



JOSH



SMITH

"Josh is one of my favorite musicians on the planet. His musical depth and guitar playing transcend the boundaries of the blues genre into a genre of his own. I am proud to always share a stage with him and even prouder to call him my friend."

— Joe Bonamassa



Josh has been named the 16th best living blues guitar player in the world

— Guitar World Magazine

Member of Raphael Saadiq backing band for Mick Jagger...
Induction at Kennedy Center Honors prestigious awards for Neil Diamond...
Josh has produced Art Menezes the winner of Eric Clapton's Crossroad Festival 2019 it is his second production for this artist...
Currently producing new release of Joanna Connor...
Josh is supposed to produce Eric Gales new record...

The six-string guru is a time-honored tradition in the blues like no other instrument player. While many soulful pianists, drummers, bass players and, of course, vocalists have added mightily to mosaic that is the blues, the respect, fascination and awe for the giants on guitar is something special.

From Robert Johnson to the Three Kings (B.B, Albert and Freddie) to Eric Clapton, there's something about a guitar hero that captures the imagination of the genre's fans. Josh Smith is a proud torch bearer of that tradition. And after one quick listen, it's easy to see how he's earned the honor.

Blues rock guitar virtuoso, singer-songwriter and producer, Josh Smith, is hailed the world over as a master guitarist with raw talent and power to spare. Blending his signature mix of blues, rock and jazz into dynamic original songs, Smith is known for his incendiary live performances, whether at the Grammy Awards or the Kennedy Center Honors with Mick Jagger, Raphael Saadiq and others.

Along with touring the world, recording and performing with renowned artists such as Joe Bonamassa, Eric Johnson, Andy Timmons, Kirk Fletcher and others, Smith is also a producer and owns Flat V Studios in Los Angeles. He has produced artists Reese Wynans (Joe Bonamassa), Artur Menezes (winner of the Eric Clapton 2019 Crossroads Festival) Seth Rosenbloom, Jamey Arent and many more.

A Prodigy of the Blues!

"Anyone who has witnessed one of Josh Smith's live performances comes away in awe of the man's ability to fuse jazz, blues, and country into one neat package — with a technical ability that has to be seen to be believed." Music Radar

"Josh is three heartbreaks away from being a true blues guitar genius."

"As a player, writer, singer and producer, Josh Smith has it all. Smith can truly rock. But his sense is strengthened by tasteful ideas, substantive playing, and a deep understanding of blues guitar." Vintage Guitar Magazine

Josh's latest and 11th album, Live At The Spud, was released January 8, 2020 on Flat V Music, and features Smith and his power trio recorded live over two nights at the legendary Baked Potato in Los Angeles. The new album features Smith on guitar and vocals, Gary Novak on drums and Trevor Carlton on bass. The goal was to present an unedited look at a normal night at the Baked Potato. Compelling, improvisational and explosive. Josh is currently touring worldwide in support of the live album.



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