

BOBBY GENTILLO TRIO



Backed by baritone saxophonist Logan Kurtek, and drummer Christy Engel, **Bobby Gentilo** takes you to the Mississippi Delta – guiding you to the juke-joint dance floor with the soulful and rhythmic vibrations of his guitar.

See for yourself.





Biography



Tucked away in his world-class recording studio in quiet, rural Pennsylvania, Bobby Gentilo has been making a **loud noise.**

Guitarist, songwriter, and frontman Bobby Gentilo is on a mission to share the Hill Country Blues with the world, traveling from continent to continent with his guitar. As a founding member of The Cornlickers (the backing band for the late Big Jack Johnson), Bobby has landed himself a spot in the house-band of the world famous juke joint – *Red’s Lounge* – located in the heart of Clarksdale, Mississippi. It’s here that Bobby has performed with – and learned from – not only Big Jack, but Willie “Big Eyes” Smith, Jerry “Boogie” McCain, R.L. Boyce, Terry “Harmonica” Bean, T-Model Ford, Johnny Rawls, “Cadillac” John Nolden, Robert Bilbo Walker, and countless other Delta icons.

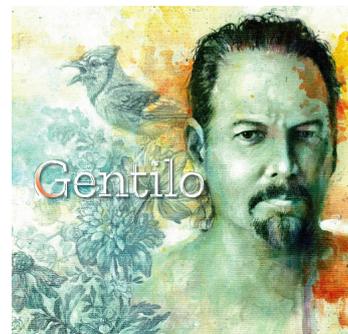
As an award winning international record producer and engineer working out of his “state-of-the-art-vintage” recording studio, **RIGHT COAST RECORDING**, he has racked up numerous album credits with Mississippi blues legends and beyond. Take a walk through the world-renowned *Cat Head Records* in Clarksdale and you’ll find dozens of jackets with Bobby’s name on it. In 2022, Bobby stepped out from behind the soundboard and into the spotlight with his eponymous debut album, **GENTILO**.

Not one to ever shy away from a challenge, Bobby has recruited a duo of stellar musicians to flesh out his musical vision. Logan Kurtek and his baritone saxophone add a distinctive, rugged, and raucous flavor to the tradition of Hill Country Blues, forgoing the conventional bass player while Christy Engel dispenses hard driving rhythms – daring the audience to dance.

A great listen with genre bending blues.
- **BLUESDOODLES, UK**

Ten infectious compositions that move the body and soul. - **BEAR FAMILY RECORDS, GERMANY**

A unique and upbeat mix.
- **CHICAGO BLUES GUIDE**



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The Trio



BOBBY GENTILO

GUITAR

Guitarist. Frontman. International Record Producer. Bobby masterfully invites you to the dance floor with the vibrations emanating from his guitar. His melodies and rhythms transport you deep into the Mississippi delta and beyond – and you’ll never want to leave.



CHRISTY ENGEL

DRUMS

Don’t let the glitter and stilettos fool you. Born to drum, Christy Engel adds her own style and flair to everything – from gospel, rock, to Hill Country Blues. In addition to teaching and inspiring her students in Lancaster, Pa, Christy provides the driving rhythm for the Bobby Gentilo Trio with attitude.



LOGAN KURTEK

BARITONE SAXOPHONE

Playing a saxophone more than twice his age, York Pennsylvania’s Logan Kurtek provides the grit, grease, and grime to the Bobby Gentilo Trio. After 20 years and many miles on his horn, Logan is still on a musical expedition, discovering new territory on his baritone saxophone – because who needs a bass player anyway?

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