

BIO

JACK SHEALY is a fourth-generation Floridian and native son of the Everglades.

His life and music have been deeply shaped by the culture, stories, and untamed landscapes of the Big Cypress Swamp. For more than two decades, he has written songs and performed across the South, blending his lifelong love of music with Gladesmen heritage and way of life that raised him.

A passionate advocate for preserving Old Florida culture and its wild landscapes, Shealy writes from lived experience. His songs carry the voices of the road—the people, the places, and the hardworking communities that music has taken him. Anchored by honest storytelling, gritty vocals and expressive slide guitar, The Jack Shealy Band creates a raw, roots-driven blend of Southern rock, swamp soul, blues, and Americana. The music feels like a slow ride through the Deep South: equal parts grit, groove, and storytelling.

Shealy first formed a band in 2004, beginning a musical journey that evolved through different projects, lineups, and genres while shaping the swamp-rooted sound that would later define his work. In 2012, he stepped away from full-time performing to focus on fatherhood and build a career in tourism, marketing, television, and film. Even during that time, music remained central to his life through the jams, festivals, and community events he hosted at his family estate 40 miles out in the middle of the Florida Everglades .

In 2021, Shealy returned to the stage with renewed purpose and launched The Jack Shealy Band. Within a year, the group was performing at festivals, opening for national touring acts, and building a grassroots following that stretched from Florida into the Midwest. Known for powerful live performances, natural energy, and genuine connection with an audience, Shealy has a way of drawing people in before the first note is played.

In 2025, the band embarked on its Deep South Tour, traveling from Florida through Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Along the way, they performed in historic juke joints, neighborhood bars, small towns, and iconic Southern venues, forming new connections and immersing themselves more deeply in the living tradition of American roots music.

That journey has also carried Shealy beyond the United States. He has brought the sound and spirit of Americana to international audiences through performances in Belgium, Germany, and the Czech Republic. Whether appearing on a roadside stage, inside a crowded juke joint, or at a European festival, his music remains firmly connected to its southern roots and vibe.

Most recently, Shealy and the band carried their road-worn energy into the legendary Capricorn Studios in Macon, Georgia, where they recorded a full-length album. Captured largely live, the sessions preserve the immediacy, chemistry, and raw power developed through years of touring and performing together.

Through it all, JACK SHEALY continues to carry Florida's musical and cultural heritage forward—sharing the spirit of Old Florida with every audience, performance, and recording.

As Shealy puts it:

“To me, music is energy. The sound we make has those Southern roots and that vibe. It wasn't planned—it just happened. That's what makes it real. It's about tellin stories and sharing our way of life...and folks seem to dig it.”