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ABOUT HITMAN

How do you become a Hitman? A sharp suit and 1,000 songs. That's what earned New York City native Russell Alexander his moniker and made him the master guitarist, singer, and songwriter for the Hitman Blues Band.

As a teen, he earned \$10 a gig setting up gear for a band playing five shows every weekend. The young guitarist learned hundreds of songs by ear.

Russell made a name for himself as a freelance sideman, working 25 nights a month. He flew all over the country playing numerous genres. "I got nicknamed the Hitman because I knew all the hits," he said.

But, he played blues for love. When he showed up for jams at the Chicago Blues Club, they would yell, "It's Hitman Russ!" His dream project became The Hitman Blues Band.

8 albums and countless tours later, thousands of fans confirm it was the right choice. The group can go out as anything from a solo to 10 pieces with horns, depending on your budget.

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Featured articles in Blues In Britain (7/23) and Blues Matters (8/23), Upton Festival, Birmingham Jazz & Blues Festival (headliner), Boogaloo Festival Bournemouth (headliner), Westbury Arts Council Series. Spotify - 800,000 streams.

Promo video (26 seconds): <https://youtu.be/oKf0IPCzYdQ>

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