

# David Sams

Dave Sams, a seasoned performer, has toured nationally with "The New Europa Troubadours" and overseas with the Army Band Program. He played in the acoustic duo "Rooster Forbes" which won runner up in the single/duo category of the 2009 Cincinnati Blues Society Blues Challenge. The Dayton Daily news said "His musical diversity is evident at every gig whether he's playing solo or with his band..."

As a young adult I learned Arlo Guthrie's "Alice's Restaurant" not realizing that it was in the Piedmont Blues Style.

As the years passed this style became my voice. The more I learned the more it moved me and spoke for me. I love the complexity and counter point of this Rag Time piano style on guitar.

As an artist I focus now on the sounds and stories of Piedmont Blues. The issues raised in these songs are the same as today with many of these songs being 80 to 100 years old. Audience's relate to the groove of these songs. I love playing "Hesitation Blues" and seeing "feets" moving!

My concert shows include slide guitar and other Blues Styles. They are interspersed with stories and humor including the accounting of my journey to the crossroads - where an IRS auditor popped up in place of the devil.

Dave is on the faculty at **The Fitton Center For Creative Arts** in Hamilton, Oh. And **The Center For The Arts** in Wyoming Oh. He performs regionally as a solo artist and locally with his band. Visit:  
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## Quote

*Dave Sams has been a musical fixture around Hamilton for many years, both as a performer and a developer of young talent as a teacher, currently as the resident guitar guy at the Fitton Center for Creative arts, where he is also active behind the scenes ...*

*His musical diversity is evident at every gig, whether he's playing solo...or with his band Luna Tanz (renamed Moondance), which has a standing Saturday gig at Gabby's Café...*

—Dayton Daily News

*Dave Sam's, "Rhythm of The Rails" performances are a perfect fit for our annual Train Festival's at The Depot. His wonderful acoustic blend of train themed songs and stories were enjoyed by everyone. Outstanding job Dave, we look forward to working with you on our future entertainment needs. Thanks again.*

—Christine Henderson,  
Depot Conference Center Columbus Ohio

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