

A Senbla Presentation by arrangement with Neil O'Brien Entertainment  
presents:

## JOANNE SHAW TAYLOR MAY 2027 UK TOUR

**PLANT ROCK 48-HOUR TICKET PRE-SALE STARTS 10AM GMT  
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026 AT [PLANETROCK.COM](https://planetrock.com)**

**TICKETS ON GENERAL SALE AT 10AM GMT  
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2026 FROM  
[TICKETMASTER](https://ticketmaster.com) AND [JOANNESHAWTAYLOR.COM](https://joanneshawtaylor.com)**



***“Joanne Shaw Taylor has done anything but play it safe, staying true to her love of the blues her 10 previous solo albums and countless road miles which have positioned her at the forefront of the genre in the past five years.” – Classic Rock, 8/10***

Critically acclaimed British Blues phenom guitarist **Joanne Shaw Taylor** is pleased to announce that she will return to the UK in May 2027 for an 8-date tour. **Planet Rock** will run a **48-hour ticket pre-sale** at 10am GMT on **Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>** via [Planet Rock.com](https://planetrock.com).

Tickets go on **general sale** at 10am GMT on **Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>** via [Ticketmaster](https://ticketmaster.com) and [joanneshawtaylor.com](https://joanneshawtaylor.com).

The tour kicks off at **Harpenden, The Eric Morecambe Centre (May 2)**, followed by dates at **Leeds, City Varieties Music Hall (May 3)**, **Whitley Bay, Playhouse (May 4)**, **London, Cadogan Hall (May 6)**, **Bury St Edmunds, The Apex (May 7)**, **Manchester, Royal Northern College of Music (May 8)**, **Birmingham Town Hall (May 9)**, and **Glasgow, St Luke's (May 11)**.

**VIP Meet & Greet tickets** will be available for London, Birmingham, Manchester and Glasgow from Joanne's website [joanneshawtaylor.com](https://joanneshawtaylor.com).

The tour celebrates Joanne's highly anticipated new album ***The Trouble With Love*** released by **Journeyman Records** on **Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The album is available on vinyl, CD and digital [HERE](#).

The new album has received across-the-board rave reviews –

***“These days, Joanne Shaw Taylor has nothing left to prove... she is a major blues rock figure.” – R’N’R Magazine, 4/5 stars***

***“This is blues rock with heart, muscle and plenty of scars.” – Blues Matters***

***“Joanne Shaw Taylor has established herself as one of the most authoritative voices and guitarists in contemporary blues-rock.” – Buscadero Magazine, Italy***

***“This is another extremely strong effort from the guitarist which will not only please existing fans, but it also has all the tools to win her a whole bunch of new ones, too.” – Fireworks***

***“This is an enjoyably strong album and a return to form for this fine artist.” – Blues in Britain***

In addition to playing songs from her latest album *The Trouble With Love*, Joanne will also perform songs from her rich album back catalogue including *Black & Gold*, *Heavy Soul*, *Nobody's Fool*, and *The Blues Album* which topped Billboard's Official Blues Album Chart.

*The Blues Album* was voted #1 Most Played Blues Album of 2021 by the Independent Blues Broadcaster's Association. Joanne will also perform select songs from her older album *Reckless Heart, Wild, The Dirty Truth*, *Almost Always Never*, *Diamonds in the Dirt*, and *White Sugar*.



**Photo by Marco van Rooijen**

Always one to push boundaries, Joanne' continues to flourish, ensuring that her music reaches her global fanbase. This relationship, alongside her innate creativity, guarantees a stream of sensational releases that cuts through the industry noise.

Discovered by Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) as a mere 16-year-old, and subsequently invited to tour the world, Joanne's rise to stardom, propelled by endorsements from music giants like Stevie Wonder and Annie Lennox, remains unmatched.

With a discography boasting chart-toppers like *Reckless Heart*, *The Blues Album*, *Heavy Soul* and 2025's *Black & Gold*, Joanne is unstoppable. As she celebrates her rapturously received new studio album *The Trouble With Love*, fans can experience her wonderful guitar playing, heartfelt vocals, and inspired songwriting.



