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**Playing guitar with his heroes**  
**Davy Knowles opens for Jeff Beck at HOB**

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Sometimes, he admits, it feels like a dream.

Although he's been playing guitar for more than half his life, Davy Knowles never imagined that he'd one day be not only making a living as a musician but actually be out on the road as the opening act for some of the guitar heroes he grew up listening to: Bluesman Buddy Guy, Pete Townsend and The Who, Lynyrd Skynyrd and, as of this week, Jeff Beck.

"I guess he saw a video of me playing on YouTube and asked his manager to call my manager to see if I wanted to go out on tour," Knowles said. "My manager called and asked if I liked Jeff Beck and before he could even finish the sentence I said yes. Yes, anything.

"I just feel so lucky," Knowles added, referring to his new tour with Jeff Beck (which comes to the House of Blues on Monday, April 13) and to his career in general. "I've always felt that part of being a musician -- and a guitar player in particular -- is knowing the history of the music you play, where it comes from and who played it before you." Knowles passion for music started at a young age, hearing the music of Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley and other classic rockers come through the wall of his

Luckily, Knowles had the talent to back up his behavior and soon after his school career ended his musical education began as he headed into the studio with his band, the no-longer-together Back Door Slam, to record his debut CD, Roll Away. Almost before the CD was finished, he was on the road, and he's never looked back.

"I absolutely love being on the road," Knowles said. "I love it much more than being in the studio. To me, making a recording is just something you do so you can get back out there and play. That's what it's all about."

Davy Knowles will be opening for Jeff Beck at the House of Blues on Monday, April 13, at 7:30. Tickets are \$45, \$38. [houseofblues.com](http://houseofblues.com)

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