

## Musician Photographs by Watt M. Casey, Jr.

Watt began photographing musicians in the early 1970's in Austin Texas at **The Armadillo**, the original **Antone's Home of the Blues**, in numerous venues around Austin, San Antonio and worked for **Showco Sound** on Eric Clapton's July 1974 USA tour. He photographed musicians in numerous clubs, arenas and stadiums beginning in the early 1970's.

Many photographs were taken with the benefit of stage passes or access to the front/back of the stage. I photographed artists like Stevie Ray Vaughan/Double Trouble from the mid 1970's thru April 1990 and Bruce Springsteen from 1978/2008. Countless musicians were photographed when they passed through Austin, Dallas, Houston or San Antonio.

**Digital:** Bruce Springsteen & E St. Band (2008 tour), Los Lonely Boys (2007), Gary Clark, Jr., Green River Ordinance\* (Multiple years thru 2016), Red Steagall\* (2005), Alison Krauss & Union Station (2012), Rod Stewart ( 2022 ), Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings (2015), Tedeschi Trucks Band (2012-2013-2014-2015), Dean Dillon\* (2012-2014) , The Rolling Stones (2021 & 2024) and the Steve Miller Band\* (2012-2023) are digital (D) along with other musicians.

This list covers a wide spectrum of music. Most photographs are onstage black and white, some are color (look for a C) and a few are color only. Offstage photographs indicated by \*. Hundreds of film images from the 1970's on have been scanned and more are being scanned on a regular basis.

**PICNIC Willie Nelson's Fourth of July Tradition** by Dave Dalton Thomas has photographs from Willie's 1973 picnic. Published 2024

**"My Guitar Is a Camera"** w/200 photographs taken over 46 years, introduction by **Steve Miller** of the Steve Miller Band and a large amount of great text by well known authors and people involved in the music business like Mark Seal, Joe Nick Patoski and Bill Bentley. Published by TAMU (Texas A & M Press) Nov. 1st, 2017. Available from Watt ( I will personalize if wanted and mail ), Amazon and other locations.

**Ronnie Wood Band's Mr. Luck a tribute to Jimmy Reed** Live at The Royal Albert Hall has an offstage photo of **Eddie Taylor**.... Released September 2021.

The **Grammy Museum's John Lee Hooker: Born to Boogie** exhibit opened August 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Grammy's Cleveland Mississippi location. In 2018 the exhibit traveled west to the Grammy Museum in Los Angeles.

**Stevie Ray Vaughan-Rise of a Texas Bluesman: 1954-1983 and Stevie Ray Vaughan-1984-1989: Lonestar** have several on and offstage photographs in these DVD's that were produced in England. The cover photo of Lonestar is mine.

In 2016 and 2017 **Steve Miller** had me photograph himself, **Jimmie Vaughan** and the fabulous musicians he had assembled in New York City in Rose Theater part of The Lincoln Center. This was for two special Jazz At Lincoln Center concerts. Steve called the 2016 concert **T-Bone Walker A Bridge From Blues to Jazz** and the 2017 concert **The Blues Triangle** when he had **Charlie Musselwhite** join in!

**Ernie Ball Music Man** used images of Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy, Jr. Wells, Hubert Sumlin and B. B. King in their **Buddy Guy** documentary that aired on national television-March 2016.

The **Grammy Museum's Stevie Ray Vaughan exhibit** opened March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the Woody Guthrie Center in Tulsa, OK using many of the 30 photographs they purchased for the exhibit. The exhibit then travelled to the new Grammy Museum in Cleveland, MS. The final stop was in Austin Texas at the Bob Bullock Museum where it opened March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**Dean Dillon** author/co-author of countless number one hits **by George Strait** and many others is using images on his website-2015. Think **The Chair, Ocean Front Property, Famous Last Words of a Fool...** And **A Lot of Things Different** sung by **Kenny Chesney**.

The film **Sam Lay in Blues Land** has photographs of Eddie Taylor and Muddy Waters w/Lou Ann Barton and Bob Margolin-2015.

**Eric Clapton: Day By Day The Early Years 1963-1982** Marc Roberty in the UK-June 2013

**Eric Clapton** used a photograph of EC playing "**Blackie**" in San Francisco, CA at the Cow Palace July 21<sup>st</sup> 1974 in the second auction catalog for the **Crossroads Centre Antigua**.

**Bob Dylan: Rolling Thunder Revue** photographs in the Columbia release **Bob Dylan Complete Album Collection Vol. 1**-November 2013.

**Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band "Darkness On the Edge of Town"** box set has five photographs taken Dec. 7, 1978, in Austin-November 2010.

**Bob Dylan: Rolling Thunder Revue** photograph in the Columbia Legacy release "**Dylan**" a deluxe 3 CD box set-October 2007.

