

## Allen Brooks — Rock Musician, Songwriter, Performer



Allen Brooks grew up in Grandview, Missouri, where the heartbeat of small-town America first collided with his love for music. After serving in the U.S. Navy from 1980 to 1984, he traded his uniform for a guitar and began a lifelong journey on the road — chasing songs, stages, and the ever-elusive magic that happens when music meets truth.

For decades, Allen has been a working musician, crossing the country in vans and buses, playing every kind of venue imaginable. He's been a member of countless bands — *Fiancé*, *Bishop Steel*, *Roxx Gang*, *Mojo Gurus*, *Walter*, *The Blessed Virgin Larry*, *Hagas*, *Satisfaction* (Rolling Stones tribute), *Armure De Ruisseaux*, *Brick Top Social Club*, *Jett Blakk*, *A Circle of Faith*, and *Psychodelic Caravan* — each one adding a new chapter to his story.

Along the way, Allen has shared stages with legends like Steppenwolf, Foreigner's Lou Gramm, George Lynch, The Kentucky Headhunters, Dr. Hook, Black Oak Arkansas, Ratt, and Molly Hatchet. He's also crossed paths with artists as varied as Silento, Jimmie VanZandt, Killer Dwarfs, Bernie Williams (of the New York Yankees), Henry Lee Summer, Daisy Berkowitz, and Jackyl — proof that his music travels freely between worlds.

What defines Allen isn't just longevity, but authenticity. His songs live where grit meets grace — dark, moody, and deeply human, yet always reaching for light. His latest release, *"Caviar and Cigarettes,"* captures that spirit perfectly: raw emotion wrapped in rock-and-roll texture, a reflection of both where he's been and where he's headed next.

Today, Allen continues to write and record music that connects experience to emotion — songs born from the road, the struggle, and the undying love of rock itself. His mission is simple: to keep playing honest music for people who still believe in it.

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