

JOE POWERS

HARMONICA

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BIO IN BRIEF:

Joe Powers - harmonica virtuoso
Specializing in Tango, Jazz, Classical,
Blues, Pop-Rock, New-Age & more.
Performs in the Americas, Canada,
Europe, and Japan, studied in Buenos
Aries for nearly 2 years, speaks fluent
Spanish, proficient in French, and has
a degree in Music composition from
the University of Oregon (2000).
Suzuki Harmonica endorsee.

RECORDINGS:

“Melancolie” – August 2009
New-Age classical melodies
composed by Grammy Nominated,
British Composer, Michael Hoppé

“Amor de Tango” – April 2007
Debut solo album recorded in Buenos
Aires with top Tango musicians;
Nicolas Ledesma, Horacio Cabarcos,
& Raul Luzzi

“World of Songs” – Nov. 2005
Featuring popular music from 10
different countries, a testament to the
versatility of the harmonica.

CDs available at www.cdbaby.com

MANAGER

BOOKINGS IN USA & ASIA:

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AWARDS/RECONITION

Winner of the **Belgian Crystal
Harmonica Award, Classical Div.**
Harmoliege Assoc. (2008)

“Best Male Artist of the Year” Portland
Music Award Nomination Spectator
Magazine (2008)

Fourth Place Jazz diatonic
World Harmonica Championship,
Trossingen Germany, (2005)

“Best Harmonica” Muddy Award
Nom., Cascade Blues Assoc. (2005)

TV/RADIO APPEARANCES:

Japan MTV, “Live M μ ” (2009)
AM Northwest TV talkshow, OR (2x)
FM Cocolo “Radio City” – Osaka
Radio France Culture – Paris
Radio Urquiza/ FM Echo - Buenos Aires
Tango Tales Podcast - New Hampshire
Newstalk Radio, FM 97.3 Seattle
All Classical FM, NW Previews, OR, ‘09
Home Grown Live, KMHD Oregon (3x)

ARTICLES & CD REVIEWS:

Latina Magazine/ Tokyo Shinbun/ (Japan)
La Nouvelle Republique (France)
Harmonica Happenings (SPAH - USA)
Harmonica World (NHL – UK)
Harmonicas de France, Oregonian A&E

HAS SHARED THE BILL WITH:

Veronika Silva (Gotan Project) 2008
Kazue Sawai, Koto Master – Jan 2008
Ramsey Lewis – August 2007
Melissa Manchester – August 2007
Take 6 – August 2007
Color Tango – May 2007
Juan Carlos Caceres – May 2007
Narcotango – May 2005

HIGHLIGHT PERFORMANCES:

Shibuya Classics, Tokyo – 2009
Old Church, Portland – 2009
Biblioteca Cafe, Buenos Aires - 2009
Notorious - Buenos Aires - 2009
International Tango Day, L.A. 2008
Hiroshima Peace Concert, Japan 2008
Oregon Bite Festival, Portland 2008
All Japan Harmonica Forum – 2009-08
Amigo Tango Festival, Tokyo – 2008
Harmo-Beaujo, Paris - 2007
The Grand, London, UK - 2007
Vancouver Wine & Jazz Fest, 2008&07
Mt. Hood Jazz Festival – 2008&07
Tango Extravaganza, London – 08&07
Tangofolies, Switzerland -2007
Harmonicas Sur Cher, France – 08&07
San Diego Tango Festival – 2007
Music Today Fest, Oregon 2009&07
NAMM Convention, CA – 2007
World Tango Festival, Tokyo - 2006
Tango Championships, Paris - 2006
Heartlands Tango Fest, MN - 2005
Mephisto Bal, Paris - 2005
Libertango Fest, Victoria – 2005
Tango Magic Fest, Seattle 2005-02
Portland Tango Fest, OR 2005-02
Portland Valentango, OR, 2005-02

GUEST APPEARANCES/ & COLLABORATIONS

Jamie Cullum, Pink Martini &
Thomas Lauderdale, Hershall Yatovitz
(Chirs Issak Band), Tom Grant, J.J.
Milteau, Jean Labre, Koji Kyotani,
Mary Flower, Emilio de La Peña, Raul
Luzzi, Oregon Chamber players,
Bellingham Chamber Players,

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

Photos, Videos, Press, Articles, mp3,
Posters, Complete bio, available upon
request or at www.joepowers.com.

QUOTES/PRESS:

The most intriguing American Tango
maestro of the 21st Century.
H. Nishimura, Latina Magazine. Japan

"a pleasure to hear live... I really like the
way you play the Tango".
Pablo Ziegler, former Piazzolla pianist

"Great repertoire and musicianship".
**Carlos Franzetti, Latin-Grammy
winning, Argentine Composer**

"Joe Powers Tango Trio is class,
virtuosity, complete intimacy, total
simplicity."

J.M. Coeffeur, La Nouvelle République

“amazingly versatile and deeply musical”
**Michael Hoppe
Grammy Nominated Composer**

"Who knew the harmonica could sound
so great!"

**Thomas M. Lauderdale,
Director of Pink Martini**

"electric presence and musicality"
V. Racz, Oregon Chamber Players

“hot chrom playing sweet tone & vibrato”
Joe Filisko, Harmonica Pro

"a very talented musician... very soulfull."
**Howard Levy – Former Flecktones
member, and Grammy Winner**

“I absolutely love your playing.”
Bill Barrett, Harmonica Pro

"one of the most talented musicians I've
ever worked with!"
Jim Brunberg, Mississippi Studios