

**Brooks Williams**



### **Breathtaking blues guitarist and singer/songwriter from the USA**

Ranked among the Top 100 Acoustic Guitarists, Brooks Williams is one of the most versatile and entertaining performers on the acoustic roots music scene today. From Statesboro Georgia USA, he is a proverbial triple threat: a fiery guitarist, a smooth-as-silk vocalist, and stunning songwriter. In February 2014 he was nominated best male vocalist by the UK's folk roots mavens, *Spiral Earth*.

"I'm a big fan of blues music", said Brooks in an interview. But he isn't dedicated only to that musical style. His songs are influenced by musicians like Ry Cooder or Taj Mahal but also from country greats like Johnny Cash, Hank Williams or the Carter Family.

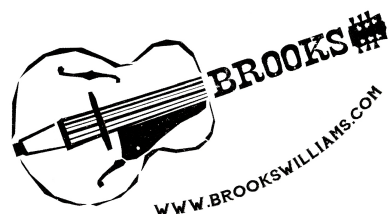
In the same interview, Brooks talked about how fulfilling songwriting is for him and how much he loves performing in concert. The interaction with the audience is, for him, the most gratifying aspect of his career as a professional musician!

As a road warrior in the truest sense of the word, Brooks Williams has travelled the world. He has performed across the United States and Canada countless times, visited Africa and tours Europe regularly. Switzerland is one of the few places he has never performed and that's about to change. On Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of April, he'll be part of the FOLK IN HEAVEN concert series at "Haus zum Himmel" in Pieterlen – his only Swiss concert date – before continuing his tour in the Netherlands.

We are excited about this unique evening with Brooks Williams about whom Martin Simpson, one of the most influential musician in the English folk scene, said:

"I've known Brooks for many years. He's a lovely player, a lovely singer, and a great writer and a lovely man. The real thing."

On Brooks's homepage there are some great audio and video examples of his music:



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Simply fascinating to discover what an acoustic guitar, jazz guitar, Dobro or cigar box guitar can do in the hands of an incredible talent!