

# Demetrios Petsalakis



Originally from Athens, **Demetrios Petsalakis** performs in a variety of styles with a focus on Greek and Middle Eastern lutes. He is involved with bands such as Ventanas, Nomadica, Trio Arabica, Near East, Zephyr, The Maryem Tollar Ensemble, Samba Squad, The Ken McDonald Quartet, and the Heavysset Quartet. With these ensembles, he is featured playing a variety of string instruments, including guitar, oud, lyra, and baghlama. Demetri has a Master of Music degree in jazz guitar performance from the University of Toronto and a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in music from York University