

JEFF FETTERMAN BAND



*“When talking about hotbeds of blues, cities like Memphis, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and even London and Toronto come out in the conversation. Bradford, Pennsylvania is rarely, if ever, mentioned; for now. A guitar slinger, singer and songwriter from that very city by the name of Jeff Fetterman has just released his third album, *Bottle Full of Blues*, and as Sam Cooke said, “A change is gonna come.” (JD Nash, *American Blues Scene Magazine*, Missouri)*

Jeff Fetterman is a self-taught blues/rock guitarist influenced by Jimi Hendrix, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and Jimmy Page. Jeff’s aggressive style of playing is both passionate and heart-felt. He blends the genres of rock and roll, blues, Motown, and funk, molding them together to create his own driving sound on the guitar. His vocals are gritty and solid, giving his lyrics meaning beyond the paper.

Bottle Full of Blues is receiving critical acclaim both in the US and the UK. *“The album is an elegant exercise of songwriting skills and phenomenal music ability, not just by Fetterman himself but by the whole array of musicians...Southbound is a rock tune that would have made Chuck Berry and Jerry Lee Lewis ecstatic with joy...incredible guitar ability with some very powerful vocals...”* (Gio Pilato, *Blue Bird Review*, United Kingdom)

Jeff’s resume includes a world-wide endorsement with Zemaitis Guitars,; a three-song publishing deal with Transition Music in California, which put the songs in film and television: NBC’s *The Passions*, TNT’s *The Closer* and the Spanish film *The Tough Guy* and Ford auto commercials; winner of the studio awards program scholarship from ASCAP; and being named Best Up and Coming Blues/Rock Guitarist by Ohio radio station WREO in Ohio.

As the backbeat and foundation of the Jeff Fetterman Band, John McGuire has dabbled in bluegrass, country, psychedelic, and contemporary rock. He has much experience as a studio musician recording with several bands that took him to Nashville. Bassist Ralph Reitingger III has spent seventeen years playing across the US, Canada, and the UK, touring with Blind Pig Records blues artist Harper. He toured with Anthony Gomes and has opened for greats like Gary Moore, Van Morrison, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, and Buddy Guy. He was chosen as the Rock Erie Music Awards Best Bass Player in 2010, 2011, and 2013. Adding harmony vocals, Judy sings with subtlety or power and grit. Her percussion fills up the sound and adds depth. *“This is a band in the old-school sense, playing together to the point where they know instinctively where things are going even if not rehearsed.”* (Bill Wilson, *Billtown Blues Magazine*, Williamsport, Pa.)

JFB has shared the stage with both Ana Popovic twice and Kenny Wayne Shepherd three times, Stephen Stills, Tony Coleman (the drummer for BB King, Aretha Franklin, and Buddy Guy), Mato Nangi & Indigenous twice, Chris Duarte, Molly Hatchet, .38 Special, and others.

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