

*Finger Style Guitarist  
Robert Anderson*

*Deep within the soul of man are yearnings and passions unknown to him, until time lends it's helping hand and brings to fruition that which has meaning and fulfillment to heart and soul alike. Such is the passion which lends itself to Robert. A great philosopher once said, "passion is the greatest gift one can receive." This gift became apparent in Robert at a young age of eight years, after listening to Chet Atkins playing the guitar in a very unique style. Shortly thereafter, Robert received his first guitar. At that moment in time the two became one. From then until now, the pages of time have turned and this passion has given itself to dreams of yesteryear. One of which was to meet and play for Chet Atkins. Together, they shared special moments which captured both their hearts and soul.*

*The priceless beauty of a musical instrument lies within the artist whose ears and hands capture what it is trying to say. Thus, Robert exemplifies the true meaning of the word "artist". Little did Robert know that someday he would be presented with his own signature model guitar, built by a true artist whose gift also lies within the instrument itself. Thus became the Wallace Archtop AJ 1030.*

*Some of the most meaningful highlights of Robert's Life are as follows: CAAS - Chet Atkins Appreciation Society- yearly regular performer since 1999, First Place International Thumb and Finger Style Guitar Champion- Traditional and Open style and guest performer at the Everly Brothers Homecoming, Central City, KY 2000, Sheldon Memorial Hall- guest performer for a special tribute to Chet Atkins, St. Louis, MO 2002, First Place Official State of Georgia- Finger Style Guitar Champion 2003 and 2004, First Place Official State of Alabama- Finger Style Guitar Champion 2004, 3 CD's- The World of Finger Style Guitar, Carryin On and Acoustic Waves, TV and Radio- numerous occasions.*

*Robert has devoted his life to learning to play this beautiful style of music skillfully and capturing the hearts and minds of the listeners. His heart and soul belong to the guitar and to Him who gave both. Proverbs 18:16 A man's gift shall make room for him.*