Quotes

"Standing strong in the field of "Jazz"... Adam Smale is one of the serious devotees... an exciting new voice on the scene ... take notice!"

- Pat Martino

"The chemistry they have together is electric... fresh and original...Adam Smale is a consummate guitar stylist that is bridging the gap between respecting the past...present and future." – Eric Harabadian, Jazz Inside Magazine

"(A) superb guitar stylist who knows the sound he wants and plays with confidence and awareness of jazz tradition and is able to craft memorable compositions."

- Jakob Baekgaard, All About Jazz

"(S) ending guitarists to the woodshed. His concerts and recordings are (an) inspiration." - Jack Walton, Southbend Tribune

"(A)mazingly nimble-fingered with an unusually light touch that nonetheless commands attention... taking Martino to places he never visited"- Mark S. Tucker, acousticmusic.com

"Out of the Blue...(a) masterpiece of jazz...very impressive and beautiful jazz guitar work" - Canadian Music Blog

"(D)ark, introspective post-bop...ambitious pieces" - Brad Farberman, Downbeat

"If you want some inspiring fret work, check this one out." - George W. Harris, Jazz Weekly

"Smale's lush electric guitar...flowing style... flying...and jumps on the rhythm like Charlie Christian" - **Jerome Wilson, Cadence** "Your album is excellent; your playing style on your guitars is unique. I will be playing it more and other jazz DJs will play it for sure."

- Jerry Bloom, WFCF 88.5 FM

"Adam Smale is a master guitar clinician...which he applies to his redesigned, specialized classical and electric seven-strings...Smale's short stories build from the guts of each subject."

- Carol Banks Weber, examiner.com

"(K)eeps the flame alive...Smale plays with the kind of fire that's more important than technical precision...sure to have sitting down jazz fans bouncing in their seats. Hot."

- Chris Spector, midwestrecord.com

"The USA still loves this rocking jazz sound and Adam Smale brings that influence to his unique sound in a big way." - John Shelton Ivany

"He plays a seven-string guitar with a lovely fluency... let's hope he gets some...fest(ival) invites." - Kerry Doole, newcanadianmusic.ca

"(S)even-string guitar dynamo... touching lyricism...musically vibrant program from first note to last." - Jack Goodstein

"Each composition and delivery...offers something not only entertaining, interesting and musically creative, but also art inspired. (H)ot and sticky." - Dee Dee McNeil, LAjazz.com

"Shifts seamlessly between bop and modern expressions...(The) album that becomes more enjoyable as it goes along. Good stuff."

- Dave Sumner

