

# Christmas Comes Early on FanTracks Digital: The Brian Setzer Orchestra's "Christmas Rocks! Live" available for first time on VOD via FanTracks, December 19-26



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December 19, 2020 – It's not the holiday season without the **Brian Setzer Orchestra's** legendary shows, and FanTracks Digital is bringing their concert film **Christmas Rocks! Live** to its streaming network service starting today, December 19 at 4 PM PT/7 PM ET— the first time it has ever been available on video-on-demand (VOD). But Christmas comes but once a year — the show will only be available through December 26.

Christmas Rocks! Live showcases iconic guitarist, songwriter, vocalist and three-time Grammy-Award winner Brian Setzer and his 19-piece Orchestra performing at the historic Granada Theatre in Santa Barbara, CA. The film highlights Setzer's renowned arrangements of holiday classics such as "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree," "Jingle Bells" and "Here Comes Santa Claus" in addition to hits "Stray Cat Strut," "Jump, Jive An' Wail," and "Rock This Town." Also featured is Setzer's skillful rendition of the "Nutcracker Suite." Click here to watch trailer.

"Christmas Rocks! Live" on FanTracks Tracklist:
Pennsylvania 6-5000
Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
Hoodoo Voodoo Doll

Stray Cat Strut Boogie Woogie Santa Claus Gene & Eddie Angels We Have Heard On High **Dirty Boogie** Jump Jive An' Wail Here Comes Santa Claus Wichita Lineman Runnin' Down A Dream The Christmas Song Rockabilly Boogie Rocket In My Pocket **Fishnet Stockings Rock This Town Nutcracker Suite** Jingle Bells

## **ABOUT BRIAN SETZER**

Iconic guitarist, songwriter, vocalist and 3-time Grammy award-winner BRIAN SETZER is a "Musician's Musician" credited with continually taking chances with innovative and daring musical styles. Setzer is widely credited for taking two forgotten genres, rockabilly and swing, adding his own blend of gunpowder and rockin style, and completely reinventing and single-handedly resurrecting them in the process. Along the way, he has scored chart-topping hits, sold 13 million record and received the Orville H. Gibson Lifetime Achievement Award throughout his decorated career as founder/leader of the Stray Cats, his 19-piece Brian Setzer Orchestra, and as a solo artist. He is consistently cited as one of the world's greatest living guitarists, and has a best-selling, extensive line of elite **Gretsch signature model guitars** bearing his name. SETZER is also, fittingly, in the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. BRIAN appeared in the 1987 film, La Bamba, portraying rockabilly pioneer Eddie Cochran. In 2002, BRIAN earned the privilege of being one of the few musicians to be animated in an episode of "The Simpsons." That same year, SETZER was personally requested to induct Chet Atkins into the 17th Annual Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. SETZER had the honor of being invited in 2006 to perform at the White House for the President of the United States. In 2014, SETZER received the distinct honor of being asked by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. to donate a replica of his original 1959 Gretsch 6120 "Stray Cat" guitar, joining an elite collection of iconic treasures at the museum.

# **ABOUT FANTRACKS**

FanTracks is a live streaming and fan engagement platform. The company was founded by Barry Summers and Ty Roberts in May of 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as a way to allow consumers to continue enjoying the live music experience and gain access to their favorite artists in a personal and safe way. FanTracks is a departure from services that digitally mimic traditional ticketing approaches. The platform offers music lovers access to high-quality, carefully curated, and professionally produced live shows. Its proprietary technology creates a new world of virtual music and fan experiences, from a range of group chat modes to hosted "hang out" spaces and parties, to interactive features that bring musicians and music lovers together. FanTracks' President/Executive Producer Barry Summers is an award-winning veteran live concert/music film/TV producer, President of

World Live Shows LLC, and Rock Fuel Media. In the '90s, he worked personally with Dick Clark as Executive Producer of many successful live shows and has produced award-winning concert films/live TV Specials and numerous Billboard #1 chart-topping DVDs, CDs, and vinyl consumer product releases featuring some of the world's biggest artists. Ty Roberts, FanTracks' CEO and CTO is a proven serial entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience in the music industry. As a technologist, he developed technologies and data that power products like iTunes, Comcast Xfinity, and Ford Sync that are used by hundreds of millions of consumers worldwide. He holds dozens of patents for his inventions and has created multiple technical standards across the industry.

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