

JIM BOTSFORD

Americana roots — acoustic guitar & vocals

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BIO

Jim Botsford is an Americana roots acoustic guitarist and singer based in Milford, Michigan. His sound draws from blues, gospel, country, and the American songbook — fingerstyle covers and originals shaped by years of study at Fur Peace Ranch in southern Ohio with Jorma Kaukonen, Larry Campbell, and Chris Smither. By day he runs a veterinary practice; nights and weekends, he plays — coffee houses, breweries, listening rooms, festivals, and private events across southeast Michigan. He maintains a working catalog of gospel and contemporary Christian material for sacred settings, including Rev. Gary Davis's "I'll Be Alright," Jorma Kaukonen's "True Religion," and contemporary songs from Zach Williams and Laura Story.

REPERTOIRE

Americana & singer-songwriter

- John Moreland
- Townes Van Zandt
- Chris Smither
- Gretchen Peters
- Blake Shelton
- Original compositions

Blues & fingerstyle

- Jorma Kaukonen / Hot Tuna
- Rev. Gary Davis
- Traditional Piedmont & country blues
- Larry Campbell arrangements

Gospel & sacred

- "I'll Be Alright" — Rev. Gary Davis
- "True Religion" — Jorma Kaukonen
- Zach Williams
- "Blessings" — Laura Story
- Traditional spirituals

PERFORMANCE & TECHNICAL SPECS

FORMAT

Solo acoustic — guitar & vocals

GEAR PROVIDED

Guitar, small PA, mic, cables, stage lighting. Fully self-contained.

SET LENGTH

Flexible, up to 3 hours. Configurable to venue needs.

VENUE NEEDS

8' × 8' stage area, one 110V outlet within reach.

SETUP TIME

One hour, load-in to soundcheck-complete.

TRAVEL

Southeast Michigan and surrounding region. Further on request.

PAST VENUES · Brighton Coffee House (Brighton) · The Depot Coffee Shop (Plymouth) · River's Edge Brewery (Milford) · The Olde Palate Restaurant (Milford)

STUDIED WITH · Jorma Kaukonen, Larry Campbell, and Chris Smither at Fur Peace Ranch

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