

**Qi** is a versatile ensemble led by Peter Tam (vocals and keyboards) and Steph Jackson (vocals, guitar, and piano). While primarily performing as a duet, the group often expands to a trio or quartet with additional percussionists and violinists, delivering a dynamic repertoire of original compositions and popular covers infused with syncopated, passionate Latin jazz rhythms.

**Peter Tam** is a distinguished singer-songwriter and composer whose nature-inspired Music has captivated several thousand monthly listeners on Spotify. He has released 15 compelling tracks, with five more scheduled for release this year. Peter performs regularly—four nights a week—and continuously refines his craft. His musical journey began in 2020, following the pause of his aviation career due to COVID-19. Since then, he has released two singles and the album *A Walk in the Wood*, available on all streaming platforms and 12" vinyl. His live performances at the Richmond Salmon Fest and Langley Rib Festival have steadily grown his fan base. Notably, his fusion opera, which was staged at the Vancouver Playhouse and Annex Theatre, earned high acclaim in *Opera Canada*.

**Steph Jackson** is a seasoned musician and educator with over 25 years of experience. She holds two postgraduate degrees in music education, with a significant emphasis on jazz studies for guitar. Steph is dedicated to fostering a profound appreciation for Music, bridging diverse musical traditions, and nurturing holistic musicianship. She champions the idea that Music connects emotionally and thrives when learned within cultural contexts. Her expertise spans jazz guitar, piano accompaniment, and the leadership of band and choral ensembles. Additionally, Steph enjoys exploring local and global musical traditions, collaborating to break down cultural barriers and unite communities.

## Duet to Quintet

Percussion, Drums, Piano, Keyboard, Guitar, Violin and bass. Peter and Steph on lead vocals.

links to the band or artist's social media pages

<https://petertam.ca/qi/>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557751217858>

<https://youtu.be/IXgkYJfTeH4?si=YvXiCxCdL8NA9eqF>

## Original songs

Sunny Afternoon, True Love, Spirits Will Guide You Home, Show Me, Rain or Shine, A Walk in the Woods.

## Covers

Sway, Beseme Mucho, Solamente Una Vas, Save the Last Dance, Girl from Ipanima, Hotel California, Quando Quando, Summer Time, Mambo Italiano, Something Stupid.