

Grandpa Rufus

Location: Redlands, CA, USA

Genre: Blues, Country, Folk

Years Active: 30 Years

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Grandpa Rufus is a storyteller in every sense—gritty, soulful, and deeply rooted in American tradition. With over 30 years of music under his belt, his songs echo the spirit of blues, the honesty of folk, and the soul of country.

After surviving throat cancer in 2024, Rufus came back with more fire than ever, reclaiming his voice and reigniting his mission to connect through music.

His track “Dead Man’s Jig” has racked up over 280,000 plays on YouTube, and “The Bottle,” featuring guitarist Nicky V, became his highest streamed song on Spotify after being spotlighted by Don’s Tunes.

A seasoned performer, Rufus even toured pubs across the UK from London to Edinburgh, and he’s been a staple in the SoCal music scene, co-hosting the infamous “Hellride Festival” ‘10-’15 with as many as 20 bands per show. You can catch him every week on TikTok’s “Thursday Night Thunder,” here he’s been co-hosting since 2022, bringing raw, live music to fans around the world.

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