



At 19 years old, Sonoma County singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Ryan Woodard is rapidly establishing himself as a rising star in the music industry.

Diagnosed with autism at age three, Ryan found his voice through music, defying expectations after being considered nonverbal until he was nine. His extraordinary journey took a definitive leap forward at age 11 when he shared the stage with blues icon Buddy Guy. Since then, Ryan’s remarkable talent and story have captured international attention, earning features in *Guitar World Magazine* and a gifted Martin guitar from John Mayer. Known for his dynamic, high-energy live performances, Ryan is driven by a singular vision: to perform in the world’s greatest arenas and take home multiple Grammy Awards.

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