

Joe Satriani and Steve Vai release new SatchVai Band Single and Video for “Dancing”

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Legendary guitar icons **Joe Satriani** and **Steve Vai** return with the **SatchVai Band** release of their brand-new single, “**Dancing**,” out now via **earMUSIC**, alongside a wildly entertaining new video directed by Satriani’s son, **ZZ Satriani**. The single is released **Monday 2nd March 2026**

The single is available on all streaming platforms [HERE](#). Watch the official music video [HERE](#).

Musically, “**Dancing**” – a reimagined interpretation of a song by iconic Italian singer, pianist, and songwriter **Paolo Conte** – showcases the **SATCHVAI Band** at full throttle.

A vibrant, melodic conversation between two of rock’s most expressive guitar voices. Built on momentum, melody, and fearless musical chemistry, the track captures the spirit of spontaneity and joy that defined their electrifying European tour.

The video stars actor, comedian and musician **Brendon Small** (Metalocalypse, Dethklok), a longtime friend of both guitarists, who hilariously portrays an overzealous talent manager pushing the duo to cast dancers for the band’s upcoming live show.

The chaos unfolds in sync with the track’s fast-moving melodic interplay between Satriani and Vai — a rapid-fire exchange of soaring guitar lines that mirrors the eccentric parade of auditioning performers. Eagle-eyed fans will also spot a cameo from the band’s powerhouse drummer Kenny Aronoff, adding to the tongue-in-cheek energy.

Satriani shares, “‘Dancing’ really captures the playful side of what Steve, and I discovered on stage together last summer — that push-and-pull of melody and energy. The video gave us a chance to show that spirit in a completely different way. Watching ZZ bring this absurd casting concept to life — and having Brendon step into the madness — made it even more fun.”

Vai adds, “This band thrives on surprise — musically and visually. ‘Dancing’ is a perfect example of that. It’s melodic but relentless, and the video turns that energy into a kind of surreal comedy. It’s a glimpse into the personality of this band before we even hit the stage.”



The release arrives as the **SatchVai Band** prepares to bring their “**Surfing With The Hydra**” **2026 U.S. Tour** stateside for the first time. Launching April 1st in Seattle and running through May 30th at **Wolf Trap**, the tour follows a celebrated European run that included stops in London, Paris, Copenhagen, and festival appearances at Hellfest, Umbria Jazz Festival, and Guitares en Scène.

Support on all dates will come from progressive metal innovators **Animals as Leaders**.

On the **Surfing With The Hydra Tour**, fans can expect a full-band, high-energy performance featuring more new material from the forthcoming **SATCHVAI Band** album alongside iconic favorites from both artists’ catalogs.

“**Dancing**” follows the duo’s previous releases, including the cinematic instrumental “**The Sea of Emotion, Pt. 1**” and the anthemic “**I Wanna Play My Guitar**,” featuring powerhouse vocals from **Glenn Hughes** of **Deep Purple** and **Black Country Communion**.

Together, these tracks preview a collaboration that is decades in the making. Despite nearly 50 years of friendship, the **SATCHVAI Band** marks the first time Satriani and Vai have formally united in a shared group — alongside drummer **Kenney Aronoff**, bassist **Marco Mendoza**, and guitarist **Pete Thorn** — forging a live experience built on virtuosity, friendship and fearless creativity.

All ticket details available at [SATCHVAIBAND.COM](https://satchvaiband.com)

April 1 – Seattle, WA – Paramount Theatre
April 2 – Portland, OR – Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
April 4 – Oakland, CA – Fox Theater
April 5 – Reno, NV – Grand Sierra Resort and Casino
April 7 – Long Beach, CA – Long Beach Terrace Theater
April 8 – San Diego, CA – Cal Coast Credit Union Open Air Theatre
April 10 – Mesa, AZ – Mesa Amphitheatre
April 11 – Las Vegas, NV – The Theater at Virgin Hotels Las Vegas
April 14 – Denver, CO – Mission Ballroom
April 16 – Houston, TX – 713 Music Hall
April 17 – Dallas, TX – Music Hall at Fair Park
April 18 – Austin, TX – ACL Live at the Moody Theater
April 20 – Mobile, AL – Saenger Theatre
April 22 – Pompano Beach, FL – Pompano Beach Amphitheater
April 24 – Clearwater, FL – Baycare Sound
April 25 – St. Augustine, FL – St. Augustine Amphitheatre
April 26 – Orlando, FL – Hard Rock Live

