



Joe Bongiorno

"Bongiorno" pronounced: bun – JOAR – no

"Glass of wine & candlelight music"... perfectly describes the intimate melodies of award winning solo pianist - composer Joe Bongiorno, a Shigeru Kawai piano artist. After abandoning his classical training as a child, Joe returned to the piano in his late 20's and discovered a wonderful channel of peace & emotional release. All of Joe's solo piano recordings are self produced at his renowned Piano Haven Recording Studio in Sedona, AZ.



Music Style: Contemporary Solo Piano, New Age, similar in genre to Jim Brickman, Yiruma & Kevin Kern

Discography:

Love's Light – solo piano 2016
Synfonia – Orchestrated 2015
Flight of a Dream – solo piano 2013
Forever More – A Solo Piano Retrospective 2012
Into the Wind – solo piano 2011

A Candlelight Christmas – solo piano 2010
Mesmerized – solo piano 2009
Somewhere Within – solo piano 2007
Destined – solo piano 2004
At Peace – solo piano 2001

Notable Facts:

- Joe's music has received more 60 million plays Pandora in the last year
- *Flight of a Dream* was nominated for Best Solo Piano CD of 2013 by Whisperings Solo Piano Radio, SoloPiano.com & MainlyPiano.com
- *Into the Wind* was nominated for Best Solo Piano CD of 2011 by Whisperings Solo Piano Radio
- *Somewhere Within* was nominated for Best Solo Piano CD of '07 by Whisperings Solo Piano Radio
- *A Candlelight Christmas* was awarded Best Christmas/Holiday Album of 2010 at SoloPiano.com
- *Somewhere Within* was an iTunes TOP 100 New Age album in 2007 & 2008
- Over 30 tracks have placed in the world-wide iTunes Top 100 New Age charts
- *Somewhere Within* spent 8 months in the TOP 40 of the ZMR radio airplay charts in 2007/2008
- *Mesmerized* spent 6 months in the TOP 40 of the ZMR radio airplay charts in 2010/2011

TV / Radio:

Joe has recently appeared & performed live on CBS in Tampa & NBC in Seattle
Joe's solo piano music has aired on over 100 broadcasts worldwide, most notably:
Pandora (all 9 albums), Music Choice Soundscapes, XMSirius Spa Channel, Whisperings Solo Piano Radio, SKY.fm Solo Piano, *The Stream* at SoloPiano.com, Spotify, Last.fm & Rhapsody

Reviews:

- "Joe has hit it out of the park with "Flight of a Dream", simply spectacular!" - Kathy Parsons, Mainly Piano*
- "Mesmerized surrounds the listener with such irresistible, serene melodies that it would be difficult to not fall under the music's spell. Bongiorno's carefully nuanced playing flows effortlessly throughout the album's entirety, perfect for late night piano lovers" – Bill Binkelman, New Age Retailer*
- "Masterful orchestrations that do not over power the beautiful piano sound Bongiorno is so well known for. Even with full orchestration, Synfonia is sweet, mellow, and very soothing... a pure delight to listen to and very highly recommended!" – Kathy Parsons, Mainly Piano.com*
- "Somewhere Within" is easily the best new age solo piano recording to be released this year (2007), and the quality rivals releases by such noted pianists as David Lanz and George Winston*
- John Iverson, CKUW Radio*