

Stephen McQuay

Solo Singer-Songwriter • Bass-Forward • San Jose, CA



Bio

Stephen McQuay is a solo bassist who fronts his own songs — original, bass-forward songwriting out of San Jose, California. He also holds a working role on bass with the **JC Smith Band**, a Bay Area blues act whose leader has shared stages with B.B. King and Buddy Guy.

Highlights

- **Ernie Ball / Music Man** artist
- Live on-air session, **KZSU 90.1 FM** (Stanford) — nine-song solo set, June 2025
- Performed at the **Cactus Cafe** (Austin, TX) — Billboard-recognized as one of the country's premier listening rooms

Performance Notes

Format: Solo — bass & lead vocal
Set length: Flexible, 30–90 minutes
Technical needs: Two XLR cables, reverb (vocal/bass)

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