

RON KEEL MEDIA TALKING POINTS

A Helpful Guide For Media Interviews

- Please don't begin the interview with "Let's go back to the beginning," and then retrace
 Ron's 40 + year career path. Questions about the history are great, however we request
 starting with current news and then regressing into previous accomplishments. Please do
 not take your audience/readers down memory lane and then wait until last to ask about
 current events and activities. We're here to promote KEELWORLD, the present and the
 future.
- Please limit the length of your interview to 36 minutes unless we have made prior arrangements to go longer.
- If your feature includes photos/images not included in the Artist-Approved Assets, please let us know what images you're using so we can either approve your choices or get you the good stuff. All artist-approved assets (photos, logos, music, videos, documentation) can be found in the private online EPK http://ronkeel.com/booking.
- If the interview is not recorded and Ron is misquoted, we will not share or otherwise publicize the interview/feature.
- No video or ZOOM interviews unless you have at least 1000 viewers or subscribers, unless we have made prior arrangements.

CURRENT HOT TOPICS

THE NEW RON KEEL ALBUM: KEELWORLD

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PLEASE REFER TO THE OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE/ANNOUNCEMENT (at the end of this document) for all the details.

NEW SINGLE: STEELER - "GIVE ME GUITARS (OR GIVE ME DEATH)"

The first new song in 40 years from this iconic LA Metal band is supported by a world-class music video which has already surpassed 50,000 verified views: http://steelerband.com

THE "KEELWORLD" TOUR

The two-year trek began in Ron's adopted hometown of Sioux Falls March 16th. Highlights so far have include included Ron's triumphant return to his former hometowns Hollywood (at the Whisky), Las Vegas, and Phoenix (where he grew up), plus his first-ever tour of Latin America with stops in Colombia and Brazil. Confirmations for 2025 include the Kickin' Up Kountry Festival in Minnesota as direct support to KISS guitarist Ace Frehley and Music For Vets in Green River, Wyoming.

AMERICAN METAL: THE LEGEND OF STEELER

THE NEW DOCUMENTARY FILM: Directed/produced by David Pear, this world class documentary film tells the story of Steeler, Ron's first internationally recognized band. Releasing worldwide in 2025.

RFK MEDIA LLC: the record label/multi-media company

Everything Ron Keel does is now controlled and released by RFK Media, a record label/multimedia company formed by Ron Keel and trusted partners.

Recent charting releases include:

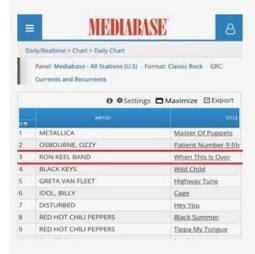
- KEELED an EP of 80's KEEL classics rerecorded and re-energized. Peak: #34 on Amped Top Sellers chart.
- "When This Is Over" single by Ron Keel band- #3 on the Mediabase Classic Rock chart.
- "American Thunder" single by Ron Keel & the RFK All Stars (members of Y&T, Steeler,
 THE FIFTH, Crashing Wayward, Ron Keel band) from the RFK Media compilation album
 "LIVE THE ROCK Volume One" #7 on the Mediabase Daily Classic Rock Chart

Also signed to RFK Media:

- Crashing Wayward alternative modern rock: http://RFKmedia.com/crashingwayward
- Cold Sweat former MCA commercial hard rockers featuring KEEL guitarist Marc Ferrari: http://rfkmedia.com/coldsweat - album "Unburied Alive" releasing in conjunction with their 2024 performances at M3, Monsters On The Mountain, and the 2025 Monsters Of Rock Cruise
- THE FIFTH classic high-octane arena rock featuring vocalist Roy Cathey: http://rfkmedia.com/thefifth

RFK MEDIA ON THE CHARTS

WHEN THIS IS OVER - #3 (RON KEEL BAND)



JULY 2022 - "When This Is Over," the power ballad from Ron Keel Band, hits the Top 5 on the Mediabase daily Classic Rock chart. KEELED - #34 (RON KEEL BAND)



MARCH 2022 - "KEELED," the Ron Keel Band EP featuring re-energized versions of the 80's KEEL classics, is the #34 selling CD in the Amplified Distribution catalog. HARD ON THE OUTSIDE - #1 (RON KEEL BAND)



MAY 2024: Ron Keel Band rockets to #1 on legendary station 97Underground's weekly chart with "Hard On The Outside."

