

## Lightning in a bottle!

**Johnny King** lights up the guitar like lightning striking. He is a guitar virtuoso and captivating soul singer who has been professionally performing nationwide for over twenty years. The House of Blues in Dallas has compared Johnny King to a cross between the Neville Brothers and John Fogerty! Johnny King is a professional musician that has spent a lifetime mastering his craft of performing live entertainment. He is one of the hottest up and coming stars of the entertainment industry. He has the talent and the experience to entertain audiences of all sizes and play a wide range of musical genres that will please even the most diverse audiences. Truly a must-see live performer!

He is genuinely multi-talented! Not only is he a gifted singer and guitar prodigy, he is also a producer and songwriter. He has penned over sixty songs with styles that range from Blues, Roots, Rock, Reggae, Bluegrass, Country, Motown, Gospel, Funk, Latin, Ragtime, New Orleans jazz, and Southern Rock. Add to this collaborations with some of the best in the industry that include Grammy Award winners Bobby Rush (Blues singer/harmonica), Tony (TC) Coleman (BB King's drummer), Buddy Miles (drums/vocals), Vassar Clements (fiddle), Kofi Burbridge (flute), George Porter Jr (bass), The Dirty Dozen Brass Band (horns), and The Maytals (bass/drums) locking in history the first and only time some of these performers ever recorded original music together. Because of the miracle of modern recording studio technology, the Johnny King & Friends project includes special joint performances by these performers (and more), joining together the late Buddy Miles, Vassar Clements, and Kofi Burbridge on some of Johnny's original music.

Johnny has performed and recorded with a long list of Grammy award winners (10 and counting!) and distinguished artists all who have endorsed him with their time and energy to produce extraordinary musical entertainment and history-breaking recordings.



 Worthy of Note:

Over fifty (50) of Johnny’s originals – and counting – have already been recorded at Roanoke’s Final Track Studios with overdubs and additional tracks by special guests being added accordingly.

Johnny King produced this project with co-producers Billy Berberette, Tony (TC) Coleman, and A W (Skip) Brown who also engineered at Final Track Studios, Roanoke VA.

Grammy Award Winners on Johnny King & Friends Project:

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| 1. Bobby Rush               | 6. Kevin Harris       |
| 2. Tony TC Coleman          | 7. Roger Lewis        |
| 3. the late Kofi Burbridge  | 8. Andrew Baham       |
| 4. the late Buddy Miles     | 9. George Porter, Jr. |
| 5. the late Vassar Clements | 10. Gregory Davis     |

LISTEN HERE! <https://johnnyking.hearnow.com/call-it-confusion>



POPULAR VENUES PLAYED

Too many to name, but some highlights: Carnegie Hall, WV; House of Blues, Dallas & Houston, TX, as opening act for Toots & The Maytals; Freebird Live, Jacksonville, FL; Tipitinas, New Orleans, LA; National Blues Museum, St. Louis, MO; Elmwood Park Amphitheatre, Roanoke, VA; Historic Masonic Theatre, Clifton Forge, VA; St. Augustine Amphitheater, St. Augustine, FL



PRESS & TESTIMONIALS

“Johnny King is the future.” – Tab Benoit

“I recently discovered the new album from Johnny King & Friends and I really like it's raw, authentic sound! – Don Draper of donstunes.com

“Singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Johnny King comes out with guns-a-blazin’ on his latest CD, *Call It Confusion*...Johnny tears up the arrangements with fiery brilliance and vocal mastery,” Brian M. Owens, *metronomemagazine.com*, June 2023 edition

“We all love your writing style.” – Paul Douglas, Drummer, *Toots & The Maytals*

“Love those songs.” – Charles Farquharson, Keyboards, *Toots & The Maytals*

“Johnny King is the best New Orleans Jam Band we’ve ever heard!” – Houston House of Blues

“Johnny King is a cross between the Neville Brothers and John Fogerty!” – Dallas House of Blues



## On the Charts!

[Top 50 Virginia Album Chart for the Week of Jun 10, 2023 | Roots Music Report](#)

[Top 50 Virginia Album Chart for the Week of May 13, 2023 | Roots Music Report](#)



## In the News!

[LIVE from the Midnight Circus Featuring Johnny King and Friends – Making A Scene!](#)

<https://blues.gr/m/blogpost?id=1982923%3ABlogPost%3A489800> Making Music History Once Again!!!

Interview by Michael Limnios

[Virginia Opry's Johnny King & Friends celebrate with CD release party \(newsbreak.com\)](#)

[Ground News - Johnny King & Friends Set To Perform At Bath County High School - The Virginian Review](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KWc7FaFXDs&t=650s>

[Blues legend records in Roanoke \(wdbj7.com\)](#)

[Blues great brings his music to the Alleghany Highlands \(wdbj7.com\)](#)

[Unique project brings blues master to western Virginia \(wdbj7.com\)](#)

[Blues musicians join the 7@four crew \(wdbj7.com\)](#)

[Johnny King and Friends to perform in Lewisburg Friday night \(wdbj7.com\)](#)

For more info on artist:

[www.johnnykingandfriends.com](http://www.johnnykingandfriends.com)

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\*UPDATE: Currently Accepting Tour/Festival Performance Requests Featuring Tony Coleman!  
(BB King's Soulful Drummer of 30 years! <https://www.soulfuldrummer.com/>)



