

# TOM GUARNA

## RUSH

(Brooklyn Jazz Underground Records 040)



*"Guitarist Tom Guarna takes a breezily swinging tack . . . combining strains of cool jazz and bebop. . . [with a] fine propulsion that emphasizes Guarna's bright tone and velvety style . . . Guarna mixes old and new with satisfying results."* jazztimes.com

*"Guarna masters . . . by caressing the melody in a spacious solo treatment . . ."* allaboutjazz.com

*"Guarna plays superb guitar solos at every turn"*  
[rochesternews.com/rochester](http://rochesternews.com/rochester)

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guitarinternational.com

*"The audience seemed absolutely entranced by . . . a mesmerizing guitar solo by Tom Guarna"*  
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**Grammy-nominated guitarist, composer, bandleader and arranger Tom Guarna** creates plush compositions with memorable melodies by combining modern jazz with a touch of modern classical influence. His natural ability to play and compose with phrasing reminiscent of his idols, paired with a relentless drive to refine and invent a unique guitar style has made him a desired commodity in the music industry. He is currently performing and recording with jazz groups internationally, and is first-call on a wide range of projects, from session work to touring.

**Guarna's highly-anticipated CD "RUSH"** will be released in mid-February 2014, on the BJUR label. This CD highlights eight Guarna compositions and features explosive performances by drummer Johnathan Blake, pianist Danny Grissett, bassist Orlando le Fleming and saxophonist Joel Frahm.