

Tennessee Guitarist, John Cook

After playing guitar for 15 years, in 1992 (at the tender age of 29) John finally answered the call of his muse and turned to the music business to make a living. John has performed with Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers Band, The Kentucky Headhunters, Sugar Blue and the Chicago Blues All-Stars, and Herbie Hancock to name a few. " John uses a wide palette of guitar tones and musical influences. While his style is melodic, grooving, and intense, his playing is full of energy, chops, soul, and sweat.

John's bands have shared stages with artists as diverse as Magic Slim and the Tear-drops, Ko Ko Taylor and her Blues Machine, Ken Mellons, Lorrie Morgan, David Allan Coe, and Crystal Gale as well. John's compositions and performances have been used in local, regional, and national television and radio ads as well as globally syndicated T.V. programs and video arcade games. John's most recent project is the critically acclaimed instrumental C.D. "TRIOSHIFT". They are currently working on their next C.D.

John keeps plenty busy: playing mind-blowing sets with TRIOSHIFT; gigs with his jazz trio "The John Cook Trio;" studio and sideman gigs; and is constantly writing and producing new material for himself and others. He also teaches 45 students a week.

