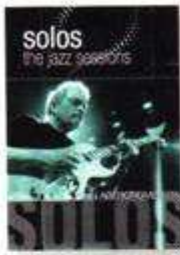


## Guitar Techniques -- Jazz Sessions: John Abercrombie (MVD5010D)



### JOHN ABERCROMBIE THE JAZZ SESSIONS

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This DVD is an episode from a new 39-part TV profile performance series of famous jazz artists. Each episode, filmed in HDTV with multiple moving cameras and state-of-the-art lighting, features complete musical pieces, interviews and additional footage. John's

musical profile shows him combining bop and free jazz elements with electronics including phase shifters, guitar synths and a volume pedal. Six pieces are included: Open Land, Improvisation #3, Alice In Wonderland, Jazz Folk, Convolution and A Nice Idea. Although there are elements of the styles of Pat Metheny and Ralph Towner evident here, he clearly brings many of his own ideas to the table as well. The performances are organic and compelling, while the interviews are informative and enlightening. It's all good stuff and an essential listen for anyone who likes modern jazz or fusion guitar. And if you like this DVD, don't forget to keep an eye out for other great titles in the series!