

Rob Kneisler



Rob Kneisler is in no particular order an award-winning songwriter, a singer, a maker of bad puns, a fingerstyle guitar player and is himself in no particular order as far as anybody can tell. Known for his evocative songwriting and intricate fingerstyle guitar technique, Rob performs as a solo songwriter and cover artist and also as a member of The Whateverly Brothers, a versatile maritime trio with an extremely wide range of musical styles.

Rob's long-awaited full-length CD, titled "Lift Me Up", will be released in the second quarter of 2020.

2nd Prize winner, Robert Kotta Memorial Songwriting Contest, Annual Port Gamble Maritime Music Festival 2016, 2017, 2018.

Winner, "Making The Cut" Songwriting Contest, sponsored by Maritime Folknet commemorating the centennial anniversary of the opening of the Ballard Locks, 2017.

Winner, "Holiday Traditions" Exhibit, sponsored by the City of Kent Arts Commission, 2017.

Winner, 1st Annual T. R. Ritchie Memorial Songwriting Contest, Juniper Jam, 2016.

2nd Place and "People's Choice" winner at the 2011 Tumbleweed Music Festival Songwriting Contest and finalist at the 2012 Tumbleweed Music Festival Songwriting Contest.