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ALBUM

Old Quarter Live Sessions, Vol. 1 (Aug. 2020)

PERFORMANCES

Major Venues

Galveston, TX: The Old Quarter

Houston, TX: Anderson Fair, McConigel's Mucky Duck, Continental Club

Beaumont, TX: Courville's

New Braunfels, TX: Gruene Hall

Austin, TX: Sagebrush, Whitehorse, Hole In The Wall, Sam's Town Point

Dallas, TX: Poor David's Pub, All Good Cafe

Fort Worth, TX: Magnolia Motor Lounge, The Post

Denton, TX: Dan's Silverleaf

Tulsa, OK: Mercury Lounge

Invited Festivals

Old Quarter Songwriter Festival (Galveston, TX)

A Night For Guy (Houston, TX)

WesFest (Austin, TX)

Hotel Turkey Songwriter Festival (Turkey, TX)

Bryan Songwriter Festival (Bryan, TX)

Cow Island Live (Abbeville, LA)

La Izquierda (Galveston, TX)



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PRESS

Selected Articles & Interviews

Ep. 83: Gabe Wootton – A Different Relationship With Music. *The Boston Chris Podcast* (Jul. 18, 2025)

Gabe Wootton. *The Texas Oral History Project*, Evan Michael Solís (May 30, 2025)

A Closer Look at Galveston's Fertile but Unsung Music Scene. *Houston Chronicle*, Chris Gray (Oct. 18, 2023)

Texas Music Profile: Gabe Wootton. *Waves Magazine*, Zach Tate (Nov. 3, 2022)

Gabe Wootton: Makin' Good Songs. *The East Texan*, Chris Edwards (Fall 2020)

Gabe Wootton: Will Not Bend the Knee. *Galveston Island Guide* (Tena Jerger (2019)

SHARED BILLS

Malcolm Holcombe

Jeff Black

The Bellamy Brothers

The Sadies

Chuck Mead

Shinyribs

Uncle Lucius

Gurf Morlix

Wrecks Bell

Hayes Carll

Adam Carroll

Brent Best

Verlon Thompson

Shawn Camp

Joe Ely

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"Gabe Wootton belongs in the conversation about great Texas music, and it is because of the power of his songs."

– Chris Edwards, *The East Texan*

Gabe Wootton is a Texas singer-songwriter whose music draws on Americana, folk, and country traditions. Originally from Ponta, Texas, Gabe has been performing for more than two decades, developing a distinctive style influenced by artists such as Townes Van Zandt, Guy Clark, John Prine, and Tom Waits and centered on authentic storytelling. His performances weave songs together with stories, told with wry, playful wit, creating a show where the moments between songs are as much a part of the experience as the music itself.

Today, Gabe is based in Galveston, Texas and performs at venues throughout Texas and beyond, including Houston's Anderson Fair, McGonigal's Mucky Duck, and Continental Club; Austin's Sagebrush, White Horse, Hole in the Wall, and Sam's Town Point; Gruene Hall in New Braunfels; Poor David's Pub in Dallas; Dan's Silverleaf in Denton; and the Mercury Lounge in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has also played at the Hotel Turkey Songwriter Festival, WesFest in Austin, and Cow Island Live in Abbeville, Louisiana.

Gabe has a longstanding relationship with Galveston's Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe, where he is a regular performer and contributor to its songwriter community. His album *Old Quarter Live Sessions, Vol. 1* was the first release on Old Quarter Records, capturing his music in the listening-room environment that has become an important part of his artistic home.

Gabe also curates and hosts *Last Wednesday*, a songwriter series at the Old Quarter that brings visiting songwriters together with local audiences and musicians. Through the series, he is extending the songwriter tradition that helped shape his own path while creating opportunities for artists to connect and contribute to Galveston's unique culture and music.

"Gabe Wootton is one of the stalwart figures keeping the reach of Texas country-folk music alive, a familiar face in small rooms around the state and a man whose deceptively simple tunes always pack an emotional punch."

– Tena Jerger and Charles Toft, *Galveston Island Guide*

"The amiable East Texas native is probably the island's strongest link to the venerable songwriter tradition embodied by the Old Quarter Acoustic Cafe."

– Chris Gray, *The Houston Chronicle*

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