

# Jon Geiger



## **Jon Geiger's Cutting a Vein**

Being compared to Steve Earle and Townes Van Zandt was just the start... Now, names like Springsteen, John Mayer and Keith Urban are being thrown into the mix. Although it's nice to be associated with artists of that caliber, for a relatively unknown singer-songwriter it's a heavy burden. After all, those dudes are icons, and Jon Geiger is hardly a household name.

Nonetheless, Geiger's star has risen considerably over the past couple of years. The fact that this Americana rocker usually performs acoustically, and solo, may account for some of the comparisons, but not all of them. More likely, it's the fact that all those artists cut a vein to spill their soul into a song. And, that's Geiger's style. He bleeds for his audience.

Called one of the most soulful vocalists in the music scene, he's also a monster player. So why haven't you heard of him? Mostly, because he's been on the down low, honing his chops and sharpening his skills. But, even without a wonderland of publicity, he has garnered significant notice from some pretty spectacular people, and even a few industry trades.

Music Connection Magazine named him one of the "Hottest Artists of 2008" (after a rave review), while Hits Magazine gave him the star treatment. Sound engineer Dirk Schubert (Toto, Jeff Beck, John Legend, Los Lonely Boys) has offered his support, as has legendary promoter and label owner, Mike Giangreco (Pete Yorn, Maroon Five, Lucinda Williams, Rocco DeLuca), who booked Geiger for twelve consecutive months at the Whisky a Go-Go. With a fan base that includes television stars, film directors, and an assortment of industry, from players to suits, Geiger should be well known by now. Instead, he's probably one of the industry's "best kept secrets." However, that won't hold for long.

He's already paid his road dog dues, playing Austin, Boston, New York and California. And, everywhere this artist has graced a stage, people remember his passion, often years later. He's even opened for some extraordinary players, like John Mayall, Charlie Sexton, Robben Ford, and Kim Wilson, to name a few.

Today, however, Geiger's playing for his future... a future that will hopefully give him the recognition he deserves. At least that's what the critics say. And, it's a real possibility. Because, you know what? This unknown artist called Jon Geiger ... he's one determined dude.



## **VENUES**

**Los Angeles, CA** – Whiskey A Go-Go (12 month residence), The Coach House, J. Sloane's, The Belly Up, The Mint

**Fullerton, CA** - Goodwin Stadium

**New York City, NY** – The Bitter End

**Austin, TX** – Antones, La Zona Rosa, Liberty Lunch, Steamboat, Continental Club, Pearls

**Houston, TX** – Rockefeller's, Satellite Lounge, Billy Blues, Fitzgerald's, The Pig Live

**San Antonio, TX** – Gruene Hall

**Fort Worth, TX** – Caravan of Dreams

**Corpus Christi, TX** – Cantina Club

**Boston, MA** – 1369 Club, Plough and Stars

## **OPENED FOR SUCH ARTISTS AS:**

Charlie Sexton

Robben Ford

Joe Ely

Chris Duarte

John Mayall

Doyle Bramhall

Kelly Willis

Storyville

Robert Earl Keen

Marcia Ball

Kim Wilson

Lou Anne Barton

Ian Moore

Will Sexton

And others...