

Drew Howard

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Instruments

Acoustic and Electric Guitar
Pedal Steel Guitar
Lap Steel Guitar
Square-neck Resophonic Guitar (dobro)
Banjo
Mandolin

Professional experience

Notable Performances

2010 Winner Detroit Music Award for Outstanding Country Instrumentalist

2010 Wheatland Music Festival main stage
appearing on non-pedal steel guitar and vocals

2010 WKAR- PBS Backstage Pass
appearing on non-pedal steel guitar and vocals

2009 WKAR- PBS Backstage Pass
appearing on pedal steel, dobro, electric guitar

2009 Lansing Community College – Lansing, MI
“Hank Williams: Lost Highway” – lap steel / actor

2009 Old Town Playhouse – Traverse City, MI
“Always Patsy” – pedal steel guitar

2007 Lansing Symphony Orchestra
Hot Pops - guest artist - principal banjo/guitar

2001 Boarshead Theatre - Lansing, MI
“Always Patsy” – pedal steel guitar / voice-over

1995-96 Jan James
Two E.U. tours (Netherlands, Germany, Denmark, Belgium) – electric guitar

1985-1987 The Urbations
U.S. tours – electric guitar

Professional experience cont'd

1980 – 2010

Performances with Dale Watson, Tom Paxton, Bo Diddley, John Sinclair, Elvin Bishop

Performances with numerous Michigan country, blues, and folk acts – The Urbations, The Watusis, Bad Oskar, Jan James, Dumpster Cowboys, The Weepers, The Lash, Ingham County Regulars, Pub Domain, The Gigantics, Hoodang, Klezmeroke, The Saltines, Jamie Sue Seals, Seth Bernard and Daisy May, The Harvestmen, Jen Sygit, Ralston Bowles, The Hummingbirds, Heartland Klezmorim, Bates & Foote, Billy Brandt, Delilah Dewylde and the Lost Boys, Drew Nelson, Jill Jack, Whitey Morgan, Gifts and Creatures, Tejano Sound Band, Heartland Klezmorim, Ryan Racine, Westrin & Mowry, Katie Lee, John Latini, Ralston Bowles, many more...

Notable Venues

1980-2010

CBGB's (NYC), Melkweg (Amsterdam), Tonder Festival (Denmark), Fitzgerald's (Chicago), Cobo Arena (Detroit, MI), New Orleans, Wheatland Music Festival, Blissfest, NorEastr Folk Festival, Ann Arbor Art Fair, East Lansing Art Fair, MSU Fairchild Auditorium, more..

Notable Sessions

1995 - 2010 Harvest Music and Sound Design – Lansing, MI

clients: Auto Owners, Baptist Hospital East, Furniture Row, Meijer, Ford, GM, Ryan's Steakhouse, Farm Bureau, Food Network, Pella Windows – guitar, banjo, mandolin, pedal steel guitar, dobro

2004 - 2010 Glenn Brown Productions – East Lansing, MI

guitar, banjo, mandolin, pedal steel guitar, dobro

2001 Yessian Sound – Detroit, MI

clients: Michelin - pedal steel guitar

1996 Steve Shafer Studios – Chicago, IL

electric guitar

1993-1995 Creations Studios – Lansing, MI

electric guitar

1985 Schoolhouse Studios – Ann Arbor, MI

Schoolhouse Studios

1980 Damon & Grace Recording – East Lansing, MI

electric guitar

1980 – 2010

Album sessions with numerous Michigan performers - Seth Bernard, Daisy May, Jen Sygit, The Hummingbirds, Ralston Bowles, Joe Serrapere, Steppininit, Billy Brandt, Hoodang, The Harvestmen, The Urbations, The Watusis, Bad Oskar, Jan James, Dumpster Cowboys, The Weepers, The Lash, Ingham County Regulars, Pub Domain, The Gigantics, Hoodang, Klezmeroke, The Saltines, Jamie Sue Seals, Heartland Klezmorim, Bates & Foote, Billy Brandt, Delilah Dewylde and the Lost Boys, Drew Nelson, Jill Jack, Whitey Morgan, Gifts and Creatures, Tejano Sound Band, Heartland Klezmorim, Ryan Racine, Westrin & Mowry, Katie Lee, John Latini, many more...

Publishing

1991-1993 - BMG Publishing
publishing contract for songs and lyrics

2000 - Michigan Democratic Convention – Lansing, MI

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1999 - Jim Beam – Chicago, IL

1998 - Jim Ryan and Bobby Rush political campaigns – Chicago, IL

1998 - Progressive Torch & Twang radio show, WDBM, East Lansing, MI

Education

1984 -1985 - Washtenaw Community College music program

1979 -1980 - Lansing Community College music program

References

Available upon request