LUMINATE

CURRENT HARD MUSIC ALBUMS

76 Digital Apocalypse	A Night In Texas	THE ORCHARD	ORCH
76 Dark Superstition	Gatecreeper	NUCLEAR BLAST	NUB
78 Cometh The Storm	High On Fire	MNRK	MNRK
79 Phantoma	Unleash The Archers	THE ORCHARD	ORCH
Child Within The Man	Sebastian Bach	Reigning Phoenix Music LLC	RPMR
Paper Hearts	Sleep Theory	Epitaph	EPI
82 Can'T Find The Brakes	Dirty Honey	THE ORCHARD	ORCH
Guardian Of The Universe	Oxygen Destroyer	THE ORCHARD	ORCH
84 The Mandrake Project	Bruce Dickinson	BMG DISTRIBUTION	BMG
The Very Best Of Seether, Volume 2 (Wal	Seether	FANTASY RECORDS	FAN
Umbilical	Thou	Sacred Bones Records	SBR
87 Confessions Of The Fallen	Staind	BMG DISTRIBUTION	BMG
87 Living Proof	Drain	Epitaph	EPI
89 <mark>Keelworld</mark>	Ron Keel	RFK MEDIA	
90 Wormwitch	Wormwitch		
90 Road	Alice Cooper	EAR MUSIC	EAR
92 Ghost Stories	Blue Oyster Cult	THE ORCHARD	ORCH
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AMERICAN THUNDER - #7 (RFK ALL STARS)

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MARCH 2023 - "American Thunder" by RFK ALL STARS, the lead track from the new "LIVE THE ROCK Volume One" compilation, explodes into the Top 10 on the Mediabase daily Classic Rock chart.

RAIN DOWN - #60 (COLD SWEAT)



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2	4	4	Flowers	Miley Cyrus
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4	-	1	Unholy	Sam Smith & Kim Petras
5	3	9	Breathe	The Whythouse
6	6	8	Made You Look	Meghan Trainor
7	8	4	Lift Me Up	Rihanna
8	7	4	Running For Gold	Sarah Tolle
9	9	3	Bloody Mary	Lady Gaga
10		1	Love Songs	GottaBe Alee

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KRFK Radio: The Streaming 24/7 Audio Entertainment Alternative

KRFK RADIO is a division of RFK Media – a state-of-the-art 24/7 radio station streaming worldwide at http://krfkradio.com. Home to top-rated syndicated programs "House Of Hair with Dee Snider," "Charlie Kendall's METALSHOP, and "The Joe Elliott Show," "Eddie Trunk Rocks," KRFK Radio also features Ron Keel's "Streets Of Rock N Roll" show. Already over 25K TuneIn listeners have pegged KRFK as a favorite station.



STREETS OF ROCK N ROLL - the radio show hosted by Ron Keel

Ron Keel hosts the weekly radio show STREETS OF ROCK N ROLL – premiering each Wednesday at 2:00 pm Eastern on http://KRFKradio.com and re-broadcasting daily on multiple affiliate stations.



Ron Keel Radio Broadcast History:

2012 - 2014: Million-selling rocker Ron Keel's STREETS OF ROCK N ROLL syndicated radio show airs for 144 consecutive weeks on up to 50 FM/AM/online stations worldwide. Built on a solid but diverse foundation of all styles of rock music and highlighted by compelling exclusive interviews with multi-platinum rock stars, TV celebrities, and industry insiders.

2014: Keel is handpicked to spearhead the launch of a revolutionary new Midwest rock station, KBAD 94.5 FM (Sioux Falls).

2015 - 2017: Keel hosts "Mid-Day Mayhem" (10 AM to 2 PM weekdays) and spends three Nielsen ratings periods as the #1 voice on the #1 rock station in the market.

