

# Yoham Ortiz

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## Yoham Ortiz Bio

**Yoham Ortiz** is an accomplished **composer, guitarist and vocalist** from New York City via the Caribbean Island of Quisqueya. Yoham performs original vocal songs in English and Spanish, as well as instrumentals. Yoham's musical compositions fuse styles from the Caribbean, West Africa, South America, and North America including Jazz and Rock. His chord melody and finger-picking guitar style, combined with his emotive voice, drive his empowering songs. Yoham's music is featured on Pandora radio, Spotify, iTunes, iHeart radio, Sirius radio, WBGO Jazz 88.3 FM, WKCR 89.9 FM in New York City and more.

On stage, Yoham performs **solo**, and with his **trio** comprised of acoustic guitar, acoustic bass, and drum/percussion.

Yoham is often commissioned to compose, arrange and orchestrate music for film, television, media and recording artists. He is featured in recordings with Warren Smith, Don Cherry, Yomo Toro, Cheick Tidiane Seck, Dave Valentin, Paquito de Rivera, Cecil Bridgewater and many others. His music has been commissioned and licensed by companies such as Scholastic, PBS, Nickelodeon, Eclipse Films, Aqaba Fragrance, Kmart, Fox, Univision, Pantone Colors, Anacosta Films and Discovery.

Yoham Ortiz holds a B.A. in Music from SUNY at Old Westbury and a Master of Arts from NYU. Yoham's study "Listening to the Language of the City: Understanding How Communities of Sounds Inform the Soundscape of New York City" is a part of an ongoing study of how the soundscape of cities influences people's behavior, while suggesting ways in which city soundscapes could be designed or composed-much like a musical score.

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