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## MICHIGAN SINGER SONGWRITER, INDIE TROUBADOUR & 'THE VOICE' FINALIST JOSHUA DAVIS AT YOUR CHARLOTTE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER



Charlotte, MI, October 3, 2016—Joshua Davis will be performing at Your Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Friday, October 14 at 7:30pm as part of the Auto-Owners Insurance Premiere Artist Music Series.

With nearly twenty years of songwriting, performing, and touring under his belt, Michigan roots-rocker Joshua Davis is getting back to recording. Davis returns to the studio this fall for his first full studio album since last year's whirlwind success on NBC's "The Voice" with a planned release for early 2017.

The new 'soul soaked' recording features the support of pioneering producer Steve Berlin (Los Lobos), made possible by the harnessing of support from his international community of fans, supporters and extended family. By utilizing the crowd-sourced funding of the Kickstarter platform, Davis catalyzed his international audience to help fund the record and carve out his independence sharing the new album with as many ears as possible.

"Instead of trying to coerce some big record label to get behind the album – who may want me to compromise my vision for the album –I asked my community to hop on board to help get this record out there," said Davis. Various pledge levels offered a dynamic range

of receivables ranging from digital download of the new album to a Skype musical lesson, personalized songs to house concerts. The record was successfully funded in August and is slated for release in early 2017.

The unnamed record features bandmates Dominic John Davis (bass, Jack White), Mike Lynch (keys, Whitey Morgan) and Michael Shimmin (percussion, The Ollam) and will be recorded in his former hometown of Lansing, Michigan. The album which Davis said he hopes to release on Valentine's Day next year tackles new themes for the songwriter, lyrically documenting the "hopeful side of things." Musically, it will have a "bare bones, raw and organic" essence.

"A lot of my stuff in the past has been kind of darker material, songs about lost love," Davis mused. "But this album is soul-soaked, it's about family, it's about relationships, it's about community ... because I feel like that's what's needed and that's what I feel comfortable writing about right now."

Opening for Joshua Davis will be the 2016 Charlotte's Idol Champion 17-year old Bridgette Gulock from Diamondale, MI.

Tickets for this evening are \$15 - \$28 and available online at [www.CharlottePerformingArtsCenter.com](http://www.CharlottePerformingArtsCenter.com) or Monday-Friday from 9am – Noon at the Box Office (378 State Street in Charlotte) or over the phone at 517-541-5691.

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