A photograph of Willie Nelson, Kenneth Threadgill and Leon Russell at Willie's first Fourth of July Picnic 1973 in Dripping Springs in the Rhino release: "**Willie Nelson The Complete Atlantic Sessions**-June 2006.

The only photograph in their new CD "**the beauty of letting go**" by former Virgin Records recording artists **Green River Ordinance**, a Fort Worth, Texas, band plus numerous images being used by in their web and publicity materials were shot in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 & 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 including opening for and with Bon Jovi in Dallas-January 2006.

Sony/Legacy used five photographs of **Muddy Waters** and assorted musicians in re-releases of the late Muddy Waters: "**King Bee**", "**I'm Ready**" and "**Hard Again**"-2004. All photographs April 1976 at Antone's Home of the Blues in Austin, Texas.

The **2004 documentary** on "**Antone's Home of the Blues**" features 30 of Watt's black & white photographs of musicians such as Albert King, B. B. King, Buddy Guy, John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters and Band, Junior Wells, Jimmie and Stevie Ray Vaughan and others who played Antone's in Austin Texas in the mid-1970's.

Sony/Legacy used two photographs in the CD "**Stevie Ray Vaughan: Martin Scorsese Presents the Blues**"-2003.

Back cover photograph on the CD "**Life Lines**" *David Allen Hammond's* (songwriter with/for **Jimmie Dale Gilmore** and on his own)-2002.

Photographs are in the late **Stevie Ray Vaughan** Box Set "**SRV**"-2000, cover of **Bruce Springsteen's** single "**War**", and in the book that came with the "**Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band: Live 1975-1985**", **Eric Johnson's** "**Ah Via Musicom**", **Freddie King** video/DVD releases by Stefan Grossman's Guitar Workshop, **Butch Hancock** and the cover of **Eddie Taylor's** CD. Various **Books, Publications, PR Packages & Songbooks** have numerous photographs.

**Stevie Ray Vaughan** Cover of the Italian magazine "**Chitarre**"-February 2009.

G. Brown wants to publish a coffee table book "**Red Rocks**" (Colorado) that will include photographs of **Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band** taken in August 1981.

**Guitarist** magazine, England, photograph of **Stevie Ray Vaughan**-April 2007.

Photographs of Bruce Springsteen & the E St. Band appear in "**Bruce Springsteen On Tour: 1968-2005**" by Dave Marsh-October 2006.

Photographs in "**An American Journey The Oak Ridge Boys**" a coffee table book -October 2004.

**Guitar World**: black-and-white and color photographs of **Stevie Ray Vaughan** in the Legends issue-October 2004.

Geffen Records: Publicity photographs of **John Fogerty** taken during his 2004 summer tour.

**Fender Musical Instruments**: Stevie Ray Vaughan photographs in Fender Frontline catalogs-2003 & 2004.

**Guitar Player**: Stevie Ray Vaughan cover photograph and inside-Feb. 2002.

**Craig Hopkins** "**Day by Day, Night After Night**" & "**the essential Stevie Ray Vaughan**" (published-summer 2000-updated version arrived 2007 with additional photographs from all stages of Stevie's career) have numerous photographs on stage and off.

**Delta Blues Museum** acquired a set of prints of the blues masters through Benson and Hedges in 1990.

**Takamini Guitar Co.** used an outdoor photograph of country musician **Mark Chestnutt** in their advertising campaign for their Santa Fe guitars.

"**The Rolling Stone Illustrated History of Rock and Roll**", the Charles Cross book "**Backstreets Springsteen the Man and His Music**", "**Picture the Blues**" by Susan Antone and others have numerous photographs.

In Bruce Springsteen/E St. Band's "**The River**" songbook and **Sony Music Posters** for **Bruce Springsteen and E Street Band Live 1975-1985**.

The following used photographs: **The Benson and Hedges Blues Tour** press release and publicity packages, **Rolling Stone** magazine, **Billboard** magazine and numerous other magazines and newspapers.

Photographs of Eric Clapton, Steve Miller, Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band and the Tedeschi Trucks Band were done throughout the United States 1974-2023.

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**B/W &/or Color. Color Indicated w/C. Musicians Onstage & Musicians Offstage \***

### **Blues:**

Bobby Blue Bland                      The Cobras (Paul Ray w/SRV on guitar) \*  
James Cotton \* w/Steve Miller \*      Gary Clark Jr.  
Buddy Guy \*                              John Lee Hooker                      Albert King \*  
B. B King \* C                              Freddie King C & FK w/Eric Clapton-Buffalo NY C  
Little Milton                              Taj Mahal \*  
Johnny Reno & the Sax Maniacs with Doyle Bramhall & Tom Reynolds  
Otis Rush                                  Hubert Sumlin \*                      Hubert and Eddie Taylor \*  
Eddie Taylor \*                              Jimmie Vaughan \* the original Fabulous Thunderbirds \*  
Stevie Ray Vaughan \* C                      Stevie Ray Vaughan & Double Trouble \* C  
Tedeschi Trucks Band D  
Junior Wells \*                              Muddy Waters\*/Junior Wells\*/Buddy Guy \*  
Muddy Waters and Band \*      Kim Wilson \*

