

# John Simpkins

## and the Paid Acquaintances

Denver staple John Simpkins is a definitive voice in the Mile High music scene. With a career spanning three decades and over 3,000 performances, John has commanded stages ranging from the historic intimacy of El Chapultepec to the grandeur of Red Rocks Amphitheatre. His deep roots in Denver are anchored by 12 years of weekly residencies in the heart of downtown Denver, including a five-year run at 1515 and seven years at the Appaloosa Bar and Grill. These performances solidified his reputation as one of the city's most consistent and versatile fixtures. A protégé of Denver trumpet icons Ron Miles and Gerald Endsley, Simpkins' technical prowess has earned his groups accolades from The Westword, The Northstar, the Red Rocks "Best of Colorado" 60th Birthday celebration, and many more. Currently, he leads John Simpkins and the Paid Acquaintances and performs with the eclectic Muchly Suchwise. John is available for bookings at venues, festivals, and private events throughout Colorado.

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