**GARY CLARK JR**

**Boilerplate Bio – Jan 2023**

Steeped in the grand tradition of the American songbook, [**Gary Clark Jr**.](https://www.garyclarkjr.com/) has emerged as a 21st-century rock ‘n’ roll messiah; a blues virtuoso who blends in reggae, punk, R&B, hip-hop, and soul, re-shaping the genre for our present day. He’s been doing his thing since he was a kid in Texas, but made global waves in 2014 following his first GRAMMY Award®: **Best Traditional R&B Performance** for **“Please Come Home”** from his 2012 Warner Records debut ***Blak And Blu***. Clark ascended to greater heights in 2019 with his third full-length, the sensual and socially conscious ***This Land***, which came in at **#6** on the ***Billboard* Top 200**, making it his third consecutive Top 10 debut. ***This Land*** has tallied over **1 billion** global streams and garnered critical acclaim from *The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Rolling Stone, Pitchfork,* and many more. Clark’s U.S. tours became instant sell-outs. He topped bills internationally at legendary festivals and venues like the Hollywood Bowl, made stadium appearances supporting and sharing the stage with The Rolling Stones, and performed at the White House for the Obamas. In 2020, Clark won three more times at the 62nd GRAMMY’s®, taking home awards for **Best Rock Performance** and **Best Rock Song** **(“This Land”),** and **Best Contemporary Blues Album** **(*This Land*).** He performed **“This Land”** backed by The Roots during the ceremony, later releasing the live version as a single. To date, Clark has six GRAMMY Award® nominations and four wins. He has performed all over national TV, making stops at *Saturday Night Live*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, The Ellen DeGeneres Show, The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon, The Late Late Show with James Corden*, *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, *Good Morning America, CBS News Sunday, CBS This Morning, The Today Show, Late Night with Seth Meyers, The Daily Show with Trevor Noah, The Howard Stern Show, WTF with Marc Maron* and more.  Clark has recorded countless collaborations including Stevie Wonder, Andra Day, John Legend, Alecia Keys, Foo Fighters, Nas, Sheryl Crow, Brandi Carlile, Eric Clapton, Tom Morello, Gustavo Santaolalla, Booker T. Jones, and many more. In April of 2022, Clark served as the official Music Director for **Jon Stewart**’s acceptance of the 23rd Annual **Mark Twain Prize** for American Humor in the Kennedy Center Concert Hall. Clark and Bruce Springsteen performed  [“Come Together”](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzr50zUdnPU) which aired nationally on PBS. Clark has appeared in multiple film and TV series’ most recently starring in **Baz Luhrmann**’s ***Elvis*** as **Arthur “Big Boy” Crudup.**  **Gary Clark Jr.** currently, putting the final touches on his anxiously awaitedfourth studio album, is a generational artist whose music defies boundaries and continues to bring audiences together around the world.

**1500-character cutdown:**

Steeped in the grand tradition of the American songbook, **Gary Clark Jr**. has emerged as a 21st-century rock ‘n’ roll messiah; a blues virtuoso who blends in reggae, punk, R&B, hip-hop, and soul, re-shaping the genre for our time. He’s been doing his thing since he was a kid in Texas, but made global waves in 2014 following his first GRAMMY Award®: **Best Traditional R&B Performance** for **“Please Come Home”** from his 2012 debut ***Blak And Blu***. Clark ascended to greater heights in 2019 with his third full-length, the sensual and socially conscious ***This Land***, which hit **#6** on the ***Billboard* Top 200**, his third consecutive Top 10 debut. ***This Land* garnered** acclaim from *The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, Rolling Stone, Pitchfork,* and many more. Clark topped bills at festivals and venues like the Hollywood Bowl, made appearances sharing the stage with The Rolling Stones, and performed at the White House for the Obamas. In 2020, Clark cleaned up at the GRAMMYs®, taking home **Best Rock Performance** and **Best Rock Song** **(“This Land”),** and **Best Contemporary Blues Album**. He performed **“This Land”** backed by The Roots during the ceremony, releasing the live version as a single. To date, Clark has six GRAMMY® nominations and four wins. He has performed on national TV, making stops at *Saturday Night Live*, *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, and more. Clark is currently working on a follow-up to ***This Land*,** continuing to experiment and push the possibilities of American roots music.

**# # #**

**Select Discography:**

*The Bright Lights EP* - 2010

*Blak and Blu* – 2012

*Gary Clark Jr Live* – 2014

*The Story Of Sunny Boy Slim* – 2015

*Live North America 2016* – 2017

*“Come Together”*  – Gary Clark Jr and Junkie XL (12” single)

For further information, contact: **Rick Gershon** at Warner Records:

**Rick.Gershon@warnerrecords.com**

**FOLLOW GARY CLARK JR.:**

[**Official**](https://www.garyclarkjr.com/thisland?ref=https://www.google.com/) | [**Facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/GaryClarkJr/) | [**Twitter**](https://twitter.com/GaryClarkJr?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor) | [**Instagram**](https://www.instagram.com/garyclarkjr/?hl=en) | [**YouTube**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%253A%252F%252Fwww.youtube.com%252Fuser%252Fgaryclarkjr&data=02%257C01%257CBreanne.Flores%2540warnerrecords.com%257C77d0212ca1da4d537dc008d7a33f4819%257C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%257C0%257C0%257C637157364491488505&sdata=aMPpQHSr8Hs2fgyVVyQuqbS6OCT%252BpryICYAUbsai9x4%253D&reserved=0) | [**Spotify**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%253A%252F%252Fopen.spotify.com%252Fartist%252F01aC2ikO4Xgb2LUpf9JfKp&data=02%257C01%257CBreanne.Flores%2540warnerrecords.com%257C77d0212ca1da4d537dc008d7a33f4819%257C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%257C0%257C0%257C637157364491488505&sdata=0HtUCvTcfsWbGx%252BliYxSh%252FOLtlgiTgRj08G1qjvvGEY%253D&reserved=0) | [**Publicity Materials**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%253A%252F%252Fpress.warnerrecords.com%252Fgaryclarkjr%252F&data=02%257C01%257CBreanne.Flores%2540warnerrecords.com%257C77d0212ca1da4d537dc008d7a33f4819%257C8367939002ec4ba1ad3d69da3fdd637e%257C0%257C0%257C637157364491498496&sdata=HQIS6D6SD7xFOCFn3JDWcgSQ%252FOPl8%252Fddqk1Kb7G2vsM%253D&reserved=0)

