

Will McNicol

multi-award-winning acoustic guitarist, composer and performer

Will has won multiple awards for his playing and compositions and holds an Associate, Licentiate and Fellowship with *Trinity College London* in Guitar Recital. Notable accolades include *Guitarist Magazine's* "Acoustic Guitarist of the Year 2011" along with *Acoustic Guitar Magazine's* "30 Under 30 Best Acoustic Guitarists from Around the World".

A prolific composer of guitar music with influences from around the world, Will's compositions bridge the gap between nylon-string and steel-string playing, whilst incorporating a broad spectrum of musical genres and techniques. His most recent albums, *Hitchhiker (Released 2015)*, and *The Wake Up (Released 2013)* have been widely critically acclaimed and are testament to the sheer joy the diversity of both classical and steel-string guitars have to offer.

" at once soothing and uplifting ... exceptional "

Acoustic Guitar Magazine

" flawless "

Guitarist Magazine

Along with his busy performing schedule, which has included multiple appearances at prestigious worldwide events such as the *International Guitar Festival, Harare International Festival in Zimbabwe*, and multiple UK tours, Will is a well-respected and in-demand tutor and provider of guitar workshops and masterclasses. One example would be this year's *London Guitar Summit*, where Will ran the *Contemporary Acoustic Course* alongside one of the world's most respected acoustic guitarists - *Antonio Forcione*. Below are testimonials from that event:

" For me, this was the best musical experience I had ever had "

Martin, student of the course

**" There are no words to describe the extent to which I enjoyed
our workshops "**

Jonathan - student of the course

If you would like a more in-depth press pack at this stage please don't hesitate to get in touch. In the meantime, if you would like to see some videos of Will's playing, you can via his YouTube Channel ([youtube.com/willonhispuitar](https://www.youtube.com/willonhispuitar)), and more information can be found via the website (willmcnicol.co.uk).