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**HARPENDEN, THE ERIC MORECAMBE CENTRE  
SUNDAY 2 MAY 2027**

**Tickets: [Everyone Theatres](https://everyonetheatres.com)  
[Facebook](https://facebook.com) | [Instagram](https://instagram.com) | [X](https://x.com) | [TikTok](https://tiktok.com)**

Rothamsted Park Trail, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 2FR  
<https://everyonetheatres.com/theatres/the-eric-morecambe-centre/>

**LEEDS, CITY VARIETIES MUSIC HALL**

**MONDAY 3 MAY 2027**

**Tickets:** [City Varieties](#)

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [TikTok](#)

Swan Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS1 6LW

<https://leedsheritagetheatres.com/city-varieties-music-hall/whats-on/>

**WHITLEY BAY, PLAYHOUSE**

**TUESDAY 4 MAY 2027**

**Tickets:** [Playhouse](#)

[Facebook](#) | [X](#) | [Instagram](#)

Marine Avenue, Whitley Bay, North Tyneside, NE26 1LZ

[www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk](http://www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk)

**LONDON, CADOGAN HALL**

**THURSDAY 6 MAY 2027**

**Tickets:** [Cadogan Hall](#)

[Facebook](#) | [YouTube](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Bands In Town](#)

5 Sloane Terrace, London, SW1X 9DQ

<https://cadoganhall.com>

**BURY ST EDMUNDS, THE APEX**

**FRIDAY 7 MAY 2027**

**Tickets:** [The Apex](#)

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

Charter Square Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3FD

<https://www.theapex.co.uk>

**MANCHESTER, ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE OF MUSIC**

**SATURDAY 8 MAY 2027**

**Tickets:** [RNCM](#)

[Facebook](#) | [X](#) | [Instagram](#) | [YouTube](#)

124 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9RD

[www.rncm.ac.uk](http://www.rncm.ac.uk)

**BIRMINGHAM TOWN HALL**

**SUNDAY 9 MAY 2027**

**Tickets:** [Town Hall](#)

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Spotify](#)

Victoria Square, Birmingham, West Midlands, B3 3DQ

<https://bmusic.co.uk/your-visit/town-hall>

**GLASGOW, ST LUKES**

**TUESDAY 11 MAY 2027**

**Tickets:** [St Luke's](#)

[Facebook](#) | [X](#) | [Instagram](#)

Calton, 17 Bain Street, Glasgow, G40 2JZ

[www.stlukesglasgow.com](http://www.stlukesglasgow.com)

## JOANNE SHAW TAYLOR – BIOGRAPHY

Joanne Shaw Taylor was discovered by Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics at the age of 16, quickly earning a spot on tour with his supergroup, D.U.P., and launching a remarkable career. Celebrated for her extraordinary guitar skills, Joanne has garnered acclaim from notables like Jimmy Cliff, Joe Bonamassa, Stevie Wonder, and Annie Lennox. By her 30s, she became one of the most sought-after guitarists in rock.

Joanne released her debut album, *White Sugar*, in 2009 on Ruf Records, showcasing her distinct soulful voice and advanced songwriting. She followed with critically acclaimed albums like *Diamonds in the Dirt* (2010) and *Almost Always Never* (2012), which included the UK radio hit “Soul Station.” Her subsequent albums, *The Dirty Truth* and *Wild*, continued to build her reputation, leading to a performance on BBC’s “Later with Jools Holland.”

Her career milestone came with *Reckless Heart* (2019), which broke into the UK Top 20 Album Chart, followed by *The Blues Album* (2021), produced by Joe Bonamassa and Josh Smith, which debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard Blues Charts. Her 2022 album, *Blues from the Heart Live*, also hit No. 1 on the Billboard Blues Album chart.

Her 2024 album, *Heavy Soul*, produced by Kevin Shirley, debuted at #2 on the Billboard Blues Album chart. It celebrates a fusion of contemporary soul-pop and traditional blues roots, praised for its powerful lyrics and soul-stirring melodies. This album marks a significant evolution in her career, highlighting her growth as an artist and solidifying her status as a dynamic force in the blues-rock world.

Joanne’s 10th studio album, *Black & Gold*, was released to great critical acclaim on June 6, 2025, via Joe Bonamassa’s Journeyman Records. Produced by Kevin Shirley, the album blends blues-rock with influences from Americana, indie rock, and retro ’80s pop, further redefining the boundaries of the genre and marking a bold new chapter in Joanne’s prolific career.

Joanne featured on *B.B. King’s Blues Summit 100* – a tribute album co-produced by Joe Bonamassa that celebrates the King’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The album was released by KTBA Records on February 6, 2026.

On October 23, 2027, Joanne released her 11<sup>th</sup> studio album *The Trouble With Love*, produced by Kevin Shirley. The album features the singles *Hell or Highwater*, *What Good Is My Love*, *Bad Boy*, *Tired of Being Right*, and the title track *The Trouble With Love*.

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