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**“CHITARRE ACUSTICHE D’ITALIA”,
AN AMERICAN/AUSTRALIAN TRIBUTE TO THE ITALIAN TRADITION**



“Chitarre Acustiche d’Italia” released by Art Phillips Music Design (APMD)

There is a story behind **“Chitarre Acustiche d’Italia”**, the story of a tribute to the Italian early heritage of an American/Australian artist; the story of the power of music in connecting cultures.

Art Phillips, accomplished and awarded screen composer with over 30 years experience and success around the globe, locked up in **“Chitarre Acustiche d’Italia”** his family roots grounded in music and a cross-section of Italian-American culture.

The album is full of emotion, born to honour a father and a grandfather whose Italian origin is the root for Art’s musical inspiration, and now the soul of this project. Fourteen tracks played with acoustic guitars, including his father’s Gibson L-12 guitar (1941) and his grandfather’s Gibson A-50 Mandolin (1954). Eleven traditional Italian compositions with a blend of 19th & 20th century songs, one original, ‘*Grandpa’s Kitchen*’, accompanied by two tracks, not of Italian folklore but backbones to Art’s musical diversity, interpreted wonderfully with Italian musical expressionism.

An album with a genuine essence, that celebrates with deep feeling the Italian musical upbringing of an American/Australian artist. An album with a story made from culture and love.

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