

JOSE RAMIREZ

#1 Latino Blues Artist in the world

BIO : STRINGS OF A PROMISE, A FATHER'S LEGACY

At 37 years old, Jose Ramirez has surely become the #1 Latin Blues Artist in the world and has played with some of the biggest names in the Blues industry.

These artists include Keb' Mo', Buddy Guy, Kingfish, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Jimmy Johnson, Bob Stroger and Anson Funderburgh, to name a few.

What makes Jose's music different is his pure passion for the Blues mixed with naturally inspired Latin influences and his love for Soul and Rhythm 'n Blues.

Jose is a 2 times Blues Music Award Nominee and 2nd Place Winner at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis.

He has also served as an expert judge at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis USA and the Dutch Blues Foundation Blues challenge in The Netherlands.

For the release of his second studio album, in 2022, Jose became the 1st ever Latin American artist to sign a contract with world-famous Blues & Jazz label Delmark Records in Chicago. Recently Jose signed a contract with Blue CrawFish Records (Brazil).

In 2024 he released his 3rd and his first ever LIVE album titled "Bad Hombre Live," along with the recently filmed BIOPIC "Bad Hombre", telling Jose's full and uncensored story, from his humble beginnings and tribulations to becoming the world's #1 Latino Blues artist.

Since 2017 Jose has traveled the world playing the Blues. He's been touring extensively all over the USA, Latin America and Europe, like The Netherlands, Germany, France, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Romania, Czech Republic and the UK.

All these achievements trace back to a promise made in his childhood, in the warm, bustling family owned restaurant his parents ran in Costa Rica. It was there, surrounded by music and family, that his journey began. Music has been in his blood for as long as he can remember. Growing up, his earliest memories are from the sound of the songs his father played in his restaurant, from the sounds of the Blues to Soul and Rhythm and Blues.

As a young boy, he taught himself to play guitar by ear, listening to his heroes and dedicating hours every day to practice. It was during this time that he discovered he could play songs just by hearing them on the radio, making him entirely self-taught, without any formal schooling or lessons.

His father's dream, to see his son become a true Blues artist, soon became his own and he made his father a promise to try as hard as he could, to work even harder and to never give up to make that dream a reality. From his father, he learned more than music... He learned the value of hard work, the courage to keep going when the road gets rough, and the belief that dreams are worth chasing, no matter how long and difficult that road may be.

Today, every note he plays is more than music. Every note he plays is a tribute to the man who taught him the heart and soul of the Blues. Every step he takes and every stage he steps on, is the living echo of a promise kept".

PRESS

"The most Soulful and Heartfelt Blues since Robert Cray burst onto the scene all those years ago"
- Stephen Foster BBC

"Jose is an impressive talent, very tasteful guitarist and pays real attention to tone and phrasing, mature vocalist"
- Bruce Iglauer - Alligator Records

"Jose Ramirez is such a tasty guitarist, it's so refreshing"
- Shemekia Copeland

"Jose Ramirez is one of a kind. Love the vocals and phrasing"
-Christone "Kingfish" Ingram

"Jose 's new album is shaking it up"
- Keb Mo

"Jose is committed to The Blues, he knows his direction and exudes confidence"
- Anson Funderburgh



Official website : <https://joseramirezmusic.org>.



PAST DATES

MEXICAN TOUR 2025 / 2026

18/12/25	MEXICO CITY Parker & Lennox
19/12/25	MEXICO CITY Parker & Lennox
26/12/25	MEXICO CITY Zinco Jazz Club
27/12/25	ESTADO Good Rockin' Tonight
09/01/26	MEXICO CITY Jazzatlan Capital
24/01/26	MEXICO CITY Martin Guitar Clinic (Eusica)
30/01/26	MEXICO CTIT - MEXICO Eric Clapton Unplugged (Eusica)
06/02/26	PUEBLA Jazzatlan Angelopolis
07/02/26	PUEBLA Jazzatlan Cholula
11/02/26	MEXICO CITY Zinco Jazz Club
13/02/26	MEXICO CITY Hobos
20/02/26	PUEBLA Jazzland
21/02/26	MEXICO CITY Rock Center
28/02/26	MEXICO CITY Midnight Monkey
26/03/26	MEXICO CITY Parker & Lennox
27/03/26	MEXICO CITY Parker & Lennox
28/03/26	MEXICO CITY Midnight Monkey
02/04/26	MEXICO CITY Zinco Jazz Club
17/04/26	PUEBLA Jazzatlan Angelopolis
18/04/26	PUEBLA Jazzatlan Cholula

VIDEO

- [Live on The Legendary Blues Cruise](#)
- [Unplugged Session / Sesión Local](#)
- [Jose Ramirez and Keb Mo](#)
- [Jose Ramirez and Buddy Guy](#)
- [Jose Ramirez and Christone "Kingfish" Ingram](#)



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