

Jackie Venson



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Jackie Venson released her latest studio album [Joy](#) April of 2019. In celebration of the album, Venson held a sold out album release show in her hometown of Austin, Texas at the historic Paramount Theatre.

US Festivals: SXSW, Austin City Limits Festival 2018 (debut), John Coltrane International Jazz and Blues Fest, Rockin River Revival Fest(with The Suffers), Freedom Over Texas(Houston's Official 4th of July Celebration), Levitt AMP Your Music Series, Longhorn City Limits

EU Festivals: Open Air Blues Festival(Romania, headliner), Ribs and Blues(NL), Grolsch Blues Festival(Germany)

Opened for:

Aloe Blacc, Curtis Harding, TV on the Radio, Gary Clark Jr(10 dates on a tour), Earth Wind and Fire, The Doobie Brothers, Los Lonely Boys, Bob Schneider, Ray Wylie Hubbard, and The Suffers.

Notable Appearances:

Jackie appeared live with Paste Magazine at Studio 1 in New York and iHeart Radio in their Dunkin Donuts Lounge.

Jackie also played with **Jon Batiste** as a part of the house band on **The Late Show with Stephen Colbert**

Press:

Featured by Vintage Guitar Magazine, Guitar Player Magazine, Vibe, AfroPunk, NPR Music, Culture Collide, Music Radar, Chicago Sun-Times, Austin American Statesman, Austin Chronicle, Houston Press, Texas Monthly, San Antonio Express, El Paso Times, Austin Monthly, Tulsa Voice, New Memphis Beat

Jackie's 2018 submission in to **NPR's Tiny Desk** was their first featured as one they loved "Her entry demonstrates how fierce of a performer she is, with a natural stage presence and the skills to back it up (stay tuned for an awesome guitar solo from on top of the desk)." - **NPR Music**

"The production values are up, the bass is low, the eighties inflection is apparent, and the dreamy nature of the track provides a strong teaser for what we can look forward to as Venson prepares to take the next steps in her career." - **Texas Monthly**, speaking about 'Only Have You'.

"Her delicate, yet mesmerizing voice and the ease with which her fingers find all the right notes along her guitar's neck will have your head in the clouds." - **Vibe Magazine**

"Her willingness to stand naked lyrically and vocally remains one of Venson's most admirable traits." - **Austin Chronicle**

"With a gorgeous singing voice, a guitar style that is both dynamic and technically precise, and music that blends genres, she is one to watch out for." - **She Shreds Magazine**

"Her muscular fretwork is balanced by a singing voice that radiates warmth and spirit." - **Chicago Sun-Times**

Named by the Austin American Statesman earlier this year as the **2017 Breakout Artist of the Year**

Radio Support:

KLBJ, Sun Radio, KUTX, 101X, KGSR and KAZI

Bio:

Obsessed with music from an early age, singer/songwriter Jackie Venson immersed herself in its study, attending the Berklee College of Music to practice classical piano. However, it wasn't until she switched to the electric guitar, that her long-simmering passion for emotive live performance was realized. Abandoning the straight-laced world of classical for the raw power of blues and soul, Venson has since been tirelessly honing her skills into an intoxicating amalgam of Blues, Rock, R&B and Soul with deeply heartfelt lyrics. Having just released her latest studio album "Joy", Venson is in the midst of her global "Joy to the World" tour, which will see her playing shows all the way from Alaska to Austria and back!