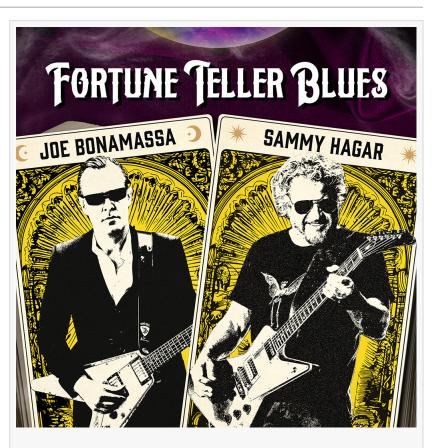


Joe Bonamassa and Sammy Hagar Unleash A Fiery New Collaboration "Fortune Teller Blues"

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, January 31, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ --Blues-rock titan Joe Bonamassa and rock legend Sammy Hagar have teamed up for an electrifying new single, "Fortune Teller Blues," out now on all major streaming platforms. This powerhouse collaboration blends Bonamassa's searing guitar work with Hagar's unmistakable vocals, delivering a high-voltage track steeped in grit and mystery. <u>Stream</u> Fortune Teller Blues. Watch the Official Music Video <u>HERE</u>.

A blues-drenched tale of fate and deception, "Fortune Teller Blues" unfolds like a smoky backroom confession. The song's lyrics chronicle an eerie encounter with a cryptic fortune teller who refuses to reveal the



whole truth, leaving the narrator to wrestle with what's better left unknown. The track's simmering tension is amplified by a driving beat and deep, brooding riffs that channel both Bonamassa's mastery of blues guitar and Hagar's rock-and-roll swagger.

Co-written by Bonamassa, Hagar, and longtime producer Kevin Shirley (Iron Maiden, Journey, Black Crowes), the track is steeped in classic blues traditions yet injected with a fierce, modern energy. Bonamassa's scorching solos and Hagar's impassioned delivery elevate the song into a tour de force.

Shirley reflected on the song's origin, saying, "Sammy sent us this very rough idea of a blues song while Joe and I were in a studio in Greece, and we crafted a raw, edgy blues version to go with it. At times, it carries a haunting energy, and at others, it evokes the spirit of the New Orleans French Quarter. Joe was in a particularly gritty mood and played the entire track on an Ovation

acoustic guitar plugged into an overdriven amplifier, producing a chaotic, heavy, and almost eerie sound. We wanted to create a different kind of blues feel to complement the lyrics, and we're all thrilled with how it turned out."

Hagar added, "Holy shit, the thing came out good... the track is a monster!"

The release of "Fortune Teller Blues" adds another milestone to what has already been a landmark period for Bonamassa. Hot off the heels of his fourth GRAMMY nomination for Blues Deluxe Vol. 2, in which winners will be announced this Sunday, Bonamassa continues to push the boundaries of blues music while staying true to its raw, emotional roots.

This new single arrives just as Bonamassa prepares to kick off his U.S. Spring 2025 Tour, launching on February 16th in Seattle, WA, with stops in New York, Chicago, Atlanta, and more before concluding in Melbourne, FL on March 19th. Fans can expect a blistering setlist that weaves together new material with timeless classics. Tickets are available at <u>www.jbonamasssa.com</u>.

Bonamassa will then set sail on the 10th Anniversary Keeping the Blues Alive at Sea X Cruise (March 21-26), a floating blues festival featuring an all-star lineup including Big Head Todd and the Monsters, Larkin Poe, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, Samantha Fish, Joanne Shaw Taylor, and more. The cruise will journey from Miami to Harvest Caye, Belize, and Costa Maya, Mexico, offering fans an immersive experience packed with unforgettable performances and special collaborations.

Beyond his relentless touring and recording schedule, Bonamassa remains deeply committed to supporting the next generation of musicians through his Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation. The foundation's mission provides funding for music education and financial relief for struggling artists.

JOE BONAMASSA - TOUR SCHEDULE

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 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 - Frankfort, DE - Jahrhunderthalle

May 9 - Frankfort, DE - Jahrhunderthalle

May 10 - Antwerp, BE - Lotto Arena

BLACK COUNTRY COMMUNION EUROPE TOUR 2025

June 7 - Solvesborg, SE - Sweden Rock Festival

June 9 - Tilburg, NL - 012 Poppodium Tilburg

June 10 - Hamburg, DE - Stadtpark

June 12 - Berlin, DE - Zitadelle

June 13 - Olomouc, CZ - Korunni Pevnustka

June 15 - Charlotta Valley, PL - Rock Legends Festival

June 17 - Vienna, AT- Vienna Gasometer

June 19 - Koln, DE - Tanzbrunnen

EUROPE SUMMER TOUR 2025

July 1 - Cork, IE - Live at The Marquee*

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July 3 - Cork, IE - Live at The Marquee

July 6 - Klam, AT- Clam Castle

July 8 - Veszprem, HU - Veszpremfest

July 10 - Stuttgart, DE - Jazzopen Stuttgart

July 13 - Weert, NL - Bospop

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 four-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 50 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 labels Journeyman Records and 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. Visit <u>www.jbonamassa.com</u> for more information.

About Sammy Hagar:

Sammy Hagar, the multi-platinum "Red Rocker," is a legendary frontman, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, and hard rock icon. Rising from Fontana, California, he first made waves as Montrose's lead singer before launching a successful solo career with hits like Standing Hampton and V.O.A. In 1985, he joined Van Halen, leading them to four consecutive No. 1 albums before his departure. He thrived solo with the Waboritas and later co-founded Chickenfoot. Hagar has played with a succession of genius guitar players; from Ronnie Montrose and Neal Schon to Eddie Van Halen and Joe Satriani from his current group, Chickenfoot, which also features former Van Halen bassist Michael Anthony and Red Hot Chili Peppers drummer Chad Smith. A tequila mogul and restaurateur, Hagar's Cabo Wabo empire funds local charities. His songs have been covered and inspired others, cementing his rock legacy. Visit <u>www.redrocker.com/</u> for more information.

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