

## **JAY GORDON**

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Seven Time Award Winner, 2012 Grammy® Nominee and Winner of Three 2012 Los Angeles Music Awards

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For those unfamiliar with Jay Gordon, he is a West-Coast, certified Bad Mofo Blues guitar player. Endorsed by Gretsch, he coaxes enough energy outta that "big white guitar" to power most third world countries! Seriously, though, Jay has opened for the likes of Albert Collins and Johnny Winter and has played Clapton's Crossroads Guitar Festival. Add to that his Grammy nomination, and his pedigree is in place.

Jay Gordon grew up in Chicago. Throughout his career, Jay Gordon has become famous for his slashing guitar solos, his passionate vocals, and his dedication to the blues. While his inspirations have included Buddy Guy, Johnny Winter, Jimi Hendrix and more, he does not sound like any of his predecessors and has long had his own distinctive voice. Never interested in merely recreating the past, Jay has moved the blues forward to the 21st century, infusing the music with the fire and power of rock while carving out his own place in the music world. Gordon has headlined his own European tours.

He was one of 50 guitarists picked by Eric Clapton to perform at the 2004 Crossroads Guitar Festival. Jay played and opened up for many famous artist, such as, Johnny Winter, Eric Clapton, ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd, BB King, Buddy Guy, and more. Jay also played to 20,000 screaming fans at Sturgis, S.D. several times.

Enough about Jay ... Just book him for a show and you won't be disappointed.









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