

BIO



Not since Garth Brooks jumped off the stage and into peoples' hearts has the country scene delivered such riveting entertainment as southeastern Michigan's Alan Turner and his Steel Horse Band. His connection with his fans makes him stand out, and his rugged good looks and rich baritone vocals often have him touted as "Tim McGraw with a Toby Keith attitude."

Alan found his love of music at a very young age. By six years old, Alan's mother, a Sunday school teacher was teaching him to read music and play piano. Alan's father, also a singer /songwriter, was a constant inspiration until his death when Alan was just ten years old.

"Shortly before his death, my father had given me Kenny Roger's album, *The Gambler*," Alan explains.

"I think it was the combination of my father's musical influence and that old vinyl record of Kenny's that led to my love of country music."

This love is visible in Alan's music in the way he delivers each song on stage. That love came full circle in Las Vegas, Nevada in 2010 when Alan and the band had the honor of meeting Kenny Rogers and being his direct opening act.

All across the USA and into Canada, Alan and the band have been thrilling crowds with distinctly high energy country with a pumping rock n roll sound that no one delivers better. From Alan jumping off the stage to sing and dance with the fans, to the driving beat of a very confident and talented group of musicians, you definitely don't want to miss a show. The Steel Horse Band consists of: lead guitarist J.T. Monroe, Randy Lopez on the bass guitar, Billy Lee on keyboards, and drummer Dave Piotrowski. Sara Covatta also adds her angelic voice as background vocalist on selected dates. They truly have made their mark as a band to be reckoned with.

With a nonstop performance schedule of over 134 performances a year there is no sign of slowing down. Look for Alan Turner and the Steel Horse Band to be performing at venues near you. This is one cowboy you don't want to miss!

Quotes

"Alan Turner is very talented, he's very good... he can really sing!" ~Wayne Newton, Las Vegas entertainment legend, recording artist and actor

"Alan and the band deliver an energy packed, modern country show sure to blow the boots off any music lover of any age" ~Tom Tesnow, editor of *The Magazine Of Country Music*

"...I love country, and Alan Turner is a fast, up and coming country entertainer..." ~Keith Resnick, acclaimed Hollywood producer and director, founder and CEO of the Lili Claire Foundation



Marketing Points

- Ideal artist for outdoor/indoor, medium or large stages, headlining or opening for national acts
- Has been direct opening act for numerous national artist including: Kenny Rogers, Glen Campbell, Montgomery Gentry, Eli Young Band, Lonestar, Blackberry Smoke and others
- Music receives airplay on over 400 am/fm radio stations nationally and internationally
- Music Video: "Bull Riding Babe" receives play on CMT

Discography

- 2010 - BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL
 - *Single: The Cowboy Code
 - *Single: Bull Riding Babe (also music video)
 - *Single: Everyone's A Miracle (also music video)
- 2011 - CHRISTMAS (EP)
- 2012 - RIDE ON
 - *Single: If It's Broke (I Can Fix It)

Awards/Recognition

- Winner of Q-Country 107.1 FM "Outstanding Country Vocalist", Direct Opening Act for Keith Anderson April 2007;
- Partnered with national charity the Lili Claire Foundation to write and record Everyone's A Miracle (Lili's Song);
- Featured on Detroit TV's FOX 2 Morning Show (is that the show's title? If not, I would add the title in italics);
- "Bull Riding Babe" (music video) 22 weeks at #1 on MTV-partnered Ourstage.com Independent Country Video Chart and 26 weeks were in the top 10;
- "Everyone's A Miracle" (music video) spent 4 weeks at #1 on MTV-partnered Ourstage.com Independent Country Video Chart;
- Nominated for six 2011 Detroit Music Awards;
- Nominated for four 2012 Detroit Music Awards.

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