



## BRANCE (BEE) ARNOLD

Brance's versatile musical career as lead guitarist and backing vocalist spans more than 30 years, performing throughout the United States and Mexico with large-scale bands, ensembles, and duos.

He toured with prominent metal band Deist on the East Coast, supporting renowned acts such as GWAR and recorded an LP with the band at GWAR's infamous Slave Pit studio,

He was part of SESAC blues duo, Chacho & Brance, who was a featured artist on the CW Network's *Troubadour TX* television show, served as a TEDx speaker, and recorded two EPs in Como, Mississippi, produced by Jimbo Mathus of Squirrel Nut Zippers fame.

In addition to Sonic Radio, Brance tours regionally with renowned Rod Stewart tribute act, Vic Vaga & The Vagablonde. He has experience playing in both original and cover bands, performing with groups who have supported such artists as Roger Creager, Zakk Wylde, Lou Gramm, and Jackyl, among others.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Vic Vaga & The Vagablonde - Rod Stewart Tribute Act (2014-Present)**

*Guitar/Backing Vocals/Slide Guitar*

- Performed throughout the United States with seven-piece band as guitarist and backing vocalist playing Rod Stewart and related-artist repertoire.

### **Sonic Radio (2013-Present)**

*Guitar/Backing Vocals*

- Perform throughout Texas as part of four-piece cover band that plays 70s, 80s, 90s, and 2000s musical genres, including rock, pop, and country.
- Band utilizes click tracks with instrumental backing tracks.

### **Chacho & Brance - Blues Duo (2010-Present)**

*Guitar/Backing Vocals/Mandolin/Banjo/Dobro/Resonator Slide Guitar/Songwriter*

- Perform as part of singer-songwriter blues/Americana duo through Texas, Mississippi, and Mexico.
- Performed original and cover music.
- SESAC members (2010-2018).
- Performers on CW's *Troubadour Texas* reality television show (Season 1).
- TEDxSan Antonio speakers.
- Released two EPs recorded in Como, Mississippi, produced by Jimbo Mathus (Squirrel Nut Zippers).