

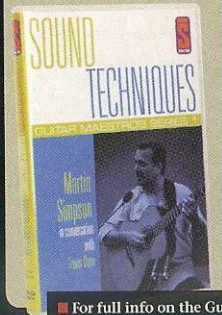


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■ **Martin Simpson** has recorded a 'Guitar Maestros' DVD for the Sound Techniques stable.

Containing an extensive interview and stunning performances, it's a must-see for fans of fingerstyle acoustic. "I'm very proud of it," says Martin, "because a lot of DVDs are really not very good quality. They suffer either sonically, or picture wise, and in many cases both. But this is absolutely first class - those guys really know how to use cameras, and they certainly are fantastic at recording. The hard thing is 'can you go in the studio and just do it: just perform?' There's no editing, you just have to do it: that's nerve wracking!"



■ For full info on the Guitar Maestros range, see www.soundtechniques.co.uk

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