## <u>GIL GANN</u>

Nashville Blues and R&B Artist, Gil Gann knows how to get and keep crowds HAPPY. He's been packing them in at Bourbon Street Blues and Boogie Bar in Printers Alley, Nashville, TN, for more than 10 years. Gil keeps them in the club with his musicianship, enthusiasm, and extensive repertoire of Covers and Original songs featuring Blues, R&B, Country, Rock, and more. Gil's upbringing in East Texas and South Central Los Angeles exposed him to a wide variety of clubs and music. In his late teens he began honing his style and chops in clubs such as Club 88, Gazarris, The Palomino, and Doug Westin's Troubadour.

Relocating to Nashville, TN, in in the late 90's for a recording opportunity, Gil quickly began working in clubs all around Nashville, including **The Boardwalk Café** where he met many of the musicians he still works with today. He also met his long time mentor (until his passing) **James** "**Nick**" **Nixon of The Imperials**, a foundation of the Nashville sound. Gil was a regular performer at the **Bell Cove Club**, which was a hot spot for accomplished Country Songwriters in Hendersonville, TN. There, he further honed his songwriting and performance skills with multi **Grammy Award** winning Songwriter, **David Chamberlain**. In 2003 Gil was one of the first Artists to work long term at **BB Kings, Nashville**. If that's not enough he was schooled by **James Jameson**, original Bass player in the **Motown Snake Pit and HB Barnum**, **Producer** of **Aretha Franklin** and **O.C. Smith**. Gil was also deeply influenced by **Deford Bailey**, **Jr**, son of **Deford Bailey** of the original **Grand Ole Opry**. He taught Gil how to "go with the flow". Gil has held multi-year engagements at prime venues throughout Tennessee, the Southeast and New Orleans. He is now expanding his scope to the West Coast again, where he performs regularly at the **Speakeasy Tavern** in Redondo Beach, California.

WHEN GIL HITS THA STAGE A FREIGHT TRAIN OF UNBRIDLED PASSION IS HEADED YOUR WAY

## GIL GANN IS READY TO WORK HIS DOO FOR YOU!!!

Gil's show is scalable from Solo to Full Band for Club, Festival, Private Events and All Other Bookings !!!

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