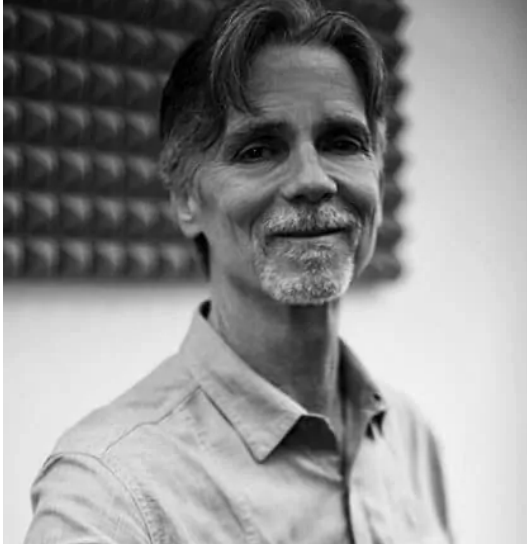


John R Burr Miramonte Class of 1974



John R. Burr is that rare pianist who combines jazz technique with a genuine love for folk music.

Discology wrote, “John R. Burr ranks with the best of the elegant jazzers.”

John R was first drawn to the piano at the age of 10 when he heard Vince Guaraldi’s playing.

(Remember Vince Guaraldi played in our high school gymnasium a couple of times!)

Years of touring and recording sessions with such artists as Maria Muldaur, The Alison Brown Quartet, Paul McCandless, Michael Manring, and Kathy Kallick are a testament of his talent.

He can be found Blue Coast Records and Compass Records as well as on our 2021 pandemic zoom call playing ‘Blackened Bird”

<https://www.allorindareunion.org/aor-videos/>



Here he is at our 2025 All Orinda Reunion playing with Western Swing Hall of Famer Mark Holzinger M73.

Full bio attached