

# Joe Bonamassa Celebrates 10th Anniversary of Different Shades Of Blue, Releases New Single Better The Devil You Know

*Single Drops as First in a Series of Rarities Leading Up to Special Anniversary Digital Re-Release*

LOS ANGELES, CA, USA, August 16, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Blues-rock titan Joe Bonamassa is marking the 10th anniversary of his landmark album Different Shades Of Blue with the release of his exciting single, "Better The Devil You Know." Available now on all streaming platforms.

Stream the new single [HERE](#). This high-octane, R&B-infused blues rock track

offers fans a fresh look at a critical moment in Bonamassa's career. digital release of "Better The Devil You Know" is the first in a series of sought-after rarities from the Different Shades Of Blue era that will be made available for the very first time. As Bonamassa revisits this pivotal album, fans will have the chance to experience new layers of his artistry and gain insight into the creative process behind one of his most celebrated works. [WATCH](#) the official music video for "Better The Devil You Know".



Co-written by Joe and Journey's Jonathan Cain, "Better The Devil You Know" explores themes of relational complexity and the comfort of familiarity despite its flaws and delves into the feeling of resignation and the emotional struggle of navigating through a tumultuous relationship.

Different Shades Of Blue, originally released on September 23, 2014, was a groundbreaking album for Bonamassa, showcasing his evolution as a songwriter and musician. The album debuted at number 8 on the popular Billboard 200 chart, his first top 10, which made this Bonamassa's highest charting album ever. The release of these rare tracks promises to further highlight the album's legacy, shining new light on this cornerstone of his discography.

This announcement comes as Bonamassa continues to ride a wave of success following the release of his live concert film and album Live At The Hollywood Bowl With Orchestra, which

debuted at #1 on the Billboard Blues Albums chart. This milestone marked Bonamassa's 28th #1 album, further solidifying his status as a leader in the blues-rock genre. The album also topped the Billboard Classical Album and Classical Crossover Album charts, demonstrating his ability to blend genres and reach new musical heights.

In addition to celebrating the 10th anniversary of *Different Shades Of Blue*, Bonamassa is in the midst of his highly anticipated Blues Deluxe Tour, which honors his seminal albums *Blues Deluxe* and *Blues Deluxe Vol. 2*, which also debuted at #1. This summer tour includes 18 cities, where Bonamassa is delivering electrifying performances that blend fan favorites with deep tracks from his expansive catalog. As if that wasn't enough, Bonamassa is also gearing up for a major U.S. Fall Tour, which will see him bringing his unmatched live experience to fans across the country. Visit [www.jbonamassa.com](http://www.jbonamassa.com) for tickets.

Joe Bonamassa's impact on the blues-rock genre is immeasurable. *Guitar World* has hailed him as "the world's biggest blues guitarist," a testament to his skill, influence, and role in bringing blues rock to the forefront of the music scene. With a career spanning over three decades, Bonamassa has consistently captivated audiences around the globe with his dynamic live performances and musical ingenuity.

#### U.S. SUMMER 2024 - BLUES DELUXE TOUR

August 16 - Evansville, IN - Old National Events Plaza

August 17 - Indianapolis, IN - Murat Theatre at Old National Centre

August 18 - Nashville, TN - Ryman Auditorium

August 20 - Kettering, OH - Frazee Pavilion

August 21 - Hershey, PA - Hershey Theatre

August 23 - Port Chester, NY - The Capitol Theatre

August 24 - Port Chester, NY - The Capitol Theatre

August 25 - Rochester, NY - West Herr Auditorium Theatre

August 27 - Albany, NY - Palace Theatre

August 29 - Hyannis, MA - Cape Cod Melody Tent

August 30 - Hampton Beach, NH - Hampton Beach Casino Ballroom

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September 15 - Telluride, CO - Telluride Blues & Brew Festival\*

