



Guitar Hero Joins Together with Music Legends For New Live Video Interview Series

Joe Bonamassa Hosts An Up Close and Personal Online Show “**Live From Nerdville**”
with Legendary Musicians, Industry Pioneers and Professionals

Deerfield Beach, FL, June 3, 2020-- Blues-Rock icon Joe Bonamassa has utilized his time off the road, due to the music industry shut down, as an opportunity to bring together fellow artists and peers to entertain a vast fanbase who are longing for a chance to connect with the music world.

Since it is unclear when musicians will be able to perform in front of live audiences in local venues, “**Live From Nerdville**” will allow followers to sit back, relax, and watch some of music's most iconic artists and industry pioneers come together. Fans can tune in to **Joe's Facebook** page and **YouTube** for his weekly live show where he and his guests' will share insights, perspectives and personal stories about themselves, their guitars, and the world of music. The initial lineup includes special guests such as music icon **Dion**, **John Oates** (of the duo Hall & Oates), **Neal Schon** (from Journey), **Rick Nielsen** (from Cheap Trick), **Paul Stanley** (of Kiss), **Keb' Mo'** and so many more. Today's episode will feature John Oates at 3PM ET*. Stay tuned on [Joe's Facebook page](#) for more information and show times.

Although Bonamassa's touring schedule has temporarily been halted, he has been busy with additional new ventures including working with his non-profit organization, Keeping the Blues Alive Foundation, where he recently hosted a 5 ½ hour live stream-a-thon events that reached millions of online fans and enabled Joe to reach his goal of raising \$250,000 to support struggling musicians during these troubled times. He is also creating new weekly programming for Sirius XM's Bluesville channel for his radio show “Different Shades Of Blue” and selectively releasing brand new music from his upcoming studio album (recorded at the iconic Abbey Road Studios in London).

***Live From Nerdville** upcoming schedule:

- **John Oates**, June 3, at 3 PM ET
- **Neal Schon**, June 10, at 3 PM ET
- **Walter Trout**, June 17, at 3 PM ET
- **Keb' Mo'**, June 24, at 3 PM ET

- **Mitch LaFon**, July 1, at 3 PM ET
- **Paul Stanley**, July 8, at 3 PM ET
- **Tommy Emmanuel**, July 15, at 3 PM ET
- **Glenn Hughes**, July 22, at 3 PM ET
- **Eddie Trunk**, July 29, at 3 PM ET

- **Rick Nielsen**, August 5, at 3 PM ET
- **Ana Popovic**, August 12, at 3 PM ET

About Joe Bonamassa

As a professional musician for over 30 years, Joe Bonamassa continues to blaze a remarkably versatile artistic trail, and amass an authentic, innovative and soulful body of work. Bonamassa's career began onstage opening for B.B. King in 1989 when he was only 12 years old. Today, he is hailed worldwide as one of the greatest guitar players of his generation and is an ever-evolving singer-songwriter with over 30 albums to date all under his own label, J&R Adventures. He founded and oversees the non-profit [Keeping The Blues Alive Foundation](#). Bonamassa has received two GRAMMY® nominations, and recently achieved his 22nd #1 *Billboard* Blues Albums (more than any other artist) with the release of *LIVE AT SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE* in 2019. While touring is on hiatus, Bonamassa has been staying busy by releasing new singles from his upcoming studio album, **starting a brand new video interview series on Facebook called "Live From Nerdville"** and promoting the *Fueling Musicians Program* to help those in need. Jbonamassa.com

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