

RICK BRANTLEY

Hailing from the musical mecca of Macon, Georgia, and raised in the deep Southern roots of blues music, classic rock n' roll and the fire and brimstone hymns of his father's Southern Baptist church, for Rick Brantley, a life making music was never really a choice.

Teenage bar bands gave way to a move to Nashville, TN where he established himself as one of the most in demand young writers on Music Row, with cuts ranging from *Meat Loaf* to *David Nail*. An artist and dynamic performer as well as a songwriter, Brantley cut his teeth early and secured a well-earned reputation as a consummate "road dog" touring virtually nonstop all over the world for the next decade, opening for everyone from *John Hiatt* to *Kiefer Sutherland* to *Zac Brown* and *Brandy Clark*, as well as headlining his own shows from Ontario to Hamburg and back.

Now some fifteen years into his career, Brantley has only added to his impressive portfolio, producing acclaimed records with artists like *Rob Baird* and *Justin Halpin*, among others and directing music videos in his down time.

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