

### **Biography (100 words)**

With his “world-class command of the instrument” (John Berger, *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*) and “tour de force” mix of jazz, classical and folk influences (Yvonne Zacharias, *Vancouver Sun*), James is considered a “rare peer” of Hawaii’s premier `ukulelists. “One of the world's top composers for the ukulele and probably the best player on the planet” (Rafe Mair, *600AM Vancouver*), James has delighted audiences throughout his native Canada and around the world with a “beautiful, humorous and virtuosic” style all his own (David Kidney, *Green Man Review*).

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