

Once an Outlaw

Dubbed the “Florida Guitar Army” by their fans – and for very good reason – **The Outlaws** are among the legends of *Southern Rock*. Remembered for songs such as “*Hurry Sundown*”, “*There Goes Another Love Song*”, “*Ghost Riders in the Sky*” and the classic “*Green Grass and High Tides*” former members **Chris “Hitman” Hicks**, **Jeff Howell** and **Chris Anderson** have joined together to take another ride on the road.

ONCE AN OUTLAW is a project where the 3 former band members can come together and share with the fans the music they are known for in their own unique way.

Chris “Hitman” Hicks - Guitars, Vocals (1989 – 1996), *Marshall Tucker Band* (1996 – present)



A true son of the South, born in Lizella, GA just outside of Macon, **Chris** grew up with a love of music. His local success brought him to the attention of *Hughie Thomasson* when he was looking for a new guitarist for the **Outlaws**. **Chris** remained a member until the group disbanded in 1996, joining the *Marshall Tucker Band*, where he remains; today.

Along the way **Chris** has performed with *Charlie Daniels*, *Lynyrd Skynyrd* and *Gregg Allman*.

Jeff Howell - Bass, Vocals (1993 – 1996), *Foghat* (1988 – 1991, 2010, 2015)

A northern boy goes southern. After spending several years with *Foghat*, the legendary blues-rock band famous for songs such as “*Slow Ride*” and “*Fool for the City*”, **Jeff** was brought into the fold of the **Outlaws**, in need of a great bass player with the road skills to handle their heavy touring schedule.



Jeff over the years also spent time as a touring member of *Savoy Brown*; noted for the hit “*Tell Mama*”.

Chris Anderson - Guitars, Vocals (1986 – 1989, 2005 - 2018)



A mainstay on the Southern Rock scene since the 1970's. Besides his time as a member of the **Outlaw**, **Chris** has spent time playing with, touring, or writing songs for groups such as *Grinderswitch*, *The Allman Brothers*, *Bad Company*, *Lynyrd Skynyrd*, *Hank Williams Jr.*, *Stephen Stills*, and others.

Living in Nashville since the mid-90's; **Chris** has been a long-time member of the Multi-Platinum country group *Blackhawk*

Chuck Farrell - Guitar



Chuck appears regularly with *Bruce Marshall (Toy Caldwell Band)* and the *Shadow Riders* as well as the *Blues Project*. Other collaborations include *James Montgomery*, *Barry Goudreau (Boston)*, *Jon Butcher*, *Cliff Goodwin (Joe Cocker)*, *Al Hospers (Blood, Sweat & Tears)*, *Chris Vitarello (Butch Trucks Band)* and many others. **Chuck** also spent 3 years as a member of the premier New England *Allman Brother's* tribute the *Peacheaters*.

AJ Vallee - Drums



Hailing from Boston, MA; **AJ Vallee** has become a regional favorite and the go-to drummer in New England. **AJ** has toured both nationally and abroad with the *Southern Rock All-Stars* featuring members of *Molly Hatchett*, *Blackfoot* and the *Gary Rossington Band*. **AJ** also works regularly with *James Montgomery*, *Jon Butcher*, *Barry Goudreau* as well as being the drummer for the *Peacheaters*.