# **BRAD DAVIS**

## RESUME/BIO

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## **Career objective**

To instruct, motivate and direct excited, creative individuals that want a career in the music industry.

## **Employment history**

#### May 1979 - December 1982

Davis Picking Parts and Parlor Acoustic Music Store

(Grapevine, Texas)

Owned and operated

Sold and repaired musical instruments

Taught private lessons

## May 1987 - December 1990

Forester Sisters - Warner Bros Records

Session guitarist / vocalist

Touring guitarist / vocalist

#### **July 1989 - November 1994**

Reba McEntire's publishing company Star Struck Angel

Staff songwriter

Session musician / vocalist

Studio engineer

#### November 1990 - December 2001

Marty Stuart - MCA Records

Session guitarist / vocalist

Touring guitarist / vocalist

#### October 1992 - February 1998

Kitty Wells Recording Studio – The Junction

Session musician / vocalist

Engineer

#### **January 2002 - April 2004**

Sweet Hearts of The Rodeo – Sugar Hill Records

Session guitarist

Touring guitarist / vocalist

Band leader

#### February 2002 - Present

Billy Bob Thornton - Meathouse Productions

Co-writer / co-producer

Session guitarist / vocalist

Touring guitarist / vocalist

Studio engineer

#### January 2003 - January 2012

Earl Scruggs - Columbia Records

Touring acoustic / electric guitarist

#### Touring vocalist

#### January 2004 - October 2005

Sam Bush – Sugar Hill Records

Session Acoustic / electric guitarist / vocalist Touring Acoustic / electric guitarist / vocalist

#### January 2005 - Present

Fender/Takamine Guitar Corporation

Industry Pro Guitar Clinician - guitar instructor

#### May 2006 - March 2008

The Coffee Fool LLC, Partnership

Co - Partner - Graphic designer, online Google AdWord Marketing, music marketing producer

#### July 2005 - Present

## bdm-Studio.com

Digital Multi-track Recording Facility owner / operator

Protool recording engineer

Social media director and web design

Session musician

Music Instructor

Film Score & Record Producer

Recording studio design and construction

#### Jan 2012 - May 2012

Adjunct Professor of Digital Audio Production Texas A&M Commerce, Texas

## **Education**

1982 High school diploma

Grapevine High school

1984 1st 2 years of basics required for degree

**Tarrant County Junior College** 

1985 3rd year of Bachelor of fine arts degree plan

University of North\*Texas

Left UNT to work for (graduate year internship) graphic design firm Rod Brown Design Group, Dallas, Texas. I built my portfolio and gained real practical knowledge of how the commercial graphic design business really works. (2yrs)

#### Relevant skills

How to communicate and deal with people

How to operate a commercial recording studio

How to run an intern staff and direct project protocols

26 yrs analogue engineering

16 yrs Digital Protool engineering

29 yrs recording session musician

22 yrs Profession music industry performance experience

Digital and analogue tape studio applications

How to be a professional touring musician

How to be a professional recording musician

## Special achievements

2012

1992 U.S. Gold Record Award "Tempted" – Marty Stuart MCA Records 1992 U.S. Gold Record Award "This One's Gonna Hurt You" Marty Stuart MCA Records 1992 U.S. Platinum Record Award "This One's Gonna Hurt You Marty Stuart MCA Records 1995 U.S. Gold Record Award "Marty Stuart Hit Pack" Marty Stuart MCA Records 2004 **Grammy Award** Performed on Warrend Zevon's last record titled "The Wind" and received a Grammy Award Warren Zevon's record - Folk Album of the year NSAI – Nashville Songwriting Association International 2006 NSAI teacher and industry Pro for state of Texas 2007 NSAI teacher and industry Pro for state of Texas 2008 NSAI teacher and industry Pro for state of Texas 2009 NSAI teacher and industry Pro for state of Texas 2009 #1 Record on the Americana Radio Reporting Chart "Congratulations to The Boxmasters as Modbilly reaches #1 on the US Americana radio chart for the second consecutive week!" - Airplay Direct 2010 NSAI teacher and industry Pro for state of Texas 2011

> Texas Academy of Country Music Award Studio Musician of the year 2012

NSAI teacher and industry Pro for state of Texas

## **Television Appearances**

The View

David Letterman

Crook and Chase

Nashville Now

**Tonight Show** 

Good Morning America

Conan

Solid Gold

Grand Old Opry

Marty Party Music Shows

Hee Haw

Craig Ferguson

Jimmy Kimmel

Video Ranch

Billy Block Show

Henry Rollins Show

### **Radio Appearances**

150 + Stations around the world

## Film Score Appearances

Film scores -

Billy Bob Thornton - "Waking up in Reno". "Jane Mansfield's Car".

