

Pat Donohue

New CD release - *Blue Yonder*

Bluesky Records • Release Date: May, 2016

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We are pleased to announce the release of *Blue Yonder*, the latest album from **Pat Donohue**. The **Grammy-winning** guitarist is joined on some numbers by longtime collaborators Richard Kriehn on fiddle & mandolin; Gary Raynor, bass; and Peter Johnson, drums. All arrangements by Pat Donohue.



Pat Donohue's latest release showcases his mastery of finger style guitar, combined with clever and well composed song lyrics. On "Blue Yonder" Pat has included a few members of "The Prairie All Stars," also formerly on *A Prairie Home Companion*. This latest effort by Pat is a fine collection of original Folk, Blues and Rock tunes.

Grammy winning fingerpicker Pat Donohue's devotion to acoustic guitar has made him an American standard, as he echoes the tones of Robert Johnson, Blind Blake, Merle Travis or Muddy Waters. A versatile guitarist's guitarist, Pat enjoys entertaining fans with intricate fingerpicking, easy wit, and nimble interpretations of old blues, swing, R&B and original tunes.

For over twenty years Pat was the lead guitar player and songwriter for the "Guy's All Star Shoe Band" on the NPR favorite *A Prairie Home Companion*.

"Donohue is a clever songwriter who uses intelligent, creative rhymes and wastes few words. His instrumentals display his characteristic of clarity and ingenuity, combining the essential qualities of the originals with his own recognizable fresh sound. He brilliantly mixes register changes, picking variations and tricks, and bass line melodies." — **Acoustic Guitar Magazine**

Pat will tour in support of the new release in 2016.

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