

Ronny Smith

Contemporary Jazz Guitarist • Composer

Groove. Melody. Soul.

Music That Moves You

Ronny Smith is a contemporary jazz guitarist and composer known for his warm tone, melodic sophistication, and deep groove. With influences from jazz, soul, funk, blues, and gospel, his music creates a rich, smooth, and uplifting listening experience.

NEW RELEASE

VELVET VIBE

RELEASE DATE

JULY 10, 2026

10 Original Instrumental Compositions

PACIFIC COAST JAZZ

SCAN TO LISTEN



Artist Bio

Ronny Smith is a contemporary jazz guitarist, composer, and recording artist known for his warm tone, melodic sophistication, and signature groove. Influenced by Wes Montgomery and George Benson, he blends contemporary jazz with soul, funk, blues, gospel, and Brazilian influences. His career includes the Billboard BDS #1 New & Active Smooth Jazz single "City Groove," the #2 Most Added hit "String of Hearts," the Mediabase Smooth A/C #1 Most Added single "Get Up," and Struttin', recognized among SmoothJazz.com's Top 100 Smooth Jazz Albums of the Year.

Notable Performances

- Ronald Reagan Building Concert Series (Washington, DC)
- Appalachian Regional Commission Concert Series (Washington, DC)
- Twins Jazz (Washington, DC)
- The Gordon Center for Performing Arts (Opening for Phil Perry)
- Takoma Park Jazz Festival
- The Grand Opera House (Wilmington, DE)
- Crowne Plaza Hampton Jazz Series
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Career Highlights

- Billboard BDS #1 New & Active Smooth Jazz – "City Groove"
- Billboard BDS Top 30 Smooth Jazz – "City Groove"
- #2 Most Added – "String of Hearts" (BDS Radio & SmoothJazz.com)
- Top 100 Smooth Jazz Albums of the Year – Struttin' (SmoothJazz.com)
- #1 Most Added – "Get Up" (Mediabase Smooth A/C)

Discography

- Velvet Vibe (2026)
- Cruisin (2025)
- Struttin' (2024)
- The Holidays Are Here (2021)
- Coastal Sunset (2021)
- Raise The Roof (2020)
- Shake It Up (2017)
- Can't Stop Now (2013)
- Just Groovin' (2009)
- Simply Stated (2007)
- Got Groove (2006)
- Laid Back (2002)

Reviews & Press Quotes

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