

Jonno Zilber



The music industry is a superman style "bizarro world" full of drunkenness, strange girls, slow cars, anti-Semitic Icelandic fishermen, flying prosthetic legs and poker machines that are louder than the live band on the stage next to them. A world where as Tom Waits once said "*the large print giveth and the small print taketh away*" and musicians have to refer to themselves in the third person just to make them seem more important than they really are. That is where you will find me, my name is Jonno Zilber.

A professional musician since the age of sixteen years, Zilber has played all around Australia and internationally and released four solo albums. From school yards to prison yards, outback pubs with topless dancers to churches with born-again preachers, run down bars with no electricity to large international festivals, he's played them all. Some of the bigger festivals include the Adelaide International Guitar Festival, National Folk Festival, Australian Blues Music Festival and the Himalayan Blues Festival.

Zilber has gigged with some big names in Australian music and shared the stage and recorded with some of Australia's most respected blues musicians including Lloyd Spiegel, Geoff Achison and the late Dutch Tilders.

Festival Appearances:

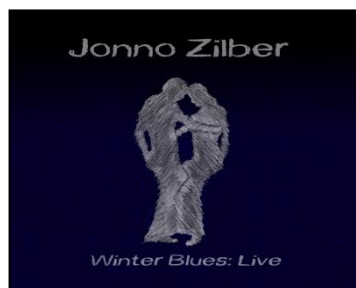
Himalayan Blues Festival - *Nepal*
International Guitar Festival - *SA*
Australian Blues Music Festival - *NSW*
National Folk Festival - *ACT*
Multicultural Fringe Festival - *ACT*
Blues on Broadbeach - *QLD*
Port Fairy Folk Festival - *VIC*
Thredbo Blues Festival - *NSW*
Escape artFEST - *NSW*
Canberra Swing Dance Festival - *ACT*
Blues Before Sunrise - *VIC*
Melbourne Lindy Exchange - *VIC*
Canberra Blues & Rock Festival - *ACT*
Stringybark Sustainability Festival - *VIC*
Roomsful O' Blues - *ACT*
National Gospel Happening - *ACT*
Merimbula Jazz Festival - *NSW*
Moruya Jazz Festival - *NSW*



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Albums:



"Winter Blues: Live"
Independent
2013



"Johnny Who?!"
Independent
2012

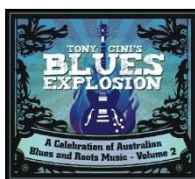
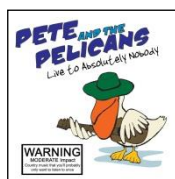
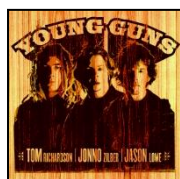


"Bigger, Better, Zilber"
Black Market Music
2008



"Jonno Zilber"
Independent
2005

Other Recording Credits:



Young Guns – Jonno Zilber, Tom Richardson & Jason Lowe (2008, Black Market Music)

Thick as Thievery – Pete & The Pelicans, guitars and piano (2007, Ind.)

Live to Absolutely Nobody – Pete & The Pelicans, guitars and backing vocals (2007 Ind.)

Tony Cini's Blues Explosion Vol. 2 – Compilation (2011, Bad Penney Records)

Black Market Music Blues Train Sampler – Compilation (2008, Black Market Music)

Caught in the ACT – Compilation CD of bands and solo artists from Canberra. (2007)

Comments and Reviews:

"...the true blue(s) blooded guy sure has surprises for the Blues audience..." – *The Himalayan, Nepal*

"...Absolutely amazing...Outstanding..." – *Genevieve Jacobs, ABC Radio*

"...His deft playing and mastery of the fret board was astounding." – *David LeRoy, Rock n' Roll Scars*

"Voice, energy, musicianship. Can a sound be raw and polished? Zilber's got it!" – *Paul Wallis, Author*

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