September 23rd, 2017: despite maintaining the top spot in the ratings, the station owner abruptly pulls the plug without warning. Within four weeks, Keel partnered with fellow KBAD announcers to create and manage KBACK Radio online, rallying rock listeners to embrace the product and generate 50,000 total listener hours monthly for the following year.

2019: Ron Keel re-launches STREETS OF ROCK N ROLL weekly, combining the passion that initially ignited his radio career with the years of experience listed above.

2020: STREETS OF ROCK N ROLL celebrates Episode #200 with an exclusive interview with the show's fourth Rock N Roll Hall Of Fame inductee, Glenn Hughes.

2024: STREETS OF ROCK N ROLL reaches over 30,000 listeners weekly on 11 stations worldwide.

The Ron Keel PATREON Experience

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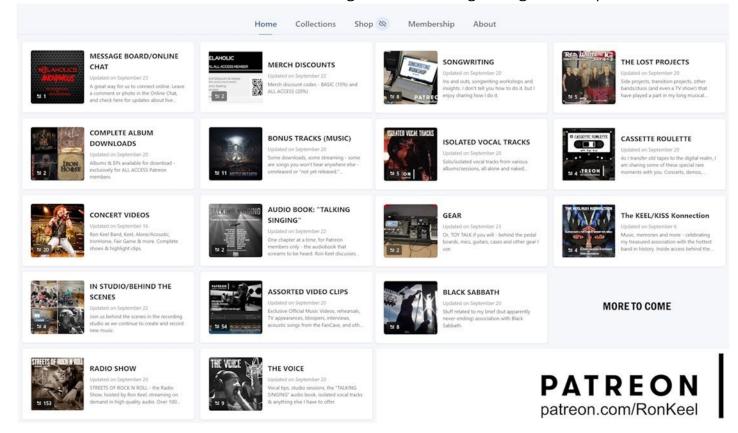
It's more than just a 'page' for my content – it's a community, a tribe, a family. The loyalty and support I've experienced has been humbling and very gratifying, because every day I get to do what I was born to do – entertain people I like, and who like what I do.

ALL-ACCESS unlocks tons of content - hundreds of posts containing exclusive audio, video, a 20% merch discount on all items, interactive experiences and more. All Access members also receive a welcome package in the mail, which includes: a KEELAHOLIC patch, autographed 8x10 photos, KEEL guitar pick, KEELAHOL Koozie and more.

A **BASIC** membership unlocks an automatic 10% merch discount on all items, streaming audio on demand, access to live online chat and other interactive experiences, breaking news and announcements, and more.

Exclusive Audio: full album downloads, the radio show on demand, rare/unreleased audio
 video (concerts, exclusive music videos, behind the scenes, so much more)

- Direct personal messaging straight to my inbox
- VIP Access At Shows, merch discounts, guitar/vocal/songwriting workshops

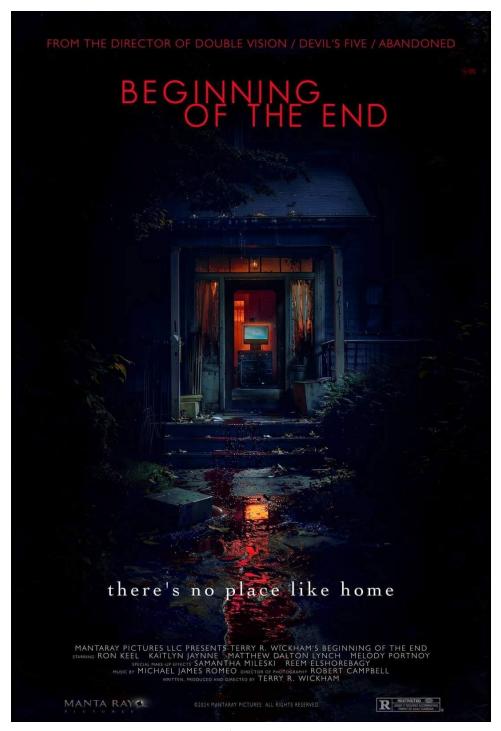


The Ron Keel Podcast

THE PODCAST: Ron Keel hosts "The Ron Keel Podcast" on Spotify, iTunes, Amazon, Google and other platforms – the podcast features unedited interviews with rock stars, authors and music industry insiders. http://ronkeelpodcast.com

