

**“EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT THIS SOUTH AFRICAN SINGER/GUITARIST THESE DAYS. YOU WILL BE TOO AFTER YOU’VE WRAPPED EARDRUMS AROUND THIS POTENT DOSE OF BLUES ROCK.”**

THE BLUES MAGAZINE UK, AUGUST 2015

**“DAN PATLANSKY SHOWED THE WAY OF THE FUTURE FOR GUITARING AND SATCH SHOWED OFF THE LAST 20 YEARS OF PURE SKILL AND RAW TALENT. I MORE THAN JUST ENJOYED THIS SHOW... I RESPECTED IT.”**

MANCHESTER ROCKS, NOVEMBER 2015

**“DAN PATLANSKY ENTERED THE STAGE AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF WITH A SOOTHING VOICE... THE GUITAR WORK WAS FACE-MELTING.”**

METAL RECUSANTS, NOVEMBER 2015

**“DAN PATLANSKY PULLS THE STRAP OFF HIS GUITAR. IT’S A SURE SIGN THAT SOMETHING SPECTACULAR IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, EVEN THOUGH THE MUSICIAN HAS ALREADY WON OVER JOE SATRIANI’S FANS.”**

GRAFFITI.PUNCTUATED, NOVEMBER 2015

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# THE WORLD CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF SOUTH AFRICAN BLUES-ROCK WIZARD DAN PATLANSKY

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GUITAR VIRTUOSO DAN PATLANSKY HAS BEEN THE SUPPORT ACT FOR JOE SATRIANI'S LAST TWENTY FIVE DATES OF THIS EUROPEAN TOUR.



PATLANSKY was selected by the legendary Satriani as special guest on the European and UK legs of his Shockwave Tour 2015 taking in twenty five shows across ten countries from 9 October to 10 November 2015. Amidst rave reviews from European music press on the back of this tour, PATLANSKY's 2015 UK album release 'Dear Silence Thieves', and 2012 album '20 Stones' both also reached the UK iTunes Top Twenty Blues Albums in the first week of November 2015.

PATLANSKY has also confirmed headline performances at London's renowned venue The Borderline, as well as at the Planet Rockstock Festival in Wales in December 2015. An eight-show joint tour with British blues rockers King King in May 2016 as well as a further eighteen European shows in June 2016 are confirmed as part of the European launch of his new album 'INTRO-VERTIGO' which is being released worldwide in March 2016.

The world can't seem to get enough of South African blues-rock wizard Dan Patlansky at the moment and fans in the USA can look forward to a US Tour announcement in the very near future.



## ACCOLADES

### Dear Silence Thieves, The Album

ALBUM NAMED #41 IN CLASSIC ROCK MAGAZINE'S "50 BEST ALBUMS OF 2015" - CLASSIC ROCK MAGAZINE, DEC 2015

UK ITUNES TOP TWENTY BLUES ALBUMS, NOV 2015

VOTED BEST BLUES ROCK ALBUM 2014 - BLUES ROCK REVIEW

### Dan Patlansky

MALE ARTIST OF THE YEAR - BLUES & SOUL MAGAZINE, DEC 2015

#4 OF 10 BEST ROCK GUITARISTS IN THE WORLD - TOTAL GUITAR MAGAZINE, DEC 2015

TOP 20 BLUES ROCK ARTIST - BLUES MAGAZINE 2015

### 20 Stones, The Album

UK ITUNES TOP TWENTY BLUES ALBUMS, NOV 2015



# BIOGRAPHY

NEVER FAR FROM LIKEMINDED GENIUS, GUITARIST, SINGER/SONGWRITER AND GLOBALLY RESPECTED PURVEYOR OF THE BLUES, DAN PATLANSKY SIDLES INTO HIS SECOND SUCCESSIVE DECADE AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST BLUES-BASED STORYTELLERS OF HIS GENERATION.

Ever since his debut album, *Standing At The Station*, followed by his 2004 major label (Blue Note, EMI produced) masterpiece *True Blues*, Dan Patlansky has been immersing himself in the rich and rollicking world of blues rock music. In February 2005, and again in July 2006, Selwyn Miller, the New Orleans based manager of David Gates, Bread, Randy Crawford and Petula Clark (amongst others), took Patlansky to New Orleans to showcase his outstanding talent.

