

Jackie Venson One Sheet

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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:

"It is legend that a blistering Jackie Venson guitar solo knocked Pluto straight out of planetary existence"

Venson's "...astounding mix of raw soul, superb musicianship and laid back grace..." (Austin American Statesman) has been compared to the likes of Joss Stone, Amy Winehouse and fellow Austin native Gary Clark, Jr. Originally a classical pianist, Jackie picked up the guitar, shortly after graduating from Berklee College of Music, and made the giant leap from the tradition of classical music to the raw and gritty blues and soul.

Enthralled with music since the age of 8, this young singer/songwriter/musician instantly captures your attention with a vibrant musical soul and passionate control of her instruments, that reach far beyond her age. As she mindfully blends Blues, Rock, R&B, Soul and more with her introspective lyrics, the message is clear- when you're listening to Jackie you hear the "Truth in Music".

Her live performances revisit what makes music so powerful: emotion and passion. She thrives without the flash, instead favoring a clean sound, genuine soul, and meaningful connection with her audience. Music is not only what Venson does – it's who she is!