

## Tom Jemmott

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Born in NY, Tom started playing guitar at 10 after hearing Elvis and the Beatles and played in rock bands throughout his teen years. After leaving high school, he discovered jazz and moved to Tampa to attend the University of South Florida's jazz program. Upon graduation, he became the guitarist and musical director with jazz singer, Belinda Womack and was voted Tampa Bay's Best Jazz Band in 1994. Tom performed concerts with legendary cornetist Nat Adderly and opened shows for numerous national jazz acts including Branford Marsalis, The Rippingtons, Spyro Gyra, Olta Adams, Herbie Mann and many others. He currently performs with various bands and national artists. Tom is also an avid Film and Television composer with recent credits on ABC, A&E, and ESPN. He has composed the score to many films including the teen comedy feature, 3 TIMES A CHARM and his score for THIRST was nominated for "Best Original Score" at the Pan Pacific Film Festival 2011 in Los Angeles. Tom has also written advertising spots for ESURANCE, Disney's 'Alice in Wonderland', Honda, and many others. He recently composed the intro to the heavy rock band Shinedown's 2011 live show and it appears on their live CD/DVD, "Somewhere In The Stratosphere."

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