

Bluesfest

First attended Bluesfest when I was 13 in 2009. I had little to no musical interests/ knowledge. But then I was blown away by such artists as John Butler, Seasick Steve, Paul Kelly, Xavier Rudd, Tim Finn and Ben Harper. I was completely blown away and forever inspired by my new musical idols, John Butler and Seasick Steve, especially after seeing Ocean, Treat yo Mama, and beautiful slide guitar played by Seasick Steve. Soon as I got home I bought my first guitar and slide.

After a years worth of playing guitar and my musical tastes and understandings being completely changed, I returned to experience the amazing Bluesfest of 2010. Once again seeing guitar legends such Joe Bonamassa, Taj Mahall, Jeff Beck and once again, this time I was able to savour every guitar solo and beautiful work of musicianship.

Now after 2 years of guitar playing, and two years since I experienced my first Bluesfest (let alone my first music concert) I am completely involved in my guitar playing and am always surrounded by music. I very much hope to one day return to this excellent music festival.

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