"Daddy and Them".

Willie Nelson - "King of Luck".

Steven Stegals movie "Fire Down Below".

## **Original Song Industry Cuts**

#### 1. LOVE YOU DON'T KNOW

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by **GRASSTOWNE** 

Recorded by DARREN BEACHLEY & THE LEGENDS OF THE POTOMAC

#### 2. LIGHTNING ROD

Written by Paula Breedlove & Brad Davis

Recorded by DARREN BEACHLEY & THE LEGENDS OF THE POTOMAC

#### 3. THE OTHER SIDE OF LONELY

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by DARREN BEACHLEY & THE LEGENDS OF THE POTOMAC

#### 4. EAGER WEED

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by THE HAGAR'S MOUNTAIN BOYS

#### 5. CAROLINA BLUE

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by LORRAINE JORDAN

#### 6. BACK TO CUMBERLAND GAP

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by NIGHTFLYER

#### 7. THE HANGMAN'S DAUGHTER

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by NIGHTFLYER

Recorded by DAVIS - MILLER - MAY

#### 8. SOMETHING WORTH WAITING FOR

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by THE BANKESTERS

#### 9. THE LEGEND OF JENNY WADE

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by LONESOME RIVER BAND for Rural Rhythm Civil War CD

#### **10. DEATH**

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by DAVIS - MILLER -MAY

#### 11. RAMBLIN' ROLLIN' STONE

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by DAVIS - MILLER - MAY

#### 12. AIN'T NO ANGELS

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by TIM McGRAW

#### 13. CAN'T GIVE MY HEART AWAY

Written by Brad Davis

Recorded by JO EL-SONNIER

#### 14. BILLY BOB THORNTON SONG CATOLOGUE

Co-written with Brad Davis
Recorded by **BILLY BOB THORNTON** / **BOXMASTERS** 

#### 15. ALL THE TIME

Written by Brad Davis
Recorded by **HOMETOWN NEWS** 

#### 16. I'M SINGING HARMONY

Written by Brad Davis Recorded by **TONY TRISKA** 

#### 17. UMPTEEN MILES

Written by Brad Davis Recorded by **TOMMY SHAW** 

#### 18. AFRAID TO LOVE

Written by Brad Davis Recorded by **TOMMY SHAW** 

#### 19. UMPTEEN MILES

Written by Brad Davis Recorded by **TOMMY SHAW** 

#### **20. I'LL BE COMING HOME**

Written by Brad Davis Recorded by **TOMMY SHAW** 

#### 21. RAMBLIN' ROLIN' STONE

Written by Brad Davis Recorded by PHIL LEADBETTER, SAM BUSH, JOHN COWAN & others.

## **Record Appearance and Record Production**

Tommy Shaw:

#### "Great Divide" Pazzo Music/Fontana

## Marty Stuart:

"This Ones Gonna Hurt You" MCA Records

"The Marty Stuart Hit Pack" MCA Records

"The Pilgrim" MCA Records

"Honky Tonkin's What I Do Best" MCA Records

"We must believe in magic"

## Billy Bob Thornton:

"Beautiful Door" Universal Records

"Private Radio" Mercury Records

## Johnny Cash:

"Tribute To Johnny Cash" Sony Records

#### **Box Masters:**

"Mod Billy" Van Guard Records

"Providence" Universal Records

"Christmas Cheer" Van Guard Records

"The Boxmasters" Van Guard Records

## Disney Productions:

"Mickey How Art Thou"

#### David Lee Roth:

"Strumming With The Devil" CMH Records

#### Weezer:

"Weezer" Tribute" CMH Records

#### Pearl Jam:

"Pearl Jam Tribute" CMH Records

#### Tim McGraw:

"Where the Green Grass Grows" CMH Records

**Brad Paisley:** 

"Bluegrass Tribute" CMH Records

Black Keys:

"Tribute to Black Keys" CMH Records

Johnny Gimble:

