



## PROFILE

I am a musician and music teacher with a reputation as a top-notch guitarist with smooth vocals and a huge song list, targeting locals and tourists (generally 40 and older) in restaurant settings. As a former manager in high tech, I am professional and easy to work with.

## REPERTOIRE

I have over 1000 songs from the 40s to the present, focusing on 60s to 80s:

- Classic rock
- Folk
- Country
- Blues

Requests are encouraged. With a songlist this large, regular patrons often experience a different show each week.

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# Greg Van Allen

Solo Musician  
The Villages, FL (Eastport Area)

## EXPERIENCE

I have been playing guitar since age 10, performing to audiences in bands and solo since 1977. After 30 years in the semiconductor industry, I retired in 2010 to Myrtle Beach, where for 15 years I was a full-time performer and guitar teacher. In 2025, I moved to The Villages, FL, where I continue to offer solo performances and music instruction in the Eastport and surrounding areas.

## PROFESSIONAL EQUIPMENT

I play a variety of top quality acoustic and hollow body electric jazz guitars. A looping device allows me to play both rhythm and lead parts. I play through a compact state-of-the-art Bose sound system, which enables even distribution of sound throughout the venue, at volume levels appropriate for dining. It also has the capability to connect to the venue's sound system, if desired.

## VENUES PLAYED

In SC I had regular weekly or monthly performances at dozens of venues, plus private engagements, and corporate functions. Most notably, I was the featured performer at Frank's Restaurant in Pawleys Island, SC for 10 years. Frank's is an iconic destination in the southern Myrtle Beach area, seating over 300 guests nightly year-round. I performed almost 700 shows there, and developed a loyal following.

Since moving to FL, I have been selected by The Villages Entertainment to play at Booster's, Blondie's, and Tierra Del Sol. I have also performed at the Fenney Grille, Brownwood Hotel, and private functions.

## WRITING AND RECORDING

As of 2025, I have recorded and released 4 solo albums of original songs: "Late Arrival" (2020), "Off The Clock" (2022), "Tales Of The Crooked Oak" (2023), and "Running The Table" (2024), available on all streaming services, and have been streamed in over 30 countries.

In 2022, I wrote a book, "Being A Pro – A Guide For The Local Solo Musician", which covers best practices for gigging soloists. The book is available on Kindle.