AARON MCLAIN

SOLO ARTIST | GUITARIST | PRODUCER | TV COMPOSER

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*"**The fretwork and solos** from Aaron McLain's guitar **were perfect**; they gave just enough 'little extra' to add some **rock and roll to the equation.**"* – 100% ROCK

*"**Gen X** rocker whose style deftly splits the difference between **Jimi Hendrix** soul and **Eddie Van Halen** classical virtuosity."* – WILLIAMETTE WEEK

*"Rock's rebellious spirit is embodied in McLain's music, which **embraces the foundations of the genre** while adding his own **distinctive twist.**"* – VIBERATE

THE EVOLUTION | FULL BIO

Aaron McLain is a musical powerhouse—a guitarist, multi-instrumentalist, singer, songwriter and prolific TV composer now channeling more than 30 years of elite industry experience into a breakout solo career. While long celebrated as the guitar hero behind the industry's biggest names, McLain is stepping into the spotlight as he redefines what it means to be a musician in the modern music landscape.

The move is already paying off: the music video for 2026 single "Parade" racked up 1.1 million views in its first month, while the 2023 track "Where You Are" peaked at No.51 on the Hypeddit Top 100 Alternative Rock streaming chart. With his solo music amassing 600,000+ Spotify streams and features in over 300 popular playlists, along with his YouTube channel surpassing 3.3 million total views, these metrics demonstrate his reach as a prominent solo artist.

Beyond his solo work, McLain is a familiar face to primetime audiences, having appeared on nearly every major program and awards show—from *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and the Grammy Awards and Latin Billboard Awards to *Saturday Night Live* and *The Tonight Show*. His extensive credits span massive global events like the 2002 Winter Olympics and the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show...

Whether performing for millions on *The Today Show* or anchoring high-profile specials like *Marc Anthony: The Concert from Madison Square Garden* (HBO) and *Air Supply 50th Anniversary Concert* (PBS), McLain has cemented his status over the years as one of the industry's most trusted and versatile musicians. That same reliability shines through in his long-term collaborations with artists such as Oleta Adams, Luther Vandross and Terence Trent D'Arby.

Behind the scenes, McLain is just as influential as a core composer for Signature Tracks. His compositions have shaped the soundscape of some of the world's biggest TV shows, from his work on "Dangerous" for the hit series *Pretty Little Liars* and the film *Convincing Clooney* to scoring TV cues for over 370 episodes of *The Price Is Right*. His music provides the emotional backdrop for massive reality hits and global franchises like *The Real Housewives*, *RuPaul's Drag Race*, *The Bachelor*, *Below Deck*, *Vanderpump Rules*, *Iron Resurrection* and more. This dynamic ability to evoke the perfect mood—from scripted drama to high-stakes reality—is a skill he now brings to his own explosive solo projects.

This studio expertise extends beyond the screen into his work as a producer and co-writer for artists including Sheryl Crow, Dr. Dre and Patti LaBelle. McLain has lent his signature sound and production instincts to a diverse array of artists, bringing the same precision to the recording console that he does to the stage. His studio prowess is backed up by his work on Beto Cuevas' album *Transformación*, which took home the Latin Grammy for Best Pop/Rock Album at the 14th Annual Latin Grammy Awards in 2013.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, McLain cut his teeth at the Dick Grove School of Music and built a reputation as a master of his craft during a combined 25 years as the Lead Guitarist for Marc Anthony and Lead Guitarist and Music Director with Air Supply. Managing world tours for such legendary artists made him a master of the stage, while a track record of working at the industry's highest levels has made him a premier choice for icons and newcomers alike.

At his core, McLain is a songwriter who has the knack for crafting catchy songs with meaningful lyrics. Combining natural skill and creativity with the heart of a true rock star, McLain is currently available for everything from headline festival and solo sets and special guest appearances to exclusive club dates.

The Aaron McLain story is just beginning, and it's going to be unforgettable.

Don't miss your chance to witness a master of his craft step out from the shadows of icons to define a legacy of his own!

BIO VARIATIONS

The following versions are approved for use in festival programs, social media, and local press.

BLURB

Use this version for social media and program entries.

Los Angeles-based guitarist and multi-instrumentalist Aaron McLain brings decades of success to his solo career. A Latin Grammy winner known for his work with icons of the industry and scoring for TV, his edgy alt-rock releases focus on catchy melodies and meaningful lyrics. His 2026 single “Parade” amassed 1.1 million views in its first month.

SHORT BIO

Use this version for festival and venue programs, “about” sections for features, radio or podcast intros.

