

# Local Musician Wins Summit Songwriter of the Year 2015



Thomas Aaron Garlow, local songwriter, story teller, singer and musician recently won the Summit Songwriter of the Year 2015. The competition was held at Summit Coffee in Davidson, NC and included 31 songwriters from across the United States and was decided by fan votes.

With decades of experience performing solo, in groups, and working as backup and lead for many other performers, Thomas has fine-tuned his performance skills. He has also done session work in Nashville, DC and New York.

He plays several instruments, but has a special love for the acoustic guitar.

He sings and plays an extensive repertoire of songs, both original and by other artists. Thomas is also well known for his storytelling, which adds a personal touch to the songs he writes and sings.

His new album “That’s The Way It Goes” debuted in January, 2015, with a selection of his favorite songs that span many years of writing and performing.

Highly acclaimed for his mastery of the guitar, his style has been described as smooth and powerful. With stellar vocals, reminiscent of John Denver and Willie Nelson, he brings a subtle but “straight to the heart” strength and intimacy to his performances.

He plays many styles of music and loves to perform them all.

Thomas will be performing at the Summit Songwriter Showcase Songwriter of the Year 2015 Award Performance on March 17 at 8:00 pm at Summit Coffee located at 128 S Main St in Davidson, North Carolina 28036. He will be performing with Abigail Dowd from Greensboro and host, Rob McHale.

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