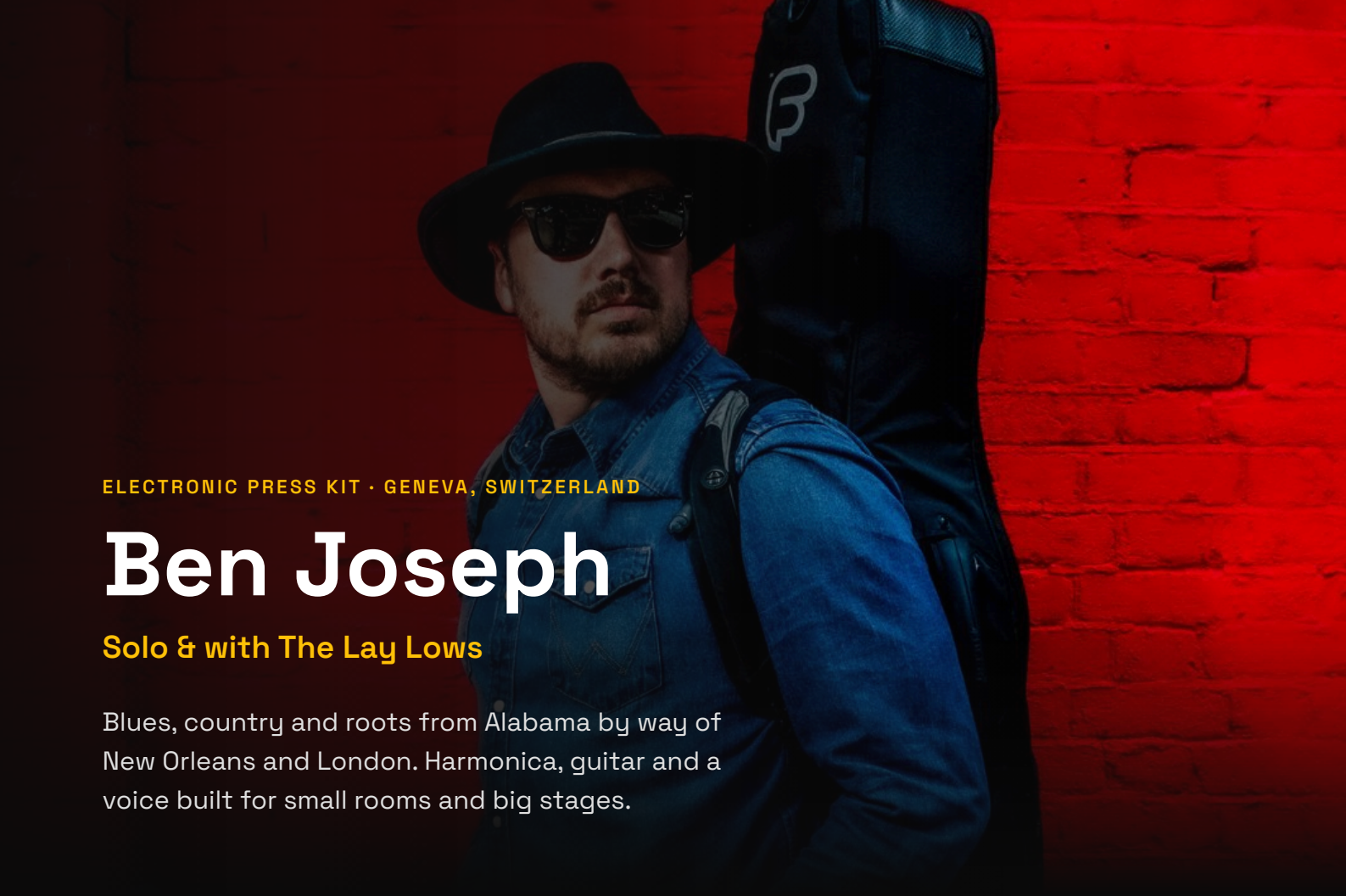


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Ben Joseph

Solo & with The Lay Lows

Blues, country and roots from Alabama by way of New Orleans and London. Harmonica, guitar and a voice built for small rooms and big stages.

> *"Every gearshift feels authentic, and the band play out of their skin throughout."*
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> **Henry Yates, Classic Rock Magazine**

> *"Fantastic… echoes of Neil Young."*
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> **Stephen Foster, BBC Radio**

Bio

Ben Joseph brings blues, country and roots music from the American South to festival stages, from the Portobello, Crouch End and Hanwell Hootie festivals in London to Fête de la Musique and Festivolt on the French-Swiss border. More than 1,000 shows in five countries have made him a seasoned, crowd-ready performer, and his songs have aired from BBC Radio to WWOZ New Orleans.

