

Joe Bonamassa Drops New Single 'Black Irish Eyes' Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of His Album Different Shades of Blue

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, October 11, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Today, blues-rock maestro Joe Bonamassa continues his celebration of the 10th anniversary of his landmark album Different Shades of Blue with the release of a new single, "Black Irish Eyes." Available on all streaming platforms, this poignant track serves as the final addition to the anniversary digital version of Different Shades Of Blue (Overdrive), following the success of the previous singles "Scarlet Town" and "Better The Devil You Know." Stream "Black Irish Eyes" [HERE](#). Watch the official music video for "Black Irish Eyes" [NOW](#).

Co-written by Bonamassa and long-time collaborator James House, "Black Irish Eyes" is a stirring original that weaves a narrative of longing and separation set against the lush backdrop of Ireland's emerald fields. Bonamassa's gritty vocals and powerful guitar work transport listeners to a world where whiskey, love, and poetry intertwine, creating a vivid soundscape that is as much about mood as it is about melody. The melancholic reverie is underscored by Bonamassa's delicate yet commanding instrumentation, capturing the emotional tension between hope and heartbreak.

"Black Irish Eyes" is the latest in a series of special releases commemorating Different Shades of Blue. This seminal album marked a turning point in Bonamassa's career when it debuted at #8 on the Billboard 200 chart in 2014. The new anniversary edition Different Shades of Blue (Overdrive) offers fans a fresh look at the album's legacy, featuring previously unreleased streaming rarities that help show how the music has grown with Bonamassa over the past decade. As each single unfolds, listeners are invited to experience the evolution of an album that



has become a cornerstone of Bonamassa's discography.

This release follows a string of recent successes for Bonamassa, including the debut of his live concert film and album *Live At The Hollywood Bowl With Orchestra*, which premiered at #1 on the Billboard Blues Albums chart, marking his 28th #1 album and further cementing his status as a powerhouse in the blues-rock world. The album also topped the Billboard Classical Album and Classical Crossover Album charts, showcasing his versatility and ability to blend genres seamlessly.

As fans enjoy the new streaming tracks from *Different Shades of Blue (Overdrive)*, Bonamassa is gearing up for a busy season. He is currently preparing for his U.S. Fall Tour, where audiences will be treated to electrifying performances of both new tracks and classic hits. Upcoming stops include cities across the country from coast to coast, with dates running through November before he heads into his Spring 2025 Tour and beyond.

Guitar World has hailed Bonamassa as "the world's biggest blues guitarist," a reflection of his immense impact on the genre. With over three decades of experience, Bonamassa has captivated fans worldwide with his dynamic performances and innovative approach to blues rock.

For the latest updates, concert dates, and to learn more about Joe Bonamassa's music and upcoming projects, visit www.jbonamassa.com.

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

KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE AT SEA

March 21-26 - Miami, FL - Keeping The Blues Alive at Sea X

EUROPE TOUR 2025

April 21 - Glasgow, UK - 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 - Frankfurt, DE - Jahrhunderthalle

May 9 - Frankfurt, DE - Jahrhunderthalle

May 10 - Antwerp, BE - Lotto Arena

KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE AT SEA ALASKA

September 15-21, 2025 - Seattle, WA - Keeping The Blues Alive at Sea ALASKA

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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