

## **Matthew Davidson invited to join 'Brotherhood of the Guitar'**

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Acclaimed photographer Robert Knight has invited 15-year-old Matthew Davidson, of Shreveport, to join “The Brotherhood of the Guitar” (BOTG).

The BOTG is a project launched by Knight and sponsored by Fender Guitar, Guitar Center, and Ernie Ball. The BOTG’s purpose is to shine a spotlight on a select group of unsigned up-and-coming young guitar players from around the world.

In this endeavor, Knight is committed to finding young guitarists – those with promising and special talent – and giving them an outlet to grow.

Knight will be filming an interview with Davidson in April and photographing him at the recently opened Guitar Center in Shreveport. Members of the BOTG are featured on the group’s website, are encouraged to network with each other, and are provided performance opportunities.

Knight’s decades of musical portraits and concert photography are chronicled in the book “Rock Gods: Forty Years of Rock Photography”. He has worked with such artists as Jimi Hendrix, Jeff Beck, Slash, Led Zeppelin, ZZ Top, Maroon 5, John Mayer, and was the last photographer to capture images of Stevie Ray Vaughan just before his tragic death.