He came up in bluegrass and rock bands across the American South, soaked up the New Orleans scene, and worked with Cajun artists and hip-hop producers before settling into London's jazz, blues and songwriter circuit. Along the way he held long-running residencies at Little Willie's in Alabama, Tropical Isle in New Orleans and Hill Station Café in London, and was featured in *Classic Rock Magazine*.

Musicians want him on the bill and in the band. He's a fierce blues harmonica player, a versatile guitarist and a singer who tells a story with every song. Now back in Geneva, Ben performs solo and with The Lay Lows, has held residencies at Hotel Omnia in Zermatt and Café du Cerf in Neuchâtel, and lectures in music at Webster University Geneva.

Live formats

PRIVATE PARTIES · APRÈS-SKI · WEDDINGS

Ben Joseph: solo, duo, trio and more

Vocals, guitar and harmonica, with a line-up that scales to the room. Blues, country, roots classics and original songs for private parties, après-ski, weddings and events.

CLUBS · FESTIVALS · SESSION WORK

Ben Joseph & The Lay Lows

The full-band show. Ben's songs and roots classics with a driving rhythm section, built for club nights and festival stages. Also available as a band for studio and session work.

1,000+
shows

5 countries
US, UK, Switzerland, France, Netherlands

5 residencies
New Orleans, Alabama, London, Zermatt, Neuchâtel

BBC to WWOZ
radio airplay







Has performed or recorded with

Jimmy Messa (The Subdudes) · **Bruce Daigrepont** · **Michael Dupuy** (Cajun Troubadours) · **Rob Lee** (Mike Zito & The Wheel) · **Ibrahim Mani** (Bab L'Bluz) · **Peter Conway** (Decca Records) · **Steven Llewellyn** (Orphan Colors, Ahab) · **Cranston Clements** · **Justin Colvard** (Gulf Coast) · and many more

Selected venues & festivals

Festivals: StowBlues (Stowmarket) · Crouch End Festival · Hanwell Hootie · Oxjam · Portobello Festival (London) · Fête de la Musique (Prévessin) · Festivolt (Ferney-Voltaire)
Residencies: Little Willie's (Alabama) · Tropical Isle (New Orleans) · Hill Station Café (London) · Hotel Omnia (Zermatt) · Café du Cerf (Neuchâtel)

SWITZERLAND

Café du Cerf (Neuchâtel, residency) · Pickwick's · Chat Noir · Clubhouse · Café Voisin · Taverne République · Café Salon (Basel) · music clubs in Zurich · Hotel Omnia (Zermatt, residency)

FRANCE

Fête de la Musique (Prévessin) · Festivolt (Ferney-Voltaire) · O'Brasseur's

NETHERLANDS

Bourbon Street (Amsterdam)

UNITED KINGDOM

Hill Station Café (residency) · The Dublin Castle · Spice of Life · The Monarch · Proud Camden · Camden Market · The Marquis · The Finsbury · Finborough Arms · Burlock · Oblique Life · Paper Dress · Malt Shovel Tavern · The Bear Club · Absurd Bird · Zebrano Bar · The White Lion (Streatham) · StowBlues · Crouch End Festival · Hanwell Hootie · Oxjam · Portobello Festival

UNITED STATES

Louisiana
Tropical Isle (residency) · Hi-Ho Lounge · Checkpoint Charlie · Buffa's · Apple Barrel · Bank Street Bar · Maison · Bayou Club · Bon Temps · D Macs · Lake Pontchartrain Landing

Alabama
Little Willie's (residency) · Flora-Bama · Egan's · Green Bar · Big Beach · Moe's Original BBQ · Warren's (Selma) · Blind Mule · Marty's · The Nick · Soul Kitchen

Florida
Hub Stacey's · Seville Quarter

Mississippi
Bennie's Boom Boom Room

Colorado
Moe's Original BBQ (Denver) · Don Quixote's

Watch & listen

Website	benjosephsound.com/music
YouTube	Ben Joseph channel
Instagram	@benjosephalabama
TikTok	@benjosephalabama
Facebook	benjoandthelaylows

Technical

Solo	1 vocal mic, 1 harmonica mic, 1 DI (acoustic guitar), 1 monitor wedge
Band	Full stage plot and input list on request
Set length	Flexible: 1 to 3 sets, 45 to 60 min each
Sound	Ben is a professional sound engineer: quick, easy changeovers for venue techs

Based in Geneva. Available across Switzerland, France and beyond.

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