



# Ric Gillman

## 6 and 12 string Acoustic Guitar

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*"Some of the best guitar work I have heard,  
anywhere"*

*Bobby Vee*



A world class finger style guitarist and captivating performer. Residing on an Island (Madeline) on Lake Superior. He has partnered with the late Don Pavel, Orchestra Director for Lake Superior Big Top Chautauqua, and eventually forming two groups of performers the "CharterKats" featuring the Vees and members of his other band the "Great Lakes Boys" with Pavel, Ed Whillet, (Rickie Lee Jones Cellist) and Cal Aultman. Most recently he has collaborated with T. Bruce Bowers' Violin Extraordinaire.

His music world has led him to work with regional and national greats: Bobby Vee; Tommy Emmanuel; Chris Smithers; Spider John and a host of others. As a producer Ric created and wrote for the "Madeline Island Radio Hour", created musical events which have become annual fundraisers, wrote compositions for TV broadcast and helped to create an instrument loan program for up and coming artists.

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