In 2006 Fender acknowledged his talent with a guitar and amp endorsement, making him only one of six on the continent to enjoy such a privilege.

As Dan settled into his groove, what followed was a barrage of brilliantly executed eclectic and acoustic blues albums. 2006 brought with *Real*, *Move My Soul* in 2009, *20 Stones* in 2012, and the unplugged wonder of 2013's acoustically anchored *Wooden Thoughts* release.

With each new release, Patlansky's albums brought with him a tighter and more engaging lyrical twist and even more interesting turns, all of which led beautifully to his much anticipated 2014 full-electric album released

he was chosen to open for BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN in front of 64 000 people at the FNB Stadium in Johannesburg in February on his *High Hopes* tour. Dan was personally approved by Springsteen as support act, seeing as Springsteen rarely has guest artists for his shows. Also a milestone for Dan's career when he played in front of the biggest audience he has ever played to.

After touring Europe in 2013 with Everlast, Dan returned to the continent in October 2014 for another tour to promote *Dear*

*Rock Review USA* in 2014, Dan received raving reviews in European and international press for the album. *Dear Silence Thieves* was released in the UK on 27 April 2015, the same day he performed a launch showcase concert at *The Borderline* in London. Dan also visited Europe in May, June and July and performed shows in the UK, Poland, The Netherlands and Germany.

In March 2015, legendary guitarist JOE SATRIANI announced Dan Patlansky as special guest on his UK *Shockwave* November 2015 tour. In August, Satriani extended the tour, which will now stretch over the course of 31 days, 10 countries and 25 shows with Dan Patlansky as guest.

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KEVIN O’ROURKE, BLUES ROCK REVIEW, USA.

in May. In December 2014, *DEAR SILENCE THIEVES* (produced by Theo Crous) was voted the nr. 1 Blues Rock Album in the world released for 2014 by *BLUES ROCK REVIEW/USA*, alongside names such as Joe Bonamassa, Rival Sons, Devon Allman, The Black Keys, Phillip Sayce, and many more.

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*Silence Thieves* internationally. He impressed Norway when he headlined the *FJORD BLUES FESTIVAL* with words such as ‘magic’ and ‘religious experience’ used to describe his performance.

With successful shows in the Netherlands and Germany, Dan ended his European tour by headlining the *HORSENS BLUES FESTIVAL* in Denmark, a festival where he played at the ‘Showcase Stage’ in the basement in 2013.

After *Dear Silence Thieves* was voted the nr. 1 Blues/ Rock Album in the world by Blues



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# VIDEOS/DISCOGRAPHY

WATCH THE “BACKBITE” & “FETCH YOUR SPADE” OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEOS, FROM THE NEW ALBUM, DEAR SILENCE THIEVES, ON YOUTUBE.

DAN PATLANSKY - BACKBITE (The Single), Promo Video



Backbite was the first single released off Dan Patlansky's latest album, Dear Silence Thieves, followed by Fetch your spade, the second single off the album. The album was nominated as 2014's #1 Blues Album by BLUES ROCK REVIEW-USA.



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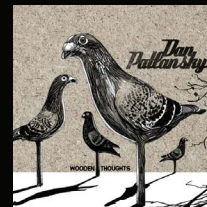
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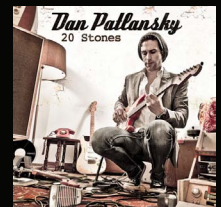


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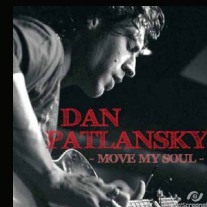
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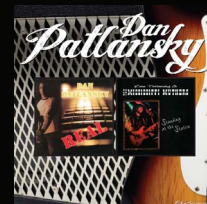
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MOVE MY SOUL (2009)



TRUE BLUES (2004)



STANDING AT THE STATION (2006)

REAL (1999)



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