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## **CAPA PRESENTS ACOUSTIC STEEL GUITAR SENSATION ANDY MCKEE**

Andy McKee is one of the world's finest acoustic soloists. His attention to song structure and melodic content elevates him above the typical guitarist, using techniques such as altered tunings, partial capos, percussive hits, and tapping as compositional tools to create some of the finest-crafted music for the steel string acoustic guitar.

CAPA presents **Andy McKee** at the **Lincoln Theatre** (769 E. Long St.) on **Wednesday, July 21**, at **8 pm**. Tickets are \$16 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (614) 469-0939 or (800) 745-3000. The Lincoln Theatre Ticket Office will open two hours prior to the performance. Students between the ages of 13-19 may purchase \$5 High Five tickets while available.

Although initially interested in electric guitar, McKee turned to acoustic guitar at the age of 16 and began enjoying and studying the music of Michael Hedges, Don Ross, Billy McLaughlin, and Preston Reed. To this day, McKee still cites these four musicians as his primary influences. He also draws inspiration from various other musicians and groups such as Earth, Wind, and Fire, The Yellowjackets, Bjork, Imogen Heap, Pantera, Eric Johnson, Peter Gabriel, Dream Theater, Bruce Hornsby, and many others.

Though McKee is one of the most seen and heard musicians on the web with millions of gross impressions on YouTube and MySpace, it's his engaging live performances and solid touring schedule of more than 200 dates a year that has seen him grow a global audience.

Though still in his twenties, McKee has placed in the elite echelon of guitar players in recent years by placing in the top three several times at the National Fingerstyle Guitar Competition held every year in the US. He has also performed on Josh Groban's most recent multi-platinum Christmas record, *Noel*.

[www.AndyMcKee.com](http://www.AndyMcKee.com)

## **CALENDAR LISTING**

**CAPA presents ANDY MCKEE**

**Wednesday, July 21, 8 pm**

**Lincoln Theatre (769 E. Long St.)**

Acoustic instrumentalist Andy McKee's attention to song structure and melodic content elevates him above the typical guitarist, but it's his distinctive use of compositional tools such as altered tunings, partial capos, percussive hits, and tapping that makes him stand out from the rest with some of the finest music ever crafted for the steel string acoustic guitar. Tickets are \$16 at the Ohio Theatre Ticket Office (39 E. State St.), all Ticketmaster outlets, and [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). To purchase tickets by phone, please call (800) 745-3000 or (614) 469-0939. The Lincoln Theatre Ticket Office will open two hours prior to the performance. Students between the ages of 13-19 may purchase \$5 High Five tickets while available. [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com)

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Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent, historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, Valentine Theatre (Toledo, OH), and Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a not-for-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment now celebrating 40 years of service. For more information, visit [www.capa.com](http://www.capa.com).

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