

## Patrick Feely Guitar

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### **Degrees and Studies:**

Patrick Feely earned his Diploma in Jazz Guitar from Mohawk College, Fennell Campus, in 1986, where his principal teacher was Mark McCarron. In 2000, he received a Bachelor of Music Degree from McMaster University in Hamilton, studying classical guitar with Jeffrey McFadden. Further studies led Mr. Feely to the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto, where he obtained a Master of Music Degree in Performance in 2003, once again studying with Jeffrey McFadden. During his time there he was twice awarded the Eli Kassner Scholarship for Classical Guitar. He also holds a Performer's ARCT from The Royal Conservatory of Music.

### **Biographical Information:**

Mr. Feely has appeared as soloist with orchestras and ensembles throughout Ontario including the Brantford Chamber Players Orchestra, and The Grand River Trio. He frequently collaborates with flautist Christopher Walton as the "Feely Walton Duo," and with his daughter on flute or piano as "Duo Feely".

Mr. Feely teaches Classical Guitar Studies with the Faculty of the Arts at McMaster University in Hamilton, and is also the Department Head for guitar with the Brantford Kiwanis Music Festival. Many of his students have won scholarships and trophies in local and regional festivals, as well as prizes at the Provincial level. Several of Patrick's students have achieved Silver Medal Distinction through the R.C.M.E. while others have gone on to further studies at various Universities and Colleges. Mr. Feely has adjudicated at the Norfolk Music Arts Festival, the K.W. Kiwanis Festival the Toronto Kiwanis Festival and the Barrie Kiwanis Music Festival.