"Tribute to Johnny Gimble" CMH Records

The Last Waltz:

"Tribute to The Band" Sound Track Record CMH Records

Quentin Tarantino:

"Blood Splattered" CMH Records

Sweet Hearts of the Rodeo:

"Sweet Little Lies" Sugar Hill Records

Sam Bush:

"King of My World" Sugar Hill Records

#### **Brad Davis:**

"Not Gonna Let My Blues" FGM Records

"Climbin' Cole Hill" FGM Records

"No Gold On The Highway" RC Records

"This World Ain't No Child" FGM Records

"After the Fall" Berea Sawmill Records

"Children in Glory" Berea

"Frozen Lake" Berea

"Burn it Down Bradford" RCCS Records

"Rock n Roll Cowboy Christmas

"No Gold on the Highway" RCCS Records

"Walk on Faith" Bluegrass Valley Records

## **CORPORATE MUSIC ENDORSEMENTS**

S.I.T. Strings / Brad Davis Signature Strings

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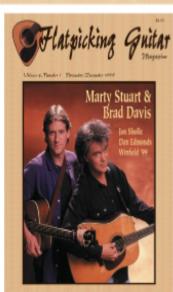
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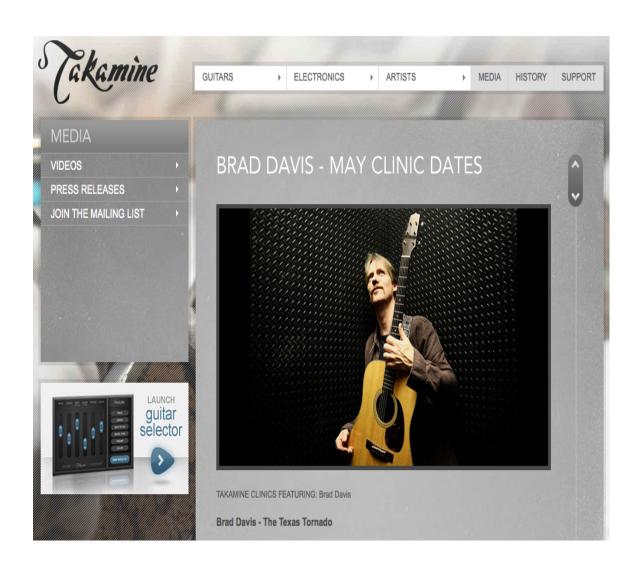
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## Brad Davis - Nashville Flattop Columnist for the Flatpicking Guitar Magazine

Brad Davis became a columnist for the Flatpicking Guitar Magazine November 1996. His column Nashville Flattop introduced his unique one of a kind speed picking technique the "Double-Down-Up." He also introduced a new style of tabulature called the "Grid Tab" that raise much controversy in the bluegrass instructional areana. Here Brad appears along side Marty Stuart. Brad is still presently active as a columnist for the FGM magazine.







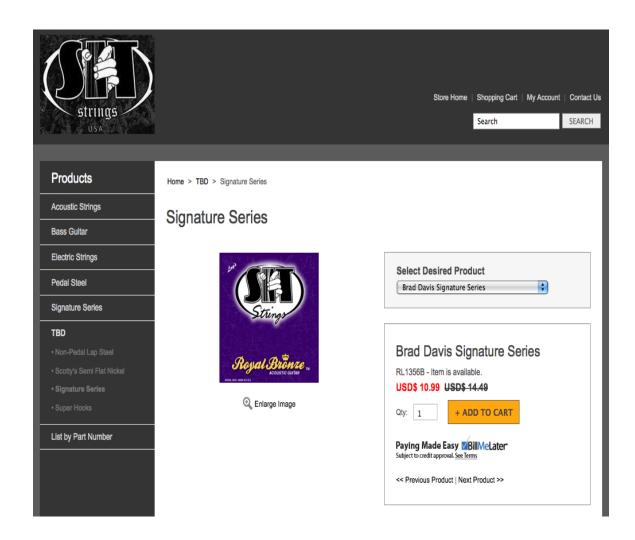
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# **Brad Davis** - The Shredder Grammy Award Winning Guitarist

Brad Davis has played with practically everyone on the planet. He loves his Red Bear picks for the studio and on the road. "I have never had a pick that can pull such tone in the studio and hold up to the intense thrashing live on tour!"







