



Tom Hambridge



Grammy[®] Winning

(AND FOUR TIME NOMINATED) PRODUCER, SONGWRITER AND ARTIST

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Biography



What do Buddy Guy, Delbert McClinton, Hank Williams Jr., BB King, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Meat Loaf, Montgomery Gentry, Johnny Winter, Gretchen Wilson, George Thorogood, Susan Tedeschi and Walt Disney Pictures all have in common? Grammy® Award-Winning Producer, ASCAP Award winning Songwriter, & FOUR-Time Grammy®-Nominated Drummer TOM HAMBRIDGE.

A native son of Buffalo, New York, Tom started playing drums at the the age of 5 and was in his first band, Undertow, in the 3rd grade. Tom's formal education began with a scholarship to Boston's prestigious Berklee College of Music, where he frequently returns as a guest lecturer. After years of touring and performances with the many of the biggest names in the business (Chuck Berry, Roy Buchanan, The Drifters and many others), as well as producing, writing & touring with his own band T.H. & The Wreckage, Tom set his sights on Nashville TN where he lives and works today as a producer, songwriter, drummer & performer.

As a songwriter, Tom Hambridge is on fire. Tom wrote five songs on Lynyrd Skynyrd's CD Vicious Cycle and has a song on Skynyrd's platinum-selling THYRTY greatest hits collection on MCA. Tom co-wrote two songs on Keith Anderson's Arista CD including his Top 5 hit "Every Time I Hear Your Name" which was the 15th most-played song on on country radio for 2006. Tom has 3 songs on Van Zant's gold selling debut release and has 3 songs, including the title track on their new release, My Kind Of Country and he wrote Van Zant's latest single "Goes Down Easy". Tom has a song on Rodney Atkins platinum-selling debut release, If You're Going Through Hell.

He wrote 4 songs on Delbert McClinton's Grammy-winning CD Cost Of Living and wrote two songs on Delbert's 2009 release Acquired Taste. He has two songs on Susan Tedeschi's live CD and a song on Shemekia Copeland's The Soul Truth. Tom's song "I Fell In Love", sung by Susan Tedeschi, is featured in the film and on the soundtrack for the new movie "Bug". Most recently, 70's rocker Meat Loaf recorded Tom's song Boneyard. It is the B side of his latest single Los Angeloser and the BONUS iTunes track from his latest release, Hang Cool Teddy Bear. American Idol Runner-Up Danny Gokey's RCA Debut CD My Best Days, features Life On Ya; Gretchen Wilson's New CD features Walk On Water and the title track I Got Your Country Right Here, both written by Tom.

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As a Producer, Tom has worked with many of the best in the business. He received a 2011 Grammy® for Best Contemporary Blues Album (Producer of Buddy Guy's 'Living Proof') and 2004 Grammy® nomination for his role as Producer of Johnny Winter's recording "I'm a Bluesman." In 2008, Tom produced a star-studded group of musicians including Eric Clapton, Derek Trucks and Robert Randolph on Buddy Guy's CD, Skin Deep which was nominated for a Grammy® for Best Traditional Blues Album of the Year. Skin Deep is Buddy's highest charting record of all time and earned a formidable number of positive reviews as well as winning Album of the Year in 2009 at the Blues Music Awards.