April 27 – Atlanta, GA – Atlanta Symphony Hall
April 29 – Charlotte, NC – Ovens Auditorium
April 30 – Durham, NC – DPAC
May 2 – Minneapolis, MN – State Theatre
May 3 – Chicago, IL – Chicago Theatre
May 5 – Milwaukee, WI – The Riverside Theater
May 7 – Nashville, TN – Ryman Auditorium
May 8 – Cincinnati, OH – PNC Pavilion at Riverbend Music Center
May 9 – Indianapolis, IN – Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park
May 10 – St. Louis, MO – The Factory
May 12 – Buffalo, NY – Kleinhans Music Hall
May 13 – Toronto, Ont – Meridian Hall
May 15 – Northfield, OH – MGM Northfield Park
May 16 – Rochester Hills, MI – Meadow Brook Amphitheatre
May 17 – Syracuse, NY – Landmark Theatre
May 20 – Boston, MA – Leader Bank Pavilion
May 21 – Albany, NY – Palace Theatre
May 22 – Waterbury, CT – Palace Theater
May 23 – Virginia Beach, VA – The Dome
May 27 – Reading, PA – Santander Performing Arts Center
May 28 – New York, NY – Beacon Theatre
May 29 – Atlantic City, NJ – Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa
May 30 – Vienna, VA – Wolf Trap

ABOUT SATCHVAI BAND

Formed in 2024 after decades of friendship and musical intersections, **SATCHVAI Band** brings together two of the most celebrated guitarists of all time—**Joe Satriani** and **Steve Vai**—for an unprecedented collaboration. Rounding out the powerhouse lineup are **Kenny Aronoff** (drums), **Marco Mendoza** (bass), and **Pete Thorn** (guitar), creating a stellar quintet of world-class musicians. More than just a band, **SATCHVAI Band** is a supercharged fusion of guitar-driven mastery, chemistry, and creative fire.

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ABOUT JOE SATRIANI

For over three decades, the guitar virtuoso has traveled the world, playing to sold-out crowds as both a headliner and as founder of the all-star “**G3**” guitar extravaganza. **Satriani**’s studio and live recordings have sold more than 10 million copies worldwide to date and of his many solo albums, two have gone *platinum* and four others went *gold*, with 15 Grammy nominations between them. He launched his annual “G4 Experience” in 2014 bringing aspiring guitarists together for four days of workshops, mentor sessions and live performances, providing an exclusive learning platform led by him and his accomplished peers. In 2021, he introduced the “Crystal Planet” comic series, a five-part opus interweaving the realms of music and art. The tour documentary “Beyond the Supernova,” directed by ZZ Satriani and currently available for streaming, offers an intimate behind-the-scenes glimpse that intricately chronicles his life, illuminating the profound dedication that fuels his guitar mastery. His side project, **Chickenfoot**, featuring former Van Halen frontman Sammy Hagar, former bassist Michael Anthony and Red Hot Chili Peppers’ drummer Chad Smith saw their debut album certified gold and their second studio album debuted at #9. Satriani released his 19th studio album, *The Elephants of Mars*, in April 2022. It was a busy 2024 for Joe Satriani as he embarked on the highly anticipated *G3 Reunion tour* alongside the original powerhouse line-up: Satriani, Eric Johnson and Steve Vai. This was followed by the *Satch/Vai* duo tour, where the longtime friends not only shared the stage but also unveiled a new musical collaboration together. Rounding out the year, Satriani joined forces with Sammy Hagar, Michael Anthony and Jason Bonham for the *Best of All Worlds* tour, which sold out arenas nationwide and was met with widespread fan and critical

acclaim.

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ABOUT STEVE VAI

Steve Vai is a virtuoso guitarist, composer and producer, considered by many as one of the greatest guitarists of all time. In over 45 years in the industry, Vai has sold over 15 million records, received three Grammy Awards, and recorded with music legends like Frank Zappa, David Lee Roth, Whitesnake and many more. Vai has also toured extensively and recorded live projects with G3 (collaborating with different touring lineups including Joe Satriani, John Petrucci, Eric Johnson, Yngwie Malmsteen, and Steve Lukather) and Generation Axe, a supergroup Vai formed with Zakk Wylde, Yngwie Malmsteen, Nuno Bettencourt and Tosin Abasi. Vai is the author of Vaideology: Basic Music Theory for Guitar Players (Hal Leonard), his inaugural music theory book designed to help both beginners and veteran guitar players. In the recent past, he has travelled the globe supporting his most recent studio album Inviolate, staging performances in 51 countries across the globe. Over the course of his 43 years touring, he continues to visit locations for the first time. His final excursion in 2023 saw Vai perform in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam), Kaohsiung (Taiwan), Zallak (Bahrain), Bangalore and Kolkata (India), alongside six new markets in China (Foshan, Xi'an, Chengdu, Chongqing, Nanjing and Hefei). In 2024, BEAT (Adrian Belew, Tony Levin, Danny Carey, Steve Vai) staged 65 North American appearances. The ensemble will travel to South America for additional performances in 2025.

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