

**THE
HOLIDAY
GEAR
GUIDE**

**FEATURING
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The Complete Singer-Songwriter

(Street Price: \$19.99)

The Complete Singer-Songwriter is the ultimate guide for the modern performer, chock full of tips, tools, and inspiration for both aspiring troubadours and those looking to take their craft and career to the next level. Author Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers draws on firsthand interviews with songwriting legends and rising stars; expert advice from managers, agents, lawyers, and publishers; and his own experiences as a performing songwriter. He offers this invaluable companion for singer-songwriters on their journey from idea to song to the stage, studio, and beyond.

New in the second edition:

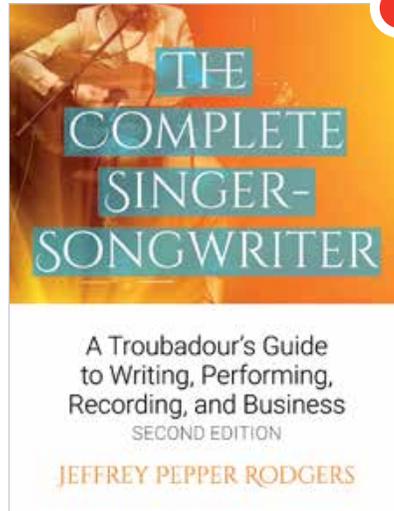
- A songwriter's guide to chord progressions
- Understanding song form and rhyme
- Dozens of songwriting games and exercises
- Essential info on copyrighting your songs, music publishing, and digital royalties
- Online companion at completesingersongwriter.com with playlists and additional resources

Ben Harper calls *The Complete Singer-Songwriter* "the most creatively valuable book on the subject" with songwriting tips and techniques from more than 100 artists, including Joni Mitchell, John Mayer, Paul Simon, Rosanne Cash, Jewel, Jeff Tweedy, Ani DiFranco, James Taylor, John Fogerty, Brandi Carlile, Richard Thompson, Jason Mraz, Rodney Crowell, Jerry Garcia, Dar Williams, and more. — A.M.

JBL EON ONE

(Street Price: \$999)

As a working musician, if you can't move your sound system, set it up quickly or, if you find yourself reaching in to try and beat feedback for the first set, your sound system needs an overhaul. The design of the JBL EON One makes everything convenient. It's an all-in-one, easy to transport column-type



PA which not only sounds good – it could change the way you think about portable sound systems. With no speaker wires to fuss with, no speaker stands to unpack, and an integrated six-channel mixer with reverb at your disposal, you can have your sound system

set up to cover a fair-sized room in seconds. A solo songwriter could carry just two cables — one for voice, and one for an instrument.

Just one more thing about the physical design: the "stick" part of the system breaks down into three pieces that are stored right in the bottom part of the system, locked down by a protective handle that covers the mixer. The entire unit weighs in the neighborhood of 40 lbs., so it's easy to carry and fits

"A favorite folk album of 2016" - **BOB BOILEN, NPR MUSIC**

"They make music that is at once lush and austere, couched in history yet quietly innovative, full of subtle flourishes and unresolved drama."
- **NO DEPRESSION**

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