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When guitar virtuoso Tommy Emmanuel throws a party for his talented friends, the result is musical magic. *Tommy Emmanuel and Friends: Live From the Balboa Theatre* is a once-in-a-lifetime concert, taped before a sold-out audience at the historic Balboa Theatre in San Diego and featuring an international cast of musicians.

Considered one of the finest acoustic guitar players in the world, Emmanuel is celebrating his 50th anniversary as a performer, with his devoted following fans, touring the US and around the world.

Winner of dozens of awards in his native Australia and nominated for two Grammy Awards, Emmanuel has earned four Platinum and Gold albums and in 2010, was awarded the “Order of Australia,” the highest award given to civilians. For this special PBS concert, Tommy Emmanuel invited some of his favorite musician friends to join him on stage. The concert was captured in high definition video and the program will air on PBS stations nationwide.

Grammy nominated singer/songwriter Pam Rose performs two songs with Tommy, including her hit, “I’ll Still Be Loving You.” Frank Vignola and Vinny Raniolo join Tommy for a rambunctious set of swing jazz, ragtime and classics such as “What a Wonderful World.” Then Tommy is joined by fellow Australian Anthony Snape for a set that brought down the house and included Anthony’s new song, “Frequency.”

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