

SHOTGUN WILLIE AND THE TEXAS PICKERS

Country/Americana, Berlin

SHOTGUN WILLIE & THE TEXAS PICKERS are a Country/Americana band from Berlin. Founded by US songwriter William Whittenburg (Shotgun Willie) in the summer of 2016, they have been growing their fan base, repertoire, and stage show ever since. A typical set is based upon Willie's original country and western songs, in the traditional style of Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, and Willie Nelson. Scattered into the set are of course a generous helping of American country standards so everyone can sing and dance along.

The Texas Pickers are a diverse group of American, Australian and German musicians based in Berlin who are playing traditional instruments such as the banjo, fiddle, and pedal-steel guitar. The Pickers usually look like this:

Shotgun Willie on guitar and vocals,
David Dingleberry plucks the banjo, the washboard and sings,
Ball-Boy Jerry is on bass guitar and vocals,
King Solomon the Wise is on Fiddle,
Sting Bean Sonny plays the drums and sings,
Marty McCheeto is on steel guitar,
Kelsey May Hikkup sings all the pretty parts.

SHOTGUN WILLIE & THE TEXAS PICKERS released their debut album, "Greatest Hits Live" in February of 2018 featuring 11 Shotgun Willie originals.

<https://itunes.apple.com/de/album/shotgun-willie-and-the-texas-pickers-greatest-hits-live/1337050493>

https://open.spotify.com/album/6nG4TCK2MTFL0dVGTBwhgl?si=zY37g5LRSgeq06s_sNdjXA

The next album is scheduled for release by mid-2020.

Videos:

„Build that wall“: <https://youtu.be/RKZldjVB2FQ>

„Scars“: https://youtu.be/oil9aZrlw_M

Typical set time: from 30 min. to 2 hours.

For more info on **SHOTGUN WILLIE & THE TEXAS PICKERS**, please visit them online:

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