

Musician Bio

Short Form Bio

Upbeat, Multi-Genre Music Philosopher

As a composer and songwriter, David Christopher Ivey artfully weaves together various genres for his own unique sound. His deep, thoughtful lyrics and interesting melodies are governed by such diverse musical influences as Franz Liszt and Muddy Waters, with many stops in between.

David began playing the guitar at 15, quickly moving on to the bass guitar, which he played in a rock band. He later formed his own band and won Battle of the Bands on a regional television show. In college, he concentrated on classical music theory and composition and learned many other instruments, including piano and cello, which he played in the University Orchestra.

As a performer, David Christopher Ivey connects with his audience, bringing them into each song so they may fully experience it. Currently performing writers' nights, house concerts, and private events in Nashville and elsewhere, he may be reached through his website [HERE](#).

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<https://www.davidchristopherivey.com/about-david-christopher-ivey/>

Long Form Bio

David Christopher Ivey has been said to “artfully weave together various genres to create his own unique sound”. Growing up in a university town in the Deep South, his musical influences were instilled early by his older brother, who played a wide variety of pop, rock, musicals, oldies from many decades, and classical music on his superb sound system.

The guitar was David’s first instrument, which he taught himself to play at age 15. From there, he added the bass guitar, which he played in a rock band in high school, winning a regional Battle of the Bands. In college, he majored in music, learning to play classical pieces on the piano, guitar, and cello, playing the latter in the University Orchestra.

David’s voice is his truest gift. Audiences and professionals alike have always complimented his clear, rich vocal tone and exquisite, heartfelt delivery. As a youngster, he sang on Atlanta television station WSB to rave reviews, and has only improved with the passage of time and classical training.

As a composer and songwriter, David combines his deep, thoughtful lyrics with a fusion of musical genres, ranging from Franz Liszt to Muddy Waters, from the Beatles to Frank Sinatra, from Johann Sebastian Bach to Fleetwood Mac. His influence of varied genres, styles, and orchestration is evident in his songs.

David’s artful fusion of genres, his usually up- or mid-tempo music, combined with deep, thoughtful, hope-filled lyrics containing an inspiring or philosophical message earned him the label “Upbeat, Multi-Genre Music Philosopher”.

Current Goals

Currently, David is working on improving as a musician and as a performer. He is playing more writer rounds to get feedback on his new songs, to develop a better stage presence, and to improve his vocal delivery. In addition, he is working to develop a cohesive artist image, both digitally and in live shows.

An additional purpose of this current work is to expand his fan base within the Greater Nashville area.

Enlarging his network of contacts in the music industry is a major goal.

In the future...

In the near future, David will be moving away from writer rounds to perform solo gigs and private shows. His planned merchandise line will be available both online and at his gigs. Soon fans will begin to see some of the fun items he’s planning.

Later, David will be working toward releasing his first CD, so be sure to look for updates and promotions surrounding that event.

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See and Hear David Christopher Ivey in Concert

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