

Shakey Graves to make SA performance debut in SA

Texas-based Americana musician Shakey Graves will make his South African performance debut at the Cape Open Air Festival in Muizenberg Park, Cape Town on 10 April and at the Rivonia Barnyard Theatre in Johannesburg on 13 April 2020.

Shakey Graves first garnered attention with his one-man-band set up, which originated after he grew tired of having to borrow kick drums and high hats in order to perform. His solution consisted of a modified suitcase that functions as both a kick drum and a tambourine stand built by a close friend. Most of his 2011 self-released debut album *Roll the Bones* features him playing solo.



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His unique style of performance led to him being asked to be the official “busker” for the Edward Sharpe and Mumford & Sons ‘Railroad Revival Tour’ in 2011, where he played music for patrons entering each venue.

By 2014 Graves had his trio band set up and made their TV debut on *Conan*, along with performances on the *Late Show with David Letterman* and *Late Night with Seth Meyers*.

Graves won the Best Emerging Artist award at the 2015 Americana Music Awards and has since released two albums and an EP, including 2018's *Can't Wake Up* album.

The first-ever Cape Open Air Festival, headlining Shakey Graves, will take place at Muizenberg Park on Friday 10 April. More artists will be announced.

In Johannesburg, Shakey Graves will be joined by Australian duo Pierce Brothers and Shadowclub front man, Jacques Moolman at the Barnyard Theatre in Rivonia on Easter Monday, 13 April.

Tickets are available via www.barnyardtheatre.co.za and [Webtickets](https://www.webtickets.co.za).

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