**Peter Giardina**

**Peter Giardina (Jar-dee-nuh) received his musical influence from his father who in younger years performed in the heart of the French Quarter of New Orleans as a ragtime pianist. As time passed his father moved to Texas. Peter’s father married having nine children. Peter the youngest child however got his “real” inspiration to play music at the age of thirteen due to the British Invasion of the Beatles. Peter started banging away at the piano at a very young age then learned to play the drums and became the “Ringo” of his early “combos”. Peter took drums lessons by a student of the famous Gene Kruppa. Peter played drums for the younger brother of legendary Steve Miller of the “Steve Miller Band”. Peter moved to California and performed in a band with Jeremy Spencer, the original guitarist for Fleetwood Mac. Inspired by the love of music, he soon became an accomplished guitarist and prolific songwriter. Peter performed at the State Fair of Texas for eight straight years and has performed for Corporate events for SMU. He is no stranger to many of the high-end hotels in the Dallas metroplex area. His ambient music which is displayed at the beginning of his website includes “The Rosewood”-“The Sheraton” “W” Dallas -Victory -Marriot and “The Dallas Museum of Art”. Peter was a regular solo performer at the Dallas Arboretum every Thursday for several years.**