republic, England, Spain, and a couple other foreign countries like Texas and Florida.
- Performed with and opened for singer/songwriter (and opener for Dave Matthews), Ruth Gerson at Hotel Utah in SF.
- Performed with and opened for Bay Area Americana band, *The Fall Risk*, featuring Jeff Pehrson (of *Furthur*, and of *Box Set* fame) at Don Quixote's International Music Hall in Felton, CA.
- Appeared on *Just Folks*, radio program at KKUP Cupertino; and on KHMB *Carousel* radio program; performing live, and DJ playing tracks off my CDs.

*“Michael’s songs are electric – a generous and galvanic performer who draws his audience in,
and is a great joy to work with...”*

-singer/songwriter Ruth Gerson

*“Michael’s got great energy for bringing the entire range of the human experience in his songs;
and he’s got amazing hooks!”*

-Trent Yaconelli, of Five AM