Rock Me Right

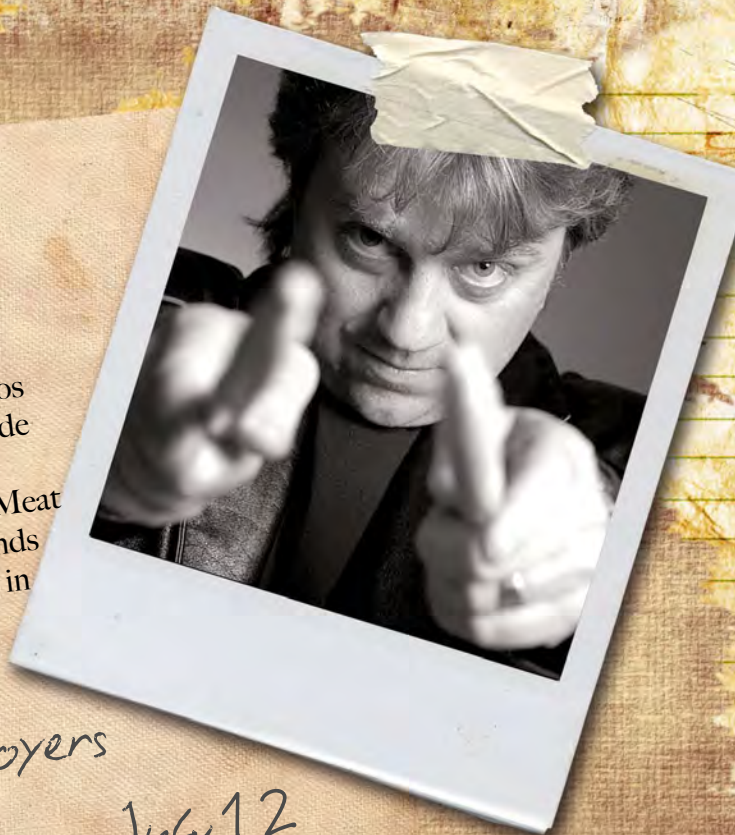
In addition he produced Susan Tedeschi's Platinum-selling, Grammy® nominated "Just Won't Burn" CD. Tom wrote her Top 10 Triple A hits "Rock Me Right" and "It Hurt So Bad." He has also co-produced and written songs on George Thorogood's last three CD's, one of which debuted as #1 on the Billboard Blues Album Charts. Much to his kids' delight, Tom has recorded vocals on tracks for two smash DISNEY hits, "Cars" (2006) and "Ratatouille" (2007.) His latest Disney project entailed producing, arranging and playing drums on BB King's smooth and beautiful rendition of "You've Got a Friend in Me". Currently Tom's music can be heard everywhere the BB King and Buddy Guy collaboration, "Stay Around a Little Longer", which was written and produced by Tom, is a historic first-time studio duet of the two legends. The song appears on Buddy's newest Grammy® winning album, Living Proof, released October, 26 2010 to critical acclaim worldwide.

And if that's not enough, Tom has released 5 critically acclaimed solo CD's (Still Running/1995, Balderdash/2000, Bang 'n Roll/2004, Tom Hambridge & The Rattlesnakes Live/2006 and Boogieman/2009) and will release a CD in 2011 that's packed with Tom's brand of bluesy rock 'n roll called BOOM! Tom also actively tours with his band, Tom Hambridge & The Rattlesnakes. Tom and the band have toured with the likes of Willie Nelson, Kiss, Black Crowes, Jonny Lang and Lynyrd Skynyrd. Most recently Tom has been touring as Buddy Guy's special guest.



Latest News...

Check out Tom's song "Boneyard" on the NEW Meat Loaf CD – Hang Cool Teddy Bear. It's the B side of the single "Los Angeloser" and the BONUS iTunes track. Available worldwide at your favorite music store or online at iTunes, Amazon. "I wanted it big, I wanted it dramatic, I wanted a rock record," Meat Loaf says. "Yes, it sounds like a Meat Loaf record. But it sounds different, too; it sounds new, it sounds fresh. It speaks to you in a different way."



George Thorogood The Destroyers to Release New Studio Album on July 12

The new album, 2120 South Michigan Avenue, is produced by Tom Hambridge and includes 2 songs cowritten by Tom & George Thorogood. On the new album, Thorogood Salutes His Chess Records Heroes, including Willie Dixon, Muddy Waters, Bo Diddley, Chuck Berry & Howlin' Wolf. Special guests on the album include Buddy Guy & Charlie Musselwhite.

That's Living Proof!

In May 2011, Tom received 3 Blues Music Awards for 'Living Proof: Contemporary Blues Album Of The Year, Album Of The Year & Song Of The Year for the title track.

Tom's solo records are straightforward, mainstream-fueled blues/rock 'n boogie that echo everyone from Mott the Hoople to NRBCQ." – The Boston Globe



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Towing Credits

Also a 30+ years seasoned drummer, Tom has also towed with a list of who's who in the music world. Here is a partial list:

Buddy Guy
 Hank Williams Jr
 Chuck Berry
 Bo Diddley
 Susan Tedeschi
 Roy Buchanan
 Boston
 Delbert McClinton
 Buddy Guy
 Felix Cavaliere (The Rascals)
 Delbert McClinton
 Ben Orr (The Cars)
 Quinn Sullivan
 Jonatha Brooke
 Patty Larkin
 The Rascals
 Martha Reeves (The Vandellas)
 Tom Hambridge (The Rattlesnakes)
 Cub Cadet (Brownsville Station)
 The Ace All Star Band (Corporate Events)
 Superstar Factory All Stars (Corporate Events)



Bob Dylan



BB King



"Tom Hambridge is a kind of one-stop shopping CD in a box—someone Buddy Guy has called 'a modern-day Willie Dixon'." — Buffalo Gusto

"In between all this is just fun rock and roll that hasn't been sung with this much passion since the early days of Springsteen." USA Today



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