

# Maria **Flores**

Session Guitarist



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# **TEDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of Music in Performance**

Berklee College of Music, United States, Graduated: May 2012

## **Certifications**

- Pro Tools User Certification Berklee Online, June 2023
- · Music Theory and Composition Specialist, Coursera, August 2022



## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Versatile and dependable session musician with experience collaborating with major recording artists and independent projects. Proficient in guitar, bass, and piano across genres including rock, pop, and jazz. Adept at quickly learning compositions and contributing to both live and studio environments.



# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Session Guitarist**

2013 - Now

## Freelance, Los Angeles, CA

- · Collaborate with producers and recording artists to create dynamic, high-quality tracks for albums and singles.
- · Record guitar, bass, and keyboard parts for over 200 studio sessions, including Billboard-charting artists.
- · Interpret sheet music, chord charts, and lead sheets for seamless performances.
- · Perform live accompaniment for high-profile shows and TV broadcasts.

## **Touring Musician (Guitar and Keyboard)**

2016 - 2022

# Sam McCoy Band, Nashville, TN

- · Provided guitar, bass, and occasional keyboard support for 75+ concerts across the U.S.
- · Arranged backing harmonies and contributed to stage direction and performance flow.
- · Assisted with soundcheck and technical setup for live performances.



# **SKILLS**

Expert in guitar, bass, piano	****
Pro Tools and Ableton Live proficiency	****
Musical improvisation	****
Sight-reading and transcription	****
Adaptability to various genres	****