

Selected Discography

- John Showman, Showman (2009)
- 3 albums with Lonesome Ace Stringband: When The Sun Comes Up (2018), Gone For Evermore (2016), Old Time (2014)
- 3 albums with New Country Rehab: Wide Awake In The Sleeping Cabin (2015), Ghost Of Your Charms (2013), New Country Rehab (2011)
- 4 albums with Creaking Tree String Quartet: Sundogs (2010), The Soundtrack (2007), Side Two (2005), Creaking Tree String Quartet (2002)
- 7 albums with the Foggy Hogtown Boys: Animals, Insects and People (2014), The Hogtown Sessions (2011), Scotch & Sofa (2010), The Golden West (2008), Pigtown Fling (2007), Northern White Clouds (2005), Live at the Dominion (2004)
- Kristine Schmitt, Good Dirt (2016)
- Fiver, Audible Songs From Rockwood (2017)
- Doug Paisley, Golden Embers (2012)
- Chris Coole, Old Dog (2009)
- 3 albums with Andrew Collins: And It Was Good (2016) Cats and Dogs (2012), Little Widgets (2006)
- 2 albums with Joey Wright: Hatch (2011), Camp (2005)
- Corin Raymond, There Will Always Be A Small Time (2009)
- Jonathan Byrd, Cackalack (2011)
- The Undesireables, Travelling Road Show (2010)
- Justin Rutledge, The Junction 40 (2005)
- Jon Brooks, Cages (2011)

Honours and Awards

- 2011 Clifftop, WV, Appalachian Old-Time Fiddle Contest Fiddle Champion
 - The most prestigious of its kind in North America
 - The first foreign-born man to ever win the contest
- 2011 “Roots and Traditional Album and “Instrumental Album” Juno Award-nominee
 - Both for Creaking Tree String Quartet album Sundogs
- 2011 “Instrumental Group” Canadian Folk Music Award-winner
 - For Creaking Tree String Quartet album Sundogs
- 2009 “Instrumental Album” Juno Awards-nominee
 - For Creaking Tree String Quartet album The Soundtrack
- 2008 “Band of the Year” Central Canadian Bluegrass Music Award-winner
 - For Foggy Hogtown Boys album The Golden West
- 2007 “Fiddle Player of the Year” Central Canadian Bluegrass Music Award-winner
 - For Foggy Hogtown Boys album Pigtown Fling
- 2007 “Instrumental Group” and “Pushing the Boundaries” Canadian Folk Music Award-winner
 - For Creaking Tree String Quartet album The Soundtrack
- 2006 “Fiddle Player of the Year” Central Canadian Bluegrass Music Award-winner
 - For Foggy Hogtown Boys album Northern White Clouds
- 2005 “Instrumental Song of the Year” Indie Acoustic Project Award-winner

- For original composition Old Crow
- 2005 “Pushing the Boundaries” Canadian Folk Music Award-winner
 - For Creaking Tree String Quartet album Side Two
- 2004 “Roots and Traditional Album” Juno Award-nominee
 - For Creaking Tree String Quartet debut, self-titled album

Touring History and Highlights

- 1996-present: Full-time, professional, performing fiddle player with over 4,000 shows across North America, Northern Europe, The UK, Ireland and Israel
- 2007-present: founding member of The Lonesome Ace Stringband
 - 2019 Rockygrass
 - 2019 Celtic Connections (Glasgow, UK)
 - 2018 Merlefest
 - 2017 Bluegrass Jamboree (28-day tour of Germany)
 - 2017 Festival La Grande Rencontre
 - 2017 Mariposa Folk Festival
 - 2015-2016 Nimble Fingers Bluegrass Workshop (Seminar leader/performer)
 - 2016 Shelter Valley Folk Fest (Grafton, ON)
 - 2015 IBMA showcase performance
 - 2007 - present day: house band for Dakota Tavern weekend bluegrass brunch
- 2001-present: founding member of The Foggy Hogtown Boys
 - 2019 Tottenham Bluegrass Festival
 - 2018 Blueberry Bluegrass Festival
 - 2017 Northern Lights Bluegrass and Old Time Festival and Camp
 - 2017 Blueberry Bluegrass Festival
 - 2016 Winnipeg Folk Festival (Winnipeg, ON)
 - 2016 Klauane Mountain Bluegrass Festival (Haines Junction, YK)
 - 2013 Bluegrass Jamboree (20-day concert-hall tour of Germany)
 - 2011 BC Bluegrass Workshop (Seminar leader/performer)
 - 2010 Ottawa Folk Festival
 - 2009 Ulster-American Music Festival (Omagh, Northern Ireland)
 - 2009 Jacob’s Ladder Festival (Kinneret, Israel)
 - 2008 Mariposa Folk Festival (Orillia, ON)
 - 2007 Calgary Folk Festival
- 2008-2016: founder and bandleader of New Country Rehab
 - 2015 Merlefest (Wilkesboro, NC)
 - 2015 Sisters Folk Fest (Sisters, OR)
 - 2014 Toronto Urban Roots Festival
 - 2014 Ottawa Blues Festival

- 2013 Mariposa Folk Festival
- 2013 Grey Fox Festival (Oak Hill, NY)
- 2012 Tønder Festival (Denmark)
- 2012 Edmonton Folk Festival
- 2012 Old Settler's Festival (Austin, TX)
- 2012 Celtic Connections (Glasgow, UK)
- 2011 Yonge/Dundas Square Indie Friday concert
- 2011 Winnipeg Folk Festival
- 2011 Calgary Folk Festival

- 2002-2011: founding member of Creaking Tree String Quartet
 - 2010 Love Music Festival (Scotland)
 - 2010 Ottawa Chamber Music Festival
 - 2010 Halifax Jazz Festival
 - 2009 Ottawa Blues Festival
 - 2009 Vancouver Folk Festival
 - 2008 Mariposa Folk Festival (Orillia, ON)
 - 2007 CBC FUSE concert w/ Kevin Breit
 - 2007 CBC "Idea of North" Glenn Gould Tribute
 - 2005 Dawson City Music Festival
 - 2004 Montreal Jazz Festival

- 1996-2001 founding member of Nobody You Know
 - 2000 Pittsburgh Irish Festival
 - 1999 Folk on the Rocks Festival, Yellowknife, NT
 - 1998 Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO
 - 1998 Wild Iris Folk Festival, Booneville, CA
 - 1998 Stan Rogers Festival, Canso, NS

Education

- 1989-1991: attended Indiana University School of Music
- 1990: won National Arts Centre Bursary scholarship
- 1989: won National Youth Orchestra Scholarship
- 1987-89, 1982-85: weekly private lessons with Victor Pomer of the NACO
- 1988: won American Congress of Strings scholarship
- 1985-87: weekly private lessons with Geoffrey Wharton, Concertmaster of the Cologne Radio Orchestra, W. Germany
- 1982: won Best Overall Player at Ottawa Region Kiwanis Strings Competition
- 1977-82: weekly private lessons in Ottawa, ON and Paris, France