

# JOSHUA DAVIS - FOOL ROOSTER

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“Some of the liveliest and most rocking roots music around.”

- Performing Songwriter - Nashville TN

“Joshua Davis brings a world-weary croon filled with the gravitas and forthrightness of a Tom Petty or a Peter Case, combines it with relevant lyrics...

that could exist alongside any Ryan Adams or Son Volt ditty.”

- Whatz Up - Ft. Wayne, IN

“Excellent original roots-flavored songs”

- Relix Magazine

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Raised between the steely clamor of Detroit and the stillness of Michigan's pristine Upper Peninsula, Joshua Davis is a rare combination of both city and country. These distinct yet complimentary faces of Davis's home state of Michigan are lovingly melded in his songwriting.

Alongside touring nationally with folk quartet Steppin' In It and swing quintet Shout Sister Shout, he plays intimate solo shows, stripped down duo shows, and concerts backed by his roots-rock band featuring bassist Dominic John (Steppin' In It), Mike Lynch (Larry McCray band) on Hammond Organ, and percussionist, Mike Shimmin (Millish).

With Woody Guthrie-esque storytelling and lyrical themes reminiscent of Dylan's "Nashville Skyline", the roots-driven country rock of The Band and the pared down sensitivity of Bruce Springsteen's "Nebraska", Davis's "subtle musical alchemy... accomplishes the seemingly impossible task of making the most traditional sounds contemporary" (Telluride Bluegrass Festival).



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