

Peter Barnes Martin

Singer-Songwriter | Jazz Artist
Bandleader | Educator

“...Not a seat in the house, you put on a fantastic show, what a pleasure it was. You're really a crowd pleaser...”

- Jasmine Jones, 94.7 KRML, 11/24/23

Official Releases

[Spotify - Anywhere is Home](#)

[Youtube - Anywhere is Home](#)

Live Recordings

[2024 Tiny Desk Entry](#)

@ Pearl Hour

[Anywhere is Home - Trio Album Release](#)

@ Sunset Cultural Center

[Anywhere is Home - Quartet Album Release](#)

@ Other Brother Brewery

Educational Background

BA in Music Performance in Jazz Studies
Michigan State University

Affiliated Educational Organizations

Youth Music Monterey
Group Lessons Instructor
September 2022-Present

Hartnell College
Private Lessons Instructor
November 2023-Present

Monterey County Pops
Workshop Presenter
January 2024-Present



Social Media

[Website](#) [TikTok](#)

[Instagram](#) [Facebook](#)

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Biography

Peter Barnes Martin is a full-time singer-songwriter and jazz musician from Rochester, New York, based out of Monterey, California. His music styling is influenced by the indie folk, alternative and jazz genres and can be compared to artists such as Benny Sings, Kings of Convenience, Iron and Wine, Jack Johnson, Tom Misch, and Chet Baker. Peter's act is characterized by its improvisational intensity, seasoned performance experience, and laid-back stage presence, which he draws from his time spent touring throughout Michigan and the Carolinas with the Joseph Herbst Sextet and his work as a professional jazz musician in New York City.

In March 2023, Peter self-released his debut album, 'Anywhere is Home,' and subsequently promoted it over a 10-date tour spanning from San Diego, California to Seattle, Washington. In 2024, Peter is driven to continue working on his second album, "The Lake", and expand his already busy performance schedule to new festivals and venues looking to create spaces for emerging artists.

Performance Highlights

Upcoming Performances

04/06/24 in Monterey, CA

[Monterey Museum of Art](#), 2nd Annual Block Party

05/26/24 in Paso Robles, CA

[Sensorio](#) (Field of Lights)

Permanent Artistic Residencies

Monterey, CA

January 2023–Present

Wednesdays from 8-11pm at Pearl Hour

July 2023–Present

1st and 3rd Saturdays from 5-7pm at Albatross

Ridge Winery

May 2021–Present

1st and 3rd Sundays from 4-6pm at Puma Road Winery

Recent Highlights

02/02/24 in Monterey, CA

[Monterey Museum of Art](#), 1st Friday Series

12/16/23 in Monterey, CA

[The Birdhouse](#), Holiday Soiree Showcase*

Shared bill with Cement Ship and Lindsay Beery

11/24/23 in Paso Robles, CA

[Sensorio](#) (Field of Lights)

11/02/23 in Big Sur, CA

[Alila Ventana](#), Big Sur Wine and Food (Fundraiser)

05/27/23 in Seaside, CA

[Other Brother Brewery](#), Album Release Show*

Shared bill with The Tell Tales

05/05/23 in Carmel, CA

[Sunset Cultural Center](#), Terrace Hour Series



Album Release Tour - [Anywhere is Home](#)

04/01/23 in Burien, WA @ Humble Vine Wine

03/30/23 in Port Townsend, WA @ [Vintage](#)

03/28/23 in Gig Harbor, WA @ 7 Seas Brewing

03/26/23 in Portland, OR @ Secret House Show*

*Shared bill with Leche Malo, LASKA, and Bedrooms

03/25/23 in Bend, OR @ Flights Wine Bar

03/24/23 in Arcata, CA @ [Blondies Food and Drink](#)*

*Shared bill with BLUB and Amantes del Manana

03/23/23 in Oakland, CA @ Open Mind Music

03/19/23 in Santa Barbara, CA @ Santa Barbara Wine Collective

03/18/23 San Diego, CA @Negociant Winery

[166 Total Performances in 2023](#)

[141 Total Performances in 2022](#)

Official Press

Radio

[KRML 94.7 Interview and Local Music Feature](#)

11/21/23 in Carmel, CA

Podcasts

[Monterey Music Scene Podcast](#) by Kito Rayburn*

*Upcoming release

Competitions

[2020 Wilson Center Guitar Festival](#)

Semifinalist in the Jazz Category

[2019 Wilson Center Guitar Festival](#)

Semifinalist in the Jazz Category

Newspaper and Magazine Interviews

05/08/2023 in San Diego, CA

[SDVoyager](#)

05/04/2023 in Monterey, CA

[Monterey County Weekly](#)

Newspaper and Magazine Mentions

[Old Monterey Business Association](#)

01/06/2024 in Monterey, CA

[Monterey Bay Parent](#)

04/02/2023 in Monterey, CA

[Port Townsend Leader](#)

02/24/2023 in Port Townsend, WA

[Outside in Music - This Is Our Environment](#)

11/2021, Online Album Review

