Gary Girouard



What they're saying...

"Winner! Album of the Year!" - Whisperings Solo Piano

> "A Masterpiece!" - Boston Live Magazine

"A Must-Have For Your Solo Piano Collection" - SoloPiano.com

> "The Most Expressive Piano Music.." - Piano Travelers

> > "Very Highly Recommended" - Mainly Piano

Gary Girouard is a self-proclaimed piano 'troubadour' – spinning intimate confessions and emotional stories through evocative solo piano melodies. Girouard's expressive style of contemporary piano combines equal parts classical (think Chopin), and new age (George Winston) into **"a masterpiece, a testament to a fluid live recording"** (*Boston Live*), and **"a must-have for your solo piano collection"** (*SoloPiano.com*). Girouard's *Naked Piano* series is heard by over 3.4 *million* Pandora listeners and has garnered critical and popular acclaim including multiple "*Album of the Year*" awards and nominations.

Girouard has toured nationally and internationally since 2004, including recent performances in Italy and Weill Hall at Carnegie (NY). A master of the modern/contemporary solo piano genre, Gary's *Naked Piano* series has been described as **"hauntingly beautiful"**, **"deeply moving"** and **"incredibly powerful"**.

"We all deal with difficult times and are leading increasingly stressful lives," comments Girouard "The Naked Piano is a simple response - highlighting a beautiful instrument in its most pure and natural form."

Now residing on Cape Cod (MA), Girouard is heavily influenced by his European ancestry and time spent living and traveling through Italy.

*Giving a nod to past experiences and worthy causes, Girouard donates a portion of album sales to charity - including The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp (<u>www.holeinthewallgang.org</u>) - a special place for children with cancer and other serious illnesses.

Discography:

The Naked Piano—2004 The Naked Piano, Vol. II—2006 The Naked Piano, Christmas—2007 The Naked Piano, Light & Dark—2012 The Naked Piano, Elements - 2014 *NEW!* The Naked Piano, Transitions - 2016

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