Los Angeles-based guitarist and multi-instrumentalist Aaron McLain is channeling elite industry experience into a breakout solo career. A Latin Grammy winner, McLain built a reputation as a master of his craft working with some of the industry’s biggest names, including Marc Anthony and Air Supply, alongside prolific scoring for TV. His music redefines the genre of alt-rock, blending a powerful guitar-driven sound with catchy melodies and meaningful lyrics. With his 2026 single “Parade” reaching 1.1 million views in its first month, McLain is now stepping out from the shadows of icons to define a legacy of his own.

For more information, please contact the media and publicity advisor.

LIVE PRESENTATION | CREATIVE CONTEXT

The Aaron McLain live show brings his recordings to life in a **powerful, atmospheric setting**. The performance is built to balance personal songwriting with a **big, edgy rock sound**.

Adaptability: The set is designed to be **scalable**, ranging from **stripped-back, raw arrangements** to a **layered, high-energy production**.

The Vibe: Expect a focus on **connection and intensity**, tailored for everything from **intimate listening rooms** to **major festival stages**.

Technical Note: A comprehensive technical rider and stage plot are currently in development. For more specific venue requirements or early booking inquiries, please **contact the team directly**.

CREATIVE CONTEXT

For fans of **Jimi Hendrix**, **Yungblud** and **Kings of Leon**.

His music pulls from a **wide range of styles**, blending **edgy guitar work** with **catchy melodies**. Lyrically, the focus remains on **honest storytelling** drawn from personal experiences and those of others.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Latest Release: Following the one million-plus views of **the video** for "Parade", Aaron has just released his latest single, "Corners". **The track** builds on his edgy alt-rock sound, continuing his trademark of combining catchy melodies with meaningful lyrics.

Live & Performance: Aaron is currently in talks with promoters regarding gigs with other artists and is available for everything from headline solo sets to festival stages and exclusive club dates.

Future Projects: While focused on new inspiration in the studio, Aaron has plans to release a full-length album as his solo career continues to evolve. He is available for select opportunities in TV scoring and other creative/production projects.

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DISCOGRAPHY

Spotify STREAM SOLO CATALOG

YouTube WATCH MUSIC VIDEOS

	RELEASE	YOUTUBE	SPOTIFY
	**CORNERS** OUT NOW! APR 22, 2026	WATCH	STREAM
	**PARADE** JAN 27, 2026	1.1M	9.8K
	**DAYLIGHT'S CALLING** APR 4, 2025	599K	69K
	**BURNING TONGUES** DEC 12, 2024	299K	78K
	**WHERE YOU ARE** SEP 29, 2023	138K	214K

WATCH: MUSIC VIDEO FOR "CORNERS"



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CREDITS

A selected history of performance, recording and composition.

TOURING & RECORDING

MARC ANTHONY	Lead Guitar	**10 Years | Touring & Recording**
AIR SUPPLY	Lead Guitar & Music Director	**15 Years | Touring & Recording**
BETO CUEVAS	*Transformación* | Guitarist	**Latin Grammy Winner**
JENNIFER LOPEZ	Featured Guitarist	**Arena & Stadium Tours**
LUTHER VANDROSS	Featured Guitarist	**Selected Tours**

ADDITIONAL CREDITS: **TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY | DR. DRE | PATTI LABELLE | GARRY GARY BEERS**

TV APPEARANCES

THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW	Marc Anthony	**ABC**
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE	Various Artists	**NBC**
THE TODAY SHOW	Marc Anthony	**NBC**
THE TONIGHT SHOW	Jennifer Lopez | Marc Anthony	**NBC**
MARC ANTHONY: THE CONCERT AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN	Featured Performer | Lead Guitar	**HBO**
AIR SUPPLY: 50TH ANNIVERSARY LIVE	Featured Performer | Lead Guitar | Music Director	**PBS**
GRAMMY AWARDS	Marc Anthony	**CBS**
VICTORIA'S SECRET FASHION SHOW	Featured Performer | Guitar	**CBS**

COMPOSITION & SCORING

THE PRICE IS RIGHT (370+ Eps) | **THE BACHELOR** | **RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE** | **THE REAL HOUSEWIVES** (BH, NJ, OC, Dallas) | **VANDERPUMP RULES** | **BELOW DECK** | **BAR RESCUE** | **PRETTY LITTLE LIARS** (Key Placement, "Dangerous") | **IRON RESURRECTION** | **CONVINCING CLOONEY** (Feature Film) | **NFL FOOTBALL FANATIC**

PRESS IMAGES











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