

JOSH ABBOTT



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Pat Green, Cory Morrow, Wade Bowen, and now Josh Abbott. Some of the best artists in Texas country music have started their careers in the West Texas town of Lubbock while attending Texas Tech University, and the next in line for greatness is no different.

In the blink of an eye Josh Abbott has gone from an unknown artist, playing local greek parties at Texas Tech University, to one of the fastest rising young stars in Texas country. In early 2006 you could find Josh Abbott playing open mic nights at The Blue Light Live in Lubbock, Texas. From there, Abbott joined forces with four fraternity brothers to create the Josh Abbott Band. On the night of their band debut, The Blue Light packed in a full house and it was apparent that something special was in the air. The Josh Abbott Band spent the next year picking up local shows and playing Greek parties, and in 2007 released a self-titled EP featuring four tracks. Since February 2008, Abbott has been touring and has independently released a full-length debut album, *Scapegoat*. In his short time on the scene, Abbott has reached heights that most new artists only dream of and he shows no signs of slowing down as he packs venues and floods radio waves..

Fast Facts

- ★ "Good Night For Dancing," the newest single from *Scapegoat*, has been darting up the Texas Music Chart to #12 after only 5 weeks on the chart
- ★ In 2008, Abbott's first year of touring, he played 160+ shows and is set to play in upwards of 250 shows in 2009.
- ★ Consistently ranks between #4-#8 for Myspace unsigned country acts in the USA and #2-#3 for Texas, behind Casey Donahew and Wade Bowen.
- ★ In 2009 Abbott will perform at Larry Joe Taylor Music Festival, LoneStar Fest, Calf Fry in Stillwater, Wormy Dog Spring Jam, SFA End Of Year Bash, Rattlesnake Round Up, San Angelo Rodeo, Rodeo Austin Outdoor Stage, Houston Rodeo Hideout, ZiegFest, Weatherford Rodeo, Stampede in Manhattan, Shrinifest, and Heart of TX Kickoff w/ EYB.
- ★ Abbott gets between 10,000-15,000 plays a day on Myspace.
- ★ "Taste," released in 2008, thrust Josh Abbott into the spotlight and remains on most station's rotations to this day.
- ★ Abbott will head into the studio Summer 2009 to start recording new album.

★ Abbott currently has endorsements with Southern Thread and Panhandle Slim, Dean Markley Strings Duplium, Monster Cables, and more.

★ In less than a year of touring, Josh Abbott has headlined every major venue in each market in the Texas/Oklahoma area, including these highlights:

Wild West, Lubbock	1300+	paid (sold out)
Midnight Rodeo, Austin	1000	paid
Outskirts, Wichita Falls	500	paid
Billy Bob's, Fort Worth	900	paid
Woody's, Fort Worth	400+	paid (sold out)
City Limits, Stephenville	725	paid

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SCAPEGOAT
RELEASED: 2008



JOSH ABBOTT BAND EP
RELEASED: 2007

Quotes

"Josh Abbott is full of confidence and passion for what he does. I love to see an artist truly care more about the road than the lifestyle. He seems to me to be one of those that is hard headed enough (in the best way possible) to never quit and you have to have that in this crazy business if you want to survive. He's a survivor in my opinion that will outlast his peers out of pure love for the game!"
-Wade Bowen

"Every now again an artist walks into my studio and from the moment they open their mouth, whether they are talking or singing, you can tell if they have "it". The first time Josh stepped on the Front Porch Show it immediately reminded me of the first time a young kid from Cleburne, Texas asked if he could come play. That was Randy Rogers. This is Josh Abbott and y'all better be on the wagon before we leave ya far behind."
Justin Frazell

"I love this record. This album is just a small taste of the potential of a great songwriter and band."
-Mike Eli of Eli Young Band

