

# About Kyle Reeder

If you love great acoustic guitar music, then you will love the acoustic artistry of award-winning fingerstyle guitarist Kyle Reeder! This heartfelt acoustic musician from Almo, Kentucky is known for his inspiring original compositions and arrangements of traditional music. His discography includes: *Home For Christmas*, *The Tale Of the Jester*, *The Gospel Collection*, *Acoustic Portraits*, *Out Of the Barrel*, and *Woodchopper*.

Check out Kyle's impressive list of awards and contest wins: Home of the Legends contest in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky including: 2003 first place open-style guitar champion; 2005 first place contemporary thumbpicking champion; 2007 first place traditional thumbpicking champion; and 2007 first place overall International thumbpicking champion. In 2004, Kyle won third place at the world famous Walnut Valley International Fingerstyle Championships in Winfield, Kansas, and in 2008 he returned to Winfield and won second place. Kyle was inducted into the International Thumbpicking Hall of Fame in 2003 where he was given the Horizon Award, which recognizes up and coming musicians who contribute to the advancement of fingerstyle and thumbpicking guitar.

Currently, Kyle performs as a solo artist and continues to share his love of music with people on stages around the country. Ultimately, Kyle's goal as a guitarist is to honor Christ through his music, inspire others to feel the wonderful emotions that come from the unique sound of the guitar, and to bring people together through the common threads of the God-given gift of music. Matthew 5:16.

