

JOE TROOP

GRAMMY NOMINATION

Recipient of Grammy Nomination for Best Folk Album for “Rearrange My Heart” in 2019 with Che Apalache

NOTEWORTHY PRESS

Articles written about Joe have appeared in Rolling Stone, Billboard, The Nation, NPR, NBC, No Depression, American Songwriter, The Bluegrass Situation, Bluegrass Today

DISCOGRAPHY

“A Traveler’s Sketches” (2011) - Joe Troop & Diego Sánchez - Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Cheap Sacred Texts and Microwaves” (2014) - Joe Troop & Diego Sánchez - Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Latingrass” (2017) - Che Apalache - Buenos Aires, Argentina

“Rearrange My Heart” (2019) - Che Apalache - Nashville, TN

“Borrowed Time” (2021) - solo album, Nashville, TN and Durham, NC

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL STUDY OF MUSIC -

5-string banjo: Béla Fleck, Craig Smith, Jody King, Rex McGee Violin: Laura Hackstein
Jazz Theory: Melker Issaacson, Jim Ketch

SIGNIFICANT COLLABORATIONS

Joe has recorded with Béla Fleck, Tim O’Brien, Abigail Washburn and Charlie Hunter

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL - Chapel Hill, NC 2005

DEGREES Bachelor of Arts in Spanish

UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA (Philology Department, foreign exchange program – Seville, Spain 2002-2004)

TEACHING JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

English teacher in Kami Village Elementary and Middle Schools, Nagano Prefecture, Japan 2005-2007

TEACHING BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Private music instructor from 2010-2020 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Students include the members of award-winning band, Che Apalache

NEO-TRAD BAND COMPETITION WINNER

First prize at the Appalachian String Band Music Festival (Clifftop) in 2017 with Che Apalache

EASTERN TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Keynote speaker and panelist at the String Band Summit, 2022

PICKIN' FOR PROGRESS

Creative director, interviewer and music director for a minidoc web series, funded by RuralOrganizing.org, 2020

TEACHING MUSIC CAMPS

Instructor at Common Ground on the Hill in Westminster, MD (2019, 2022), Mike Block String Camp in Vero Beach, FL (2021, 2022), Miles of Music in Lake Winnepesaukee, NH (2022)

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

While touring the performing arts circuit with Che Apalache, Joe lead the outreach component at dozens of schools and cultural centers across the United States

MUSICAL THEATER

Cast member in "Freedom Riders" for the Mad River Theater Company national tour, January- March 2022

US STATE DEPARTMENT ARTIST

Tours including performance and educational outreach sponsored by the US State Department in NW Argentina (2014) and NE Argentina (2015)

BAND MEMBER

Town Mountain - Asheville, NC - bluegrass fiddle, 2007-2009

Jazz Gitano Ensemble - Buenos Aires, Argentina - swing violin, 2010-2016 Joe Troop &

Diego Sánchez - Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2010-2016

Che Apalache - Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2013-2020

Joe Troop Quartet - 2022 to present

Larry Bellorín & Joe Troop - 2022 to present