

AUSTIN MO BIO

International performing artist Austin Mo has been lighting up the West Coast with his high-voltage blend of blues and classic rock since first taking the stage at the Sacramento Music Festival in 2015. Inspired by legends such as Stevie Ray Vaughan, B.B. King, Santana, Led Zeppelin, and Bad Company, Austin developed a soulful guitar-driven sound that has evolved into a powerful identity all his own.

Encouraged by Tesla guitarist Frank Hannon to pursue original music and discover his unique voice, Austin has spent years honing his craft as a singer, songwriter, and guitarist. His dynamic performances and soulful guitar work have earned praise from industry heavyweights, including Frank Hannon (Tesla), Andy Stoller (Nancy Wilson/Heart), and Mike Dirnt (Green Day).

At just 16 years old, Austin was one of only five young musicians in the United States selected to perform internationally throughout Europe with the Blues Kids of America. He later earned induction into The Brotherhood of the Guitar and was selected for several prestigious national guitar competitions, including the Guitar Slingers Competition at Seattle's MOPOP Museum, where he was one of 16 finalists chosen from over 2,000 entrants. He was also selected as one of 60 finalists from more than 5,000 entrants for the Wilson Center Guitar Festival Competition in Wisconsin.

In 2023, Guitar.com ranked Austin among its "Top 10 Young Blues-Breakers Making the Blues Fun Again."

Austin has since formed his own blues-rock trio and has opened for acclaimed artists including Tesla, Y&T, Jared James Nichols, Eric Gales, Chris Cain, The Blasters, Canaan Smith, and Strawberry Alarm Clock at the world-famous Whisky a Go Go. He has also shared the stage with notable performers such as Jeff Keith (Tesla), Andy Stoller (Nancy Wilson/Heart), Frank Hannon (Tesla), Miles Schon, Jared James Nichols, and many more.

Beyond the stage, Austin is passionate about inspiring the next generation of musicians. As a guitar instructor at Rockstar Music Academy in Lincoln, California, he works with students of all ages and skill levels, encouraging them to pursue their passion for music, continue growing as musicians, and keep the fire alive through every stage of life.

Currently, Austin is working alongside producer Joe Merrick of Guilty Dog Studios on new original music. Supported by endorsements from Dunlop, MXR, Ernie Ball, Venus Guitars, Taylor Guitars, Magnatone Amps, and Guitar Center, Austin continues his mission to bring his music to audiences around the world.

Whether he's delivering a fiery guitar solo, a heartfelt vocal performance, or helping a student discover their love for music, Austin Mo brings authenticity, passion, and energy to everything he does.