Peter Mayer is a guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, touring musician and recording artist in Nashville, Tennessee. With his unique writing style, distinctive voice and virtuoso musicianship, Mayer creates compelling and soulful music for an electrifying live performance. Mayer has released 13 albums to date and tours year round with the Peter Mayer Group. He is the lead guitarist in Jimmy Buffett’s Coral Reefer Band and has shared the stage with a variety of artists such as James Taylor, Don Henley, Joe Walsh and Ringo Starr.

As a young child in Tamilnadu India (where his parents were Lutheran Missionaries), Peter Mayer had a passion for music. Drawing musical influence from his upbringing, Mayer’s music evokes melodic notes such as music and lyrics of The Beatles, traditional Indian music, church hymns and jazz standards. After moving back to the United States, he went on to study formal theory and composition and taught jazz guitar as a faculty member at Webster University. In 1988, Mayer released his debut album for Warner Brothers Records with the group PM. Working with producer Elliott Scheiner (Steely Dan, Aretha Franklin, Bruce Hornsby) – this album produced the single “Piece of Paradise,” charting to number eight on Billboard.

Mayer began touring with Jimmy Buffett’s Coral Reefer band in 1988 as lead guitarist, a position that he holds to this day. He regularly tours with his own bands, including The Peter Mayer Group, The Peter Mayer trio and Peter Mayer’s Songs of Faith.
FACT SHEET

- 28 sold-out tours and four gold albums as Jimmy Buffett’s lead guitarist
- Performances with Ringo Starr, Don Henley, Sonny Landreth, Jake Shimabukuro, Glen Frey, John Oates (of Hall & Oates), Billy Idol, Steven Stills, and Al Dimeola, James Taylor, Dave Mathews, Paul Simon, Lionel Richie among others.
- Still In One Peace voted #4 Male Singer-Songwriter Album, JPF Awards 2009
- Feature article on Peter Mayer in Premier Guitar Magazine December 2008 edition
- Musicbox voted #1 Contemporary Album of the Year, JPF (Just Plain Folks) Awards 2006
- “When It Rains” voted #3 Contemporary Song, JPF Awards 2006
- Peter Mayer featured in The Lutheran Magazine in the July 2006 edition: circ. 280,000
- Stirrin’ Up The Water voted #1 Contemporary Christian Album of the Year, JPF Awards 2004
- “Ever Walk With Me Lord” voted #1 Contemporary Christian Song of the Year, JPF Awards 2004
- “Stirrin’ Up The Water” voted #2 Contemporary Christian Song, JPF Awards 2004
- Stars & Promises Alive voted #4 Live Album, JPF Awards 2004
- Stars and Promises Alive Tour 2002 sold out 13 of 16 venues from Denver to Dover
- Romeo’s Garage release voted “#2 Best Independent Release of 1999” by international record distributor CDBaby.com
- “Chain of Love” voted #21 on Nashville’s Phoenix radio station, WRLG 93.7 FM “Top 99 Songs of 1999”
- “Chain of Love” chosen for national media promotional campaign for Amazon.com’s Advantage Program promotional CD
- “Piece of Paradise” reached #8 on Billboard’s top ten
- Former jazz guitar professor at Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri
- “Faith in Angels” was featured in a season four episode (My Roommates) of the television show “Scrubs” (2005)
**DISCOGRAPHY**

- Live in Amsterdam (double vinyl LP with Peter, Jim and Brendan Mayer) (Little Flock Music 2016)
- “Passages” (Songs of Faith) (Little Flock Music 2016)
- La Casa Cayo Hueso (Mayer-Kirby-Mayer) (Little Flock Music 2015)
- Live from the Last Island (Little Flock Music 2013)
- Under Your Spell (double live CD) (Little Flock Music 2011)
- Goodbye Hello – a collection of 15 of The Beatles’ Songs
- Goodbye Hello - A collection of 15 of The Beatle’s Songs remembered and re-imagined (Little Flock Music, 2009)
- Still In One Peace (Little Flock Music, 2006)
- Echoes of the Season (Little Flock Music, 2005)
- Musicbox (Little Flock Music, 2004)
- Stars & Promises Alive (Christmas CD) (Little Flock Music, 2002)
- Stirrin’ Up The Water (Songs of Faith) - Contemporary Christian (Little Flock Music, 2002)
- Stars and Promises (Christmas CD) (Little Flock Music, 2000)
- Spare Tire Orchestra (Acoustic Studio Album) (Little Flock Music, 1999)
- Green Eyed Radio (Little Flock Music, 1996)
- Red Wine & Lemonade (Little Flock Music, 1995)
- Street of Dreams (Little Flock Music, 1993)
- Margaritaville Cafe: Late Night Menu (Compilation CD, Margaritaville/MCA Records, 1993)
- PM (Warner Bros. Records, 1988) “Piece of Paradise” #8 on Billboard Chart
- Left Lane (Sisson Records, Sweden, 1985)
TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- The Ellen DeGeneres Show (2013)
- Katrina Relief: Big Apple to the Big Easy (2005)
- The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson
- The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
- The Late Show with David Letterman
- The Arsenio Hall Show
- The Today Show
- Good Morning St. Louis
- President Clinton’s Inauguration at the Tennessee Ball (1993)
- The White House for President Clinton’s 49th birthday party
- Don Henley’s benefit for Walden Pond at Madison Square Garden
- Ringo Starr’s Sierra Tucson benefit for substance abuse
- Various NPR Radio Appearances
- Today Show Concert Series w/ Jimmy Buffett

WRITING CREDITS

- Three songs on Jimmy Buffett’s Take The Weather With You (Mailboat 2006)
- One song on Jimmy Buffett’s Far Side of the World (Mailboat, 2002)
- Two songs on Jimmy Buffett’s Beach House on the Moon (Margaritaville, 1999)
- One song on Jimmy Buffett’s Christmas Island (MCA, 1996)
- Six songs on Jimmy Buffett’s Banana Wind (Island, 1996)
- Ten co-written songs on Jimmy Buffett’s Barometer Soup (MCA, 1995)
- “Moonlight Over Paris” Vanessa Williams, Sweetest Day (Polygram 1995)
- Two songs on Jimmy Buffett’s Songs from St. Somewhere (Mailboat, 2013)
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