### **Jazz or Related:**

Count Basie                              George Benson                      Gary Burton  
Dizzy Gillespie                              John Handy                              Eddie Harris  
Keith Jarrett                              John Klemmer                              Jean Luc Ponte  
Jean-Luc Ponty/Vasaar Clements \*                              Flora Purim and Airto  
Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings D                              Weather Report  
Tom & Will Reynolds D

### **Country or Related:**

Alison Krauss & Union Station D                              John Anderson\*C  
Ray Benson C                              Johnny Cash \* C                              June Carter Cash \* C  
Johnny & June Carter Cash w/John Anderson, Oak Ridge Boys & Marty Stuart D  
Roy Clark                                  Vasaar Clements                              Alvin Crow/Doug Sahn  
Mark Chestnutt \* C                              Charlie Daniels \*                              Kinky Friedman \* C  
Johnnie Gimble                              Merle Haggard                              John Hartford  
Bill & Bonnie Hearne                              Chris Hillman                              Billy Mata Band D  
Carolyn Martin                              Willie Nelson \* C                              Oak Ridge Boys \* C  
Gary P. Nunn D                              Brad Paisley D                              Red Steagall & the Boys In the Bunkhouse D  
Kenneth Threadgill C                              The Dirt Band                              Jerry Jeff Walker  
Rusty Weir \*                              Tammy Wynette

Performers At Willie's First July Fourth 1973 Picnic In Dripping Springs, including Willie Nelson, Kenneth Threadgill, Leon Russell, Waylon Jennings, John Prine and Charlie Rich C

**Rock/Pop/Folk/Soul- Black/White. Color or Digital As Noted (C or D)**

**Backstage/Off Stage Photos marked with an Asterisk.**

Alison Krauss & Union Station D	Arthur Lee C	
Atlanta Rhythm Section	The Band * C	Jeff Beck *
Gary U. S. Bonds C	David Bromberg *	Bromberg & Doug Sahn *
Jackson Browne	Norton Buffalo *	Jimmy Buffet
T Bone Burnett * C	J.J. Cale C	Randy California
Ray Campi	Clifton Chenier	Christopher Cross C
Eric Clapton * C	Clapton & Carl Radle	Clapton & The Band
Commander Cody/Lost Planet Airmen *		Ry Cooder * (Ry & Flaco Jimenez *)
Elvis Costello	Fats Domino *	Les Dudek
Bob Dylan C	Bob Dylan & Joni Mitchell	
Dylan's Rolling Thunder Revue	The Eagles	Joe Ely C
Fleetwood Mac *	John Fogerty C	Jerry Garcia C
Lowell George C	Jimmie Dale Gilmore * C	Steve Goodman
Robert Gordon*	Grateful Dead	Green River Ordinance*C D
Stefan Grossman	Arlo Guthrie	John Hartford
David Hammond * C	Butch Hancock	George Harrison
Tish Hinojosa * C	Flaco Jimenez	Eric Johnson *
Robert Earl Keen	Leo Kotke	Arthur Lee of Love C
Little Feat (original)	Los Lonely Boys D	Lyle Lovett C
Delbert McClinton *C	Roger McGuinn	Steve Miller * C D
Joni Mitchell C	Van Morrison C	New Riders of the Purple Sage
Randy Newman	Graham Parker	Shawn Phillips * C
Quicksilver Messenger Service	Bonnie Raitt	Willis Allen Ramsey *
Leon Redbone	John Renbourn	Rod Stewart D
Peter Rowan	Leon Russell C	Doug Sahn & Augie Meyers
Carlos Santana* C	Boz Scaggs C	Sharon Jones & the Dap Kings D
Spanky and Our Gang	John David Souther	Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes
Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band C D		Rod Stewart
Stephen Stills C	James Taylor * C	The Blasters
Tedeschi Trucks Band D	The Rolling Stones C	Toots and the Maytalls
Jimmie Vaughan & the Fabulous Thunderbirds with Angela Strehli and Lou Ann Barton*		
Stevie Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble * C		Tom Waits
Junior Walker	Wet Willie	Jessie Winchester
Link Wray*	Stevie Wonder	Jesse Colin Young
Neil Young/Crazy Horse	Townes Van Zandt	Frank Zappa *

**Austin Musicians 1970's On**

Ain't Misbehavin*	Balcones Fault	Herman Bennett D
Mike Cahill*	The Contenders	Delta
½ Chicken To Go	Hardin and Russell	Judy Price Band
Mark Lang	Just Lucky w/Mike Hearne-Mark Weberneck	
Price/Paraffin Band	Pressure	Rank and File
Soundwave & the Starmen	Steam Heat /Extreme Heat	
Uranium Savages	Updated July 12 2024	