

PAT DONOHUE

Quotes, Quips and more

"I first heard him on the radio and got upset. Then I heard him in concert and got more upset. He thinks harmonically, improvises beautifully, and writes. If you're a guitar player, he's going to haunt you..." —Leo Kottke

"If it were easy, every finger-style guitarist would play as well as Pat Donohue. A Midwesterner with the rhythm of a drummer and the soul of a New Orleans saxophonist, Donohue has the fingers of the world's finest guitarists." —Dirty Linen

"A masterful guitarist and talented singer-songwriter of the blues, folk, and jazz... Donohue is a natural entertainer who possesses bundles of charm and wit." —Los Angeles Times

"Great performance, everyone loved Pat. His humor, personality and occasional singing really set him apart from other guitar gods that lose audience interest."

— Mark Young- Full Moon Concert Series, MI

"The audience was extremely happy with the concert and want him to come back anytime".

—Mary Collins , UU Chico CA

"Pat was wonderful!! He had the audience in stitches..including me. I would love to host him again one of these days There is a lot about Pat to be impressed by, but the fact that he did the whole show with my little guitar and made it sound fantastic was amazing to me!"

— Robin Ralston, Cool Water Concerts CA

"Our live 'Folkstage' performer was Pat Donohue who received a very rare standing ovation from our audience. His droll wit, great sense of humor, amazing guitar picking and perfectly constructed set really pleased our studio audience. He's been wasted all these years on PHC. He's a great solo artist."

—THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL with Rich Warren – February 6, 2016

"Pat performs with the wit and wisdom of a Prairie Home companion legend. Never misses a lick and delivers the punchline."

—David Beaton Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center WSLR LPFM SARASOTA, FL -Mar 2016

* Donohue is a Grammy winner by virtue of his playing of "Peter Gunn" on PINK GUITAR (2004)—a celebration of the music of Henry Mancini.

*Pat won the National Fingerpicking Guitar Champion title in Winfield, Kansas and his compositions have been covered by the late Chet Atkins, as well as Suzy Bogguss and Kenny Rogers.

*In 2008 the Martin Guitar Company released a signature Pat Donohue model.