

# Nils

Guitarist/Producer

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1998 released “Blue Planet” featuring an All-Star lineup including, George Benson, Phil Perry, Nathan East, Bobby Lyle, Saidah Garret, Gerald Albright and more

1998 Platinum Record Award for guitars on The Temptation’s “Phoenix Rising” CD

1999 “Yesterday’s Dream” **Duet w/ George Benson #2** on British Jazz Radio

2005 released “**Pacific Coast Highway**” - **Song of the Year** and **Song of The Decade**  
(*most played smooth jazz song on US and Canadian radio since 2000*)

2006 released “**Summer Nights**” - 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive **Number 1** Hit on R&R charts.

2007 follow up CD “Ready to Play” spurs **Top 10 hits** “Cat Nap” and “ Ready To Play”

2009 released “Up Close and Personal” two singles “Soul Mates “ and “East Bay” were in the **Top 20**

2010 nominated for “**Best Guitarist**” at 1st American Smooth Jazz Awards

2011 released “What the Funk?” CD first single “**Jump Start**” is **12 weeks number 1** on Billboard becomes – **Billboard song of the year** (*most airplay for 2011*)

2011 second single “Shake It” **top 10** in Billboard.

2012 released “City Groove”, first single “ **Let’s Bounce** ” reaches **#2 on Billboard**

2014 released “Jazz Gems – Best of Nils” album with 15 top 20 Billboard hits

2015 released studio album “ALLEY CAT”

2018 released new album PLAY

2018 released Christmas album “ Christmas Everyday”

2020 produced /co-wrote **Billboard #1** smooth jazz song for Lisa Addeo “ Listen to This”

2020 released new album “Caught in the Groove” with the first two singles released “Caught in the Groove” and Outta Sight” both hitting **#1 on the Billboard** charts

2020 started weekly broadcast “Nils Live From Home” on facebook live @nilsguitar

2021 2 more singles “Above the Clouds and “ I Like the way you do it” hit the **top 10**

2021 His most successful album to date “Caught in the Groove” earned him **Airplay Artist of the Year** by Billboard, Groove Jazz, [smoothjazz.com](http://smoothjazz.com) and Spotify with most airplay in this genre before Boney James

2022 release of “**Cool Shades**” with 4 singles hitting the top 10 of the Billboard charts

2023 Cool Shades is **album of the year** in [SmoothJazz.com](http://SmoothJazz.com) and Nils is Smooth Jazz **Airplay Artist of the Year** in Billboard

2024 release of “FEELIN’ GOOD” the first single “That’s The Way Of The World” is **Song of the year 2024**

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