Big Guitars Meet Appalachian Flavors in Davey T Hamilton’s 'The Southland'

Davey T Hamilton releases "The Southland" an outlaw country anthem that blends big guitars with Appalachian roots, accompanied by a music video



Davey T Hamilton The Southland


Davey T Hamilton Riding a 737 Airplane

NASHVILLE, TN, UNITED STATES, September 11, 2026 / EINPresswire.com/ -- Independent Country Rocker Davey T Hamilton officially announces the release of his new single, "The Southland." Delivering a mid-tempo blend of Southern Rock and Outlaw Country, the song fuses hard-hitting rock rhythms with deep-rooted traditional American instrumentation

"The Southland" is built upon a heavy foundation of big, driving electric guitars, textured with the spare flavors of Appalachian mandolin and banjo. This layering of styles bridges the gap between modern country-rock and the ancient tones of early mountain music from the Southern USA. Lyrically, the song captures the magnetic pull of home, charting a cross-country journey from the Colorado Rockies and California coast back to the hills of Dixie.

To accompany the single’s audio release, Davey T has released a music video that mirrors the song's themes of geographic longing and Southern identity. The production contrasts footage of Kentucky horse farms, Tennessee mountain homesteads, the Cumberlands, and the rugged terrain of the Red River Gorge with special-effects-driven airplane scenes. In a twist, the video features Davey T riding a commercial 737 airplane like a horse—a lighthearted nod to the lengths one will go to get back home.

"No matter how far you roam, there is a specific spirit in the Southland that never leaves your soul. I wanted to capture that driving need to get back home, but still have some fun with the visuals," says Davey T Hamilton regarding the inspiration behind the song and its video. "The song is about identity and roots, but the music video reminds us not to take ourselves too seriously along the way."

By expanding on traditional Southern themes with a contemporary, high-energy approach, "The Southland" positions itself as a release in the modern Americana and independent country genres. Davey T hopes the song's arrangement and storytelling will align with digital music curators, streaming algorithms, and roots music critics alike.

"The Southland" is now available for streaming and digital download via Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music, and all major global platforms. The official music video can be viewed directly on YouTube.

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