

Bass

Steve Hunter

Steve Hunter is a renowned virtuoso on the electric bass and an award winning composer with over 90 of his compositions/songs released on various albums.

Steve's newest releases are: "Dig My Garden" on Birdland Records and "The Translators" on Jazzgroove records. Steve has played and/or recorded with (in alphabetical order): Dale Barlow, Billy Cobham, Kate Ceberano, Chick Corea, D.I.G., Virgil Donati, Renee Geyer, Bernie McGann, Steve McKenna, Matt McMahon,, James Muller, Carl Orr, Phil Slater, Guy Strazzullo, Sean Wayland and many other talented artists.

He has twice been a winner in the 'Australian Jazz Action Society' composition competition and his compositions 'Reason' (from the 'Nine Lives' album) and "Pray in your own way" (from the Local World album) were nominated for APRA awards in the Jazz composition category.

In 2003 Steve was awarded a prestigious two-year artist fellowship from the Music Board of the Australian Arts Council.

Before he spent a year living in Spain, Steve Hunter was already a devotee of flamenco, and alive to the possibilities of its cross-pollination with jazz. Its intrinsic drama plays to the strengths of The Steve Hunter band, one of the country's most potent musical acts.

"Spain featured Hunter's bass guitar. This served to confirm what a superior player Hunter is to the famed Clarke in terms of conception, tone, melodicism and humility."

-John Shand, Sydney Morning Herald 19/02/2011