RON KEEL STARS IN "BEGINNING OF THE END"

RON KEEL secures starring role in the new horror thriller "BEGINNING OF THE END:" A new horror-thriller classic from writer/director/producer Terry R. Wickham, filming in August 2024 for a 2025 release. Ron portrays "Ray" – the guy next door...

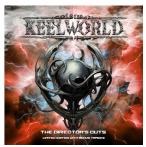




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RFK Media presents: "KEELWORLD," featuring all-new brand-new music from Ron Keel Band, Keel, Steeler, IronHorse, Emerald Sabbath, Ronnie Lee Keel and more

"This is the album of a lifetime." Ron Keel

KEELWORLD, the new album from veteran music warrior Ron Keel, collided with planet Earth on August 2nd 2024, in both digital and CD formats, with the blue vinyl release scheduled for Black Friday (November 29th). All physical versions include a 12-page "comic book" style booklet containing comic-ized versions of iconic photos from all eras.

TRACK LISTING:

- 1. HOLLYWOOD Ron Keel
- HARD ON THE OUTSIDE (HEART ON THE INSIDE) Ron Keel Band
- MOVING TARGET Keel
- 4. 5 O'CLOCK SHADOWS Ron Keel Band
- 5. GIVE ME GUITARS (OR GIVE ME DEATH) Steeler
- WEEKEND WITH MY FRIENDS Ron Keel Band
- 7. GUITAR IN THE GRAVE IronHorse
- 8. NEON CIRCUS Ronnie Lee Keel
- FASTER HORSES Ronnie Lee Keel
- 10. TAKING ME BACK Ron Keel Band
- 11. EMBRYO Emerald Sabbath
- 12. CHILDREN OF THE GRAVE Emerald Sabbath
- 13. THE LAST BOTTLE ON EARTH Ron Keel (Alone/Acoustic)

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The album debuted on the Luminate "Current Hard Music Albums" chart at #89, and several tracks have skyrocketed to #1 on multiple independent radio charts. The first new Steeler track in over 40 years, "Give Me Guitars (Or Give

Me Death)," is accompanied by a big-budget music video directed by David Pear (The Dead Daisies), with over 50,000 views in the first several weeks since its release.

ALSO AVAILABLE: the Limited Edition "Director's Cuts" DigiPak which includes the same comic booklet plus two bonus tracks. The DigiPak version is offered free exclusively to All Access members at http://patreon.com/ronkeel.

"KEELWORLD is a unique ride across all the musical landscapes I've called home the past five decades – from the heavy metal jungle to the red dirt roads of country music," Ron explains. "As diverse as the songs are, even with the stark contrast between styles, the album has a cohesive sonic identity, and the pieces fit together just as I hoped they would."

Produced by Ron Keel and Mike Dresch, mixed and mastered by Mike Dresch. In addition to Ron Keel (all lead vocals, acoustic and electric guitars, keyboards) musicians include:

Ron Keel Band features: Dave "DC" Cothern & Jason Haven, guitars; Geno Arce, bass; Jeff "The Rev" Koller, drums

Keel features: Marc Ferrari & Bryan Jay, guitars; Dwain Miller, drums; Geno Arce, bass

Steeler features: Rik Fox, bass; Mitch Perry, guitar; Dwain Miller (session drummer), Mark Edwards (video drummer)

IronHorse features: Gaetano Nicolosi, drums; Geno Arce, bass; Jay Rusnak, guitar

Emerald Sabbath features: Bobby Rondinelli (Black Sabbath, Rainbow), drums; Neil Murray (Black Sabbath, Whitesnake), bass; Dave "DC" Cothern (Ron Keel Band) & Mike Dresch, guitar

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