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#### **Brad Davis**

September 2006

Grammy award winning artist Brad Davis is using HERCULES stands for his new television show called Commerce County Line, scheduled to air this fall on the ION network (formerly PAX). He says, "I have had many brands of mic and instrument stands in my 21 year career and never have I had a stand that can hold up to the road, protect and safely lock you instrument in than the Hercules Stands. They are leaps and bounds above any I have ever seen before. I love 'em!"

Brad has spent ten years (1992-2002) performing on stage as a member of Marty Stuart's road band. For the past six years he has played lead acoustic guitar with Earl Scruggs and Friends, and for the past five years he has played lead electric and acoustic guitar with movie actor Billy Bob Thornton's rock band. He spent two years (2003-2004) as the guitar player for the Sam Bush Band and also performed with John Jorgenson's Gypsy jazz Quintet in 2005. He occasionally performs with an Brad with movie actor Billy Bob Thorton







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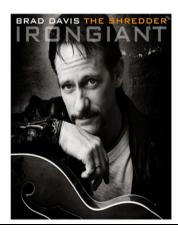
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## BRAD DAVIS - THE SHREDDER

Brad Davis, the "lightning-fast," Grammy-winning guitar-picker known in the industry as The Shredder, is stepping out of the shadows of his years as a studio and touring guitarist and is hell-bent on proving once and for all, he can hold his own as a solo artist.

This guitar virtuoso is finally taking his turn as band leader with an arsenal of rock-and-roll experiences and self-penned songs. Brad is getting back to his roots with album-oriented rock and his original fast-paced picking technique he calls the  $\underline{Double-Down-Up}$ .

His new-found independence; however, comes on the heels of an enormously successful career as touring band member du jour to some of music's big names. Country singer Marty Stuart's road band was home to The Shredder for a decade. Since 2003, he has played lead acoustic guitar with folk legend Earl Scruggs and Friends, and for the past six years he has played lead electric and acoustic guitar with actor Billy Bob Thornton's rock band, The Boxmasters. From 2003 to 2004, Brad toured with newgrass originator Sam



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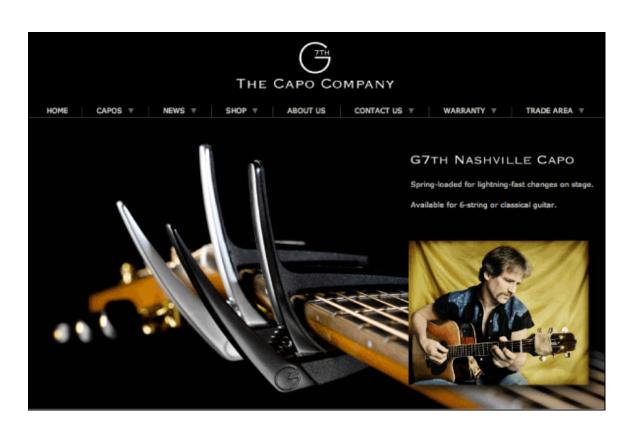
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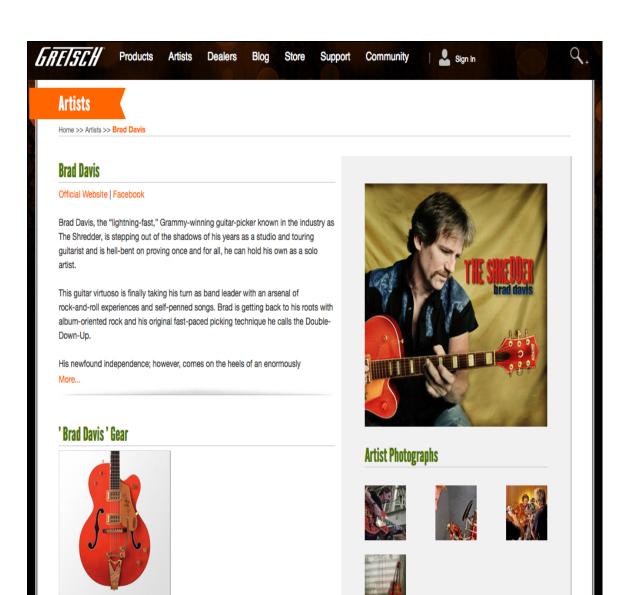
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