\*Not part of the Blues Deluxe Tour

#### U.S. FALL 2024 TOUR

October 26 - Henderson, NV - Lee's Family Forum

October 28 - Santa Barbara, CA - The Granada Theatre

October 30 - Rancho Mirage, CA - The Show at Agua Caliente Rancho Mirage

November 1 - Tucson, AZ - The Linda Ronstadt Music Hall

November 2 - Phoenix, AZ - Arizona Financial Theatre

November 3 - Long Beach, CA - Terrace Theater

November 5 - San Diego, CA - San Diego Civic Theatre

November 7 - San Jose, CA - San Jose Civic  
November 8 - Sacramento, CA - SAFE Credit Union Convention Center  
November 9 - Reno, NV - Grand Theatre  
November 12 - Portland, OR - Keller Auditorium  
November 13 - Boise, ID - Morrison Center  
November 16 - Salt Lake City, UT - Eccles Theater  
November 17 - Cheyenne, WY - Cheyenne Civic Center  
November 19 - Park City, KS - Park City Arena  
November 20 - Springfield, MO - Juanita K. Hammons Hall  
November 22 - Minneapolis, MN - State Theatre  
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November 26 - Springfield, IL - UIS Performing Arts Center  
November 27 - Appleton, WI - Fox Cities Performing Arts Center  
November 29 - Davenport, IA - Adler Theatre  
November 30 - Des Moines, IA - Des Moines Civic Center

#### U.S. SPRING 2025 TOUR

February 16 - Seattle, WA - Climate Pledge Arena  
February 19 - Milwaukee, WI - The Riverside Theater  
February 21 - Chicago, IL - The Chicago Theatre  
February 22 - Cleveland, OH - Playhouse Square  
February 25 - Buffalo, NY - Shea's Buffalo Theatre  
February 27 - New York City, NY - Beacon Theatre  
February 28 - Boston, MA - MGM Music Hall at Fenway  
March 1 - Mashantucket, CT - Foxwoods Resort & Casino  
March 3 - Easton, PA - State Theatre  
March 5 - Charleston, WV - Clay Center  
March 7 - Cherokee, NC - Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort Event Center  
March 8 - Atlanta, GA - Fox Theatre  
March 10 - Chattanooga, TN - Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Auditorium  
March 12 - Greensboro, NC - Steven Tanger Center  
March 14 - Charlotte, NC - Ovens Auditorium  
March 15 - St. Augustine, FL - The St. Augustine Amphitheatre  
March 16 - Mobile, AL - Saenger Theatre  
March 18 - Evans, GA - Columbia County Performing Arts Center  
March 19 - Melbourne, FL - The King Center  
March 21-26 - Miami, FL - Keeping the Blues Alive At Sea X

#### EUROPE SPRING TOUR 2025

April 21 - Glasgow, Scotland - SEC Centre  
April 23 - Cardiff, UK - Utilita Arena  
April 25 - Liverpool, UK - M&S Bank Arena  
April 26 - Nottingham, UK - Motorpoint Arena

April 27 - Brighton, UK - Brighton Centre  
April 29 - Oberhausen, DE - Rudolf Weber Arena  
April 30 - Munich, DE - Olympiahalle  
May 2 - Prague, CR - O2 Universam  
May 3 - Warsaw, PL - COS Torwar  
May 6 - Hannover, DE - Zag Arena  
May 8 - Frankfort, DE - Jahrhunderthalle  
May 9 - Frankfort, DE - Jahrhunderthalle  
May 10 - Antwerp, BE - Lotto Arena

About Joe Bonamassa:

Blues-rock superstar Joe Bonamassa is one of the most celebrated performing musicians of today. As a three-time GRAMMY-nominated artist and 15x Blues Music Award Nominee (4-time winner), he achieved his 28th No. 1 album on the Billboard Blues Chart with his most recent live album and concert film, Live at the Hollywood Bowl With Orchestra. Only in his mid-40s, Bonamassa has become a living legend with an astounding multi-genre catalog. He has released more than 40 albums, including studio and live recordings, as well as collaborative albums with his adventurous side projects: Black Country Communion and Rock Candy Funk Party.

A prolific writer who is always on the hunt to expand his eclectic musical horizons, Bonamassa has a limitless work ethic whether it's in the studio, on the road, or working with other artists to spur new music. In recent years, he has produced an immense number of albums including Joanne Shaw Taylor, Marc Broussard, Larry McCray, Jimmy Hall, and others for his independent label KTBA Records, and has also recently launched Journeyman LLC, a full-service artist management, record label, concert promotion, and marketing company that builds awareness for independent artists worldwide.

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