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About

Shotgun Willie Live is a Willie Nelson tribute built around the voice and long-time song connection of Terry Johnson, based in Northwest Arkansas.

Terry grew up between Texas and Arkansas and became a Willie Nelson fan after a chance encounter in the summer of 1973. While working outside Austin before his sophomore year of college, Willie Nelson stopped by Terry's trailer after work and played songs for nearly two hours on an old National guitar. Terry kept that guitar and kept singing those songs for decades.

After earning an MBA from Texas A&M and building a career in the technology industry, Terry continued singing Willie's music for friends, family, and later in karaoke bars around Northwest Arkansas, working on Willie's signature baritone and the songs he had known since that summer.

In 2022, while singing Always on My Mind at a spot outside Branson, Missouri, Terry was approached by a Legends in Concert associate, who encouraged him to audition after hearing how closely he sounded to Willie Nelson. That led to an opportunity to perform at Legends in Concert in Branson as Willie.

For buyers, Shotgun Willie Live is easy to place: a clear Willie Nelson tribute centered on familiar songs, a distinct vocal likeness, and a performer with a direct personal connection to the material.

The show is rooted in Terry's long history with Willie's music and his goal of singing those songs for a live audience.

Short bio

Terry Johnson performs Willie Nelson's songs in a soulful baritone shaped by decades of singing for friends, family, and audiences. His repertoire includes Always on My Mind, delivered as Shotgun Willie Live by a lifelong Willie Nelson fan.

Full press bio

Terry Johnson is a lifelong Willie Nelson fan who has spent decades singing Willie's songs and practicing his signature soulful baritone. His repertoire includes Always on My Mind and other songs he first learned in 1973 after Willie Nelson played for him on an old National guitar. After years of performing for friends, family, and in karaoke bars, Terry began performing as Willie at Legends in Concert in Branson. Shotgun Willie Live brings that familiar sound and long-held connection to Willie's music to a live audience.

Tagline

Shotgun Willie Live: Terry Johnson singing Willie Nelson's songs in Willie's soulful baritone

Photos



Performance videos

- [Performance video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4WGqu-1h3U8)
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Contact and booking

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