

# Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke

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## *Solo Acoustic Blues....*

*"For blues musician Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke, playing solo acoustic music on his resonator guitars makes him feel right at home-even when the location is a local club."*

*William Foy, Leader-Telegram*

**A**s evident by his latest solo acoustic recording, "Alone with the Blues", **Howard Luedtke** (pronounced Lid-Key) has always had an interest in performing the blues of the early delta masters. In 1998, Howard began performing solo regularly at a local Eau Claire supper club; since then he has expanded his performances to several night clubs and schools through out the state.

Besides being a talented singer/guitarist, **Howard Luedtke** is also known as a bit of blues historian and enjoys educating others about delta blues musicians and the instruments that they played; especially resonator guitars. Thanks to the Internet and Dave's Guitar Shop of La Crosse, WI Howard has built up an impressive collection of old and new National resonator guitars that he features live.

*"We love having Howard perform at Borders. Every time he performs, it's a win-win situation. Great music for the customers and a packed house!"*

*Shelly Grokowsky  
Area Marketing Manager  
Borders*

Some of Howard's favorite blues performers include: Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, John Hammond and Johnny Winter.

To see a real master of the slide guitar in action, check out **Howard "Guitar" Luedtke's** solo/band performance schedule online at: [howardluedtke.com](http://howardluedtke.com) or [howardguitar.com](http://howardguitar.com) and go see him play, it will be an experience that you won't soon forget.

*"Howard Luedtke's artistry with the guitar is as gentle as summer rain and as compelling as a lightning bolt. Whether he is jamming with his band or kicking back in a solo setting, he spends every second earning the moniker Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke. The energy, the precision, the sheer joy of the music make both original pieces and old standards intensely exciting to an audience."*

*Paula Stuetgen  
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