



**BOSCOE
FRANCE**
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"It's blues, just heavier"

That's how the Kentucky slide guitar wizard describes his sound.

BIO

Western Kentucky has a rich history of unique and groundbreaking music that has contributed greatly to our nation's musical heritage over the years. This diverse collection of work has directly or indirectly influenced generations of highly skilled musicians and helped them create their own path in music. Today, Boscoe France of Madisonville Kentucky keeps the tradition alive and well with an unreal level of talent and a connection with the guitar that's almost indescribable. This Kentucky firebrand stands barefoot on stage, playing with the skill and talent of a master musician fused with the intensity of a bare-knuckled brawler. Boscoe France's unique musical style is an awe-inspiring alchemy of blues, rock, country, and a little bit of soul into powerfully original approach.

A truly unique sound, this Kentucky virtuoso began learning the guitar at the age of three from his Uncle Duke and began playing with their family band.

By age eleven the guitarist was playing slide guitar all over the western Kentucky and southern Indiana. After high school Boscoe moved to Nashville, where he toured with many successful national acts.

2006

The western Kentucky native returned to Madisonville to take a break from touring and focus on family and his own band.

2009

The Boscoe France Band was born. The band was an opportunity for the guitarist to do all the vocals. What resulted was a power-trio.

2012

Boscoe took top prize in the National Guitar Center King Of The Blues Challenge. Later that same year he recorded an E.P. with Grammy award winning producer Pete Anderson.

2013

Provided the thrill of a lifetime when Boscoe received The King's approval when he was asked to open for and later be called out on the stage by Mr. B.B. King. It would also the first year The Boscoe France band would be semi-finalist in The International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN. An accomplishment they would repeat in 2014

2015

Shoeless Blues: The Journey of Boscoe France appeared nationally on PBS and is still airing around the country..

TODAY

Boscoe plays festivals across the United States as well as sessions for others and finishing his own recordings.

PRESS QUOTES

Boscoe France lead singer and vocalist of the Boscoe France Band entered into a meaty, mind-splintering solo that caught the attention of every patron in the building including myself.

WKDQ Radio

An unknown guitar virtuoso from Kentucky wins Guitar Center\'s "Battle of the Blues" competition. After the win, Boscoe France finds himself recording with Grammy winning producers, opening for B.B. King, picking out the guitar of his choice at the Gibson Custom Shop, and taking his kids to Disney World.

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France successfully marries incredible slide guitar skills with arrangements heavy in blues to create a mesmerizing, if unconventional, performance.

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Daniel France, known to fans as "Boscoe," walked onto the stage barefoot at the Grand Finals last Saturday night, but it was his command of the fretboard that drew the attention of the judges. Performing an impressive Freddie King-style blues shuffle, France proved to everyone watching that his knowledge and love of the blues would make him a frontrunner in the competition.

PR Newswire

Boscoe France hails from Western Kentucky and in 2012 he beat over 4000 guitar players from across the US to win the Guitar Center Battle of the Blues competition. He's a remarkable player that started stunning the crowd from his first riff.

PRS Guitars

Boscoe opened for the late B.B. King recently and said he was humbled. Talk about a notch on your guitar strap! Also his recent documentary, Shoeless Blues, has been playing on PBS all over the country. It's a great story about a father, his love for his family, and his musical journey. Quite touching, I must say.

Robb Bower: San Diego Troubadour

France successfully marries his straight-up slide guitar skills with arrangements heavy in blues, always including an avant-garde performance where he mesmerizes his audience with an unconventional, guitar-playing fantasy.

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