

## **Andrew Ragsdale Bio**

Andrew Ragsdale is a Harp Guitarist, Guitarist and singer-songwriter based out of Raleigh, NC performing folk and contemporary instrumental music at National and International venues. He is well regarded as an accomplished American Fingerstyle, American roots and Alternative Acoustic Instrumental artist. Andrew's style is a fusion of older American styles and more modern approaches to acoustic instruments.

Andrew Performed as a Cultural Ambassador representing the United States of America at Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan at the USA Pavilion for large audiences as part of a multi-month artist residency and has completed dozens of regional and national tours extensively throughout the United States as a multi-instrumentalist for over 30 years. Performing and meeting new people everywhere through sharing his artistry is a cornerstone of Andrew's musical career.

Andrew is a BMI artist and is endorsed by K&K Sound and Timberline Guitars.

Andrew has taken a grassroots approach to performing by traveling to a wide range of small and large venues in the United States in the corners of the country, performing at local government events, regional libraries, senior communities, farmers' markets, craft breweries, wineries, cocktail bars, restaurants, festivals, trade shows, coffee houses, book stores, a hot spring and has even been in a movie.

Andrew grew up in the culturally diverse Washington DC area, which is home to an expanse of arts and music and was able to start performing in front of audiences at a young age. "My hope is that I am making a difference and contribution to the world for the better with my talents (Andrew Ragsdale)."