

## Sabrina Deets of Sparks, Georgia

I'm a one-woman-band, been traveling all thru the midwest and southern US, and found home in the beautiful south Georgia area. Music is the air I breathe. I love all types of genres, but 60s and 70s classic rock is definitely where my heart beats. I love life and aspire to learn and create as much as possible in the short time I have on this planet.

With a Roots Rock song, "*Take Me To Suwannee*," written June 13, 2019.

I was told about this contest by the local music store here in Adel, GA (String Theory Music). I just put out a 30 Day Songwriting Challenge on YouTube in which I wrote 30 songs in 30 days. "Take Me To Suwannee" was written during that challenge. I dove into research about the Suwannee; the history, the geology, the geography! So intriguing! This coupled with my recent visit to Spirit Of the Suwannee gave me more than enough inspiration to write this song! Honestly, probably the best song I've ever written, so thank YOU for making that possible!

## Tom Hochschild, of Valdosta, Georgia

Tom Hochschild is a singer, guitarist, and harmonica player who has entertained people throughout the eastern United States at weddings, restaurants, and festivals. Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, Tom grew up singing and playing guitar with his grandfather and uncles around the dinner table. He has been in numerous cover bands, and even received some interest in his original music from Universal Records. These days, Tom gives back to the community by playing music at festivals and fundraisers for social causes, such as homelessness and after school programs.

With a folk song, "*Withlacochee Watershed*," written May 1, 2018.

Tom's goal with "Withlacochee Watershed" was to lyrically and melodically paint a picture that highlights the beautiful waterways, wildlife, and scenery of North Florida and South Georgia. The main character in the song is stressed out from everyday life and, remembering the good times he's had on the Withlacochee, realizes that the watershed is a refuge he must return to in order to replenish his soul.

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advocates for conservation and stewardship  
of the Withlacochee, Willacochee, Alapaha, Little, and Suwannee  
River watersheds  
in south Georgia and north Florida  
through education, awareness, environmental monitoring, and citizen  
activities.

John S. Quarterman is the **Suwannee Riverkeeper®**,  
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