

MIKE ALLEN

*Americana Artist
and
Texas Songwriter*



We live in a time where there aren't many *real* things left. It's a world social media instead of social interaction...and pre-packaged music that is as disposable as yesterday's newspaper. For some, that's fine. For others, there still has to be an honesty to what they do.

Since becoming a professional musician at 16 in 1976, Mike has called the road home for most of his life. Mike has a strong background as a lead guitarist in Blues, Southern Rock and Country. He has performed with, or opened for, many top billed acts such as BB King, Albert Collins, SRV, Johnny Rodriguez, Gene Watson, Toby Keith, The Dixie Chicks. He had his first song recorded in 1984, *Whiskey and Tears*, and has been an ASCAP writer and publisher since 2001. Mike has 4 CD's out, *Good For Something* released in 2000, *A Mile Of Bad Track* in 2014, *Pieces Of Me* in 2016 and *Texas Soul* in 2017

"Mike Allen's music is real, pure and honest, whether he is singing and writing about a love gone wrong, finding a new one, or the pitfalls of everyday life and so many different life situations. But one thing is for sure, everyone will love Mike's songs. You only have to listen to his warm and tender voice, which has been influenced by great Texas singer/songwriters like Guy Clark, Billy Joe Shaver, Bruce Robison Rodney Crowell, Hayes Carll and so many others..." (Fair Play Country Music Magazine May 17, 2014)

Armed with an acoustic guitar and a list of songs that tell of love found and lost, old outlaws seeking redemption, gamblers, wild women, obsession, jealousy...stories of desolation and hope dealt with through heartbreak and humor. Stories delivered in a way that people can find a piece of themselves in them.

It is that personal connection that Mike strives for. There was one particular case that touched him deeply. A woman waiting for a heart transplant wrote of a song about a crippled rodeo cowboy seeking something to believe in, *"Mike.... Great song! "Live For Today"... My time is limited. This song, really reaches deeply into my heart! Thank you for reaching for the moon to get the perfect words to explain what my heart is saying to people. Many blessings coming your way. Watch for them! God'bless..."* **Randee** (posted to [Soundclick](#) on Mon November 7, 2005)

Accolades, fans and artists seeking out his songs, and a chapter dedicated to him in a new book on indie artists being published by *Fair Play Country Music Magazine* aside, this is what you live for as a writer. *Something Real.*

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Links:

[Website](#)

[American Pride Magazine Interview](#)

[ReverbNation](#)

[AVA Live - Radio Interview](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Texas Soul - Full Album](#)

Show Schedule:

DATE	TIME	VENUE	LOCATION
Thur March 16 2017	6:00p	Nicholson's Musicafe	Folsom, CA
Sat Dec 10 2016	6:00p	Nicholson's Musicafe	Folsom, CA
Thur Oct 6 2016	6:00p	Nicholson's Musicafe	Folsom, CA
Sun Sep 11 2016	12:00p	Riverstock Music Fest	Warrensburg, NY
Sat Sep 10 2016	12:00p	Riverstock Music Fest	Warrensburg, NY
Sat Sep 3 2016	9:00p	H.Art Lounge	Placerville, CA
Sat Aug 27 2016	4:00p	Acoustic Den Cafe	Roseville, CA
Sat Aug 20 2016	2:00p	Acoustic Den Cafe	Roseville, CA
Thur Aug11 2016	8:00p	Tx Pub	Porter, TX
Sat Jun 11 2016	9:00p	Texas Tavern	Magnolia, TX
Sat April 30 2016	8:00p	VFW Post 1839	Cleveland, TX
Sat March 19 2016	12:00p	Buck Morgan Benefit	Lufkin, TX
Sat Feb 13 2016	9:00p	Thirsty Coyote	Crosby, TX
Sat Jan 9 2016	8:00p	Am. Legion 393	Cleveland, TX
Fri Jan 8 2016	9:00p	Texas Pub	Porter, TX
Fri Jan 1 2016	9:00p	Buffalo Too	Cleveland, TX
Sat Oct 24 2015	8:00p	VFW Post 1839	Cleveland, TX
Fri Sep 11 2015	9:00p	Buffalo Too	Cleveland, TX
Sat Aug 22 2015	8:00p	Lisa's 770 Club	Raywood, TX
Fri Aug 21 2015	8:00p	Porky's	Conroe, TX
Sat Aug 15 2015	8:00p	VFW Post 1839	Cleveland, TX
Sat Aug 8 2015	9:00p	Buffalo Too	Cleveland, TX
Fri Aug 14 2015	9:00p	Buffalo Too	Cleveland, TX
Sat Jul 25 2015	9:00p	Lisa's 770 Club	Raywood, TX
Sat Jul 18 2015	8:00p	VFW Post 1839	Cleveland, TX
Sat Jul 11 2015	9:00p	Buffalo Too	Cleveland, TX

