

## **Will Hanza - Biography**

Will Hanza is a 2nd generation guitar player and instructor. Learned playing and teaching technique from his father, Gene Pino. 30+ years of playing experience and 20+ years of professional gigging experience.

Signed to Ropeadope Records and endorsed by the Eastman Guitar & Mandolin Company.

Has been a featured contributing writer for Guitar World Magazine and has been featured in other publications such as Relix Magazine, The Village Voice, Time Out NY, Huffington Post, Glide Magazine, Live for Live Music and more.

He has performed at venues such as Brooklyn Bowl, Hammerstein Ballroom, World Cafe Live and festivals & events such as DiscJam, Catskill Chill, Philadelphia Folk Festival, SXSW, NAMM, etc...

Will has had the honor of performing on stage with the likes of Joe Russo, Marc Brownstein and Aron Magner (The Disco Biscuits), as well as members of Turkuaz, Rubblebucket, Rusted Root, Cabinet and more. Shared bills with many great artists, such as George Clinton, Jon Fishman (Phish), Karl Denson, Greensky Bluegrass, Moe, Joe Russo, Suzanne Vega, The Hold Steady, Lettuce, Tauk, Cabinet, Dopapod, Lotus, Turkuaz and more. Has had Off-Broadway composition credits, as well as TV ad placements of his works.