

THE SKEETERS

ALABAMA-BORN COUNTRY • SOUTHERN ROCK • HARD-LIVED SONGWRITING



Fort Payne, Alabama • 2025 • Photo: Ashley Phillips



Built in honky-tonks, Texas dance halls and long miles of highway. Back with new records from Alabama and Joshua Tree.

SHARED STAGES

Willie Nelson • Merle Haggard • Billy Joe Shaver • Robert Earl Keen • Drive-By Truckers • Jamey Johnson

CURRENT CHAPTER

New recordings from Clearwave Studios, Decatur, AL and Rancho de la Luna, Joshua Tree, CA

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WHY THE SKEETERS

A road band with a story, a catalog and a room-filling live show.

SHORT BIO

The Skeeters were built the old way: smoke-filled bars, dance halls, lost highways, cheap beer, hard miles and the electricity that happens when a room full of strangers starts moving together. Formed in Alabama in 2000, the band developed its sound where Southern soul, roadhouse rock and roll, honky-tonk country and hard-lived songwriting collide. Legendary producer Johnny Sandlin produced the band's early records at Duck Tape Studios, and Billy Joe Shaver became a friend and mentor, giving the band three previously unrecorded songs and joining them on vocals. The Skeeters carried those records across the country, touring with Billy Joe Shaver, Junior Brown, Robert Earl Keen and Paul Thorn and opening for artists including Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Jamey Johnson, Drive-By Truckers, Toby Keith and Gretchen Wilson. After years away, they have returned with two bodies of new music recorded at Clearwave Studios in Alabama and Rancho de la Luna in Joshua Tree. The miles are still in the sound. So is the reason they started playing in the first place: connection.

EARLY RECORDS & RADIO

Rhythm Of The World and Easy For The Takin' were independently released and received heavy rotation on SiriusXM Outlaw Country with support from Mojo Nixon, Jeremy Tepper and Little Steven.

THE SKEETERS ARE

Bert David Newton

Matthew Allan Martin

Rick Eller

Chase Armstrong

SELECTED SHARED STAGES

Willie Nelson

Merle Haggard

Billy Joe Shaver

Robert Earl Keen

Paul Thorn

Junior Brown

Drive-By Truckers

Toby Keith

Gretchen Wilson

Jamey Johnson

NOTABLE FOOTNOTE

A young Kings of Leon once opened a show for The Skeeters before their own rise.

Alabama soil. Mojave horizon.



Joshua Tree, California • 2024 • Photo: Avery Phillips



Live in Fort Payne, Alabama • 2025 • Photo: Suzi Newton

CLEARWAVE STUDIOS • DECATUR, AL

Never Feared The Fall

Recorded with engineer Jeremy Stephens. Includes “Finally a Diamond,” a tribute to longtime friend and mentor Billy Joe Shaver.

RANCHO DE LA LUNA • JOSHUA TREE, CA

The Mojave Sessions

Recorded with Dave Catching at the legendary desert studio. A second atmosphere for the band's return: wide horizon, isolation, danger and beauty.

THE LIVE SHOW

The house music fades. The room grows still. Then the bass hits, the lights flash and people start moving toward the stage. By the end of the night, the floor is shaking, the room is sweating, and the crowd feels less like an audience than a gathering.

GOOD FIT FOR

Country / Americana festivals • Southern rock bills • Theater and amphitheater support • Listening-room-to-standing-room events • Regional and national support slots

BOOKING SNAPSHOT

The information a promoter needs, without the archaeology.

FORMAT Four-piece band Bert David Newton • Matthew Allan Martin • Rick Eller • Chase Armstrong	SOUND Country • Southern rock • Americana • roadhouse rock and roll • hard-lived songwriting
RECORDING PEDIGREE Johnny Sandlin • Duck Tape Studios • Jeremy Stephens / Clearwave Studios • Dave Catching / Rancho de la Luna	CURRENT STATUS Active and recording. New music developed through independent label 10 Ton Records.

LISTEN / FOLLOW / DATES

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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/theskeetersmedia/
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PROMOTER ASSETS

Approved logos and high-resolution press photos are included in this package. Stage plot / technical rider can be supplied separately.

