



The son of two singing parents and the brother of a singer/multi-instrumentalist, music was in his blood. Originally from Chattanooga, TN, Eric Shaw first began performing at the age of 16. As a child, Eric would spend a couple of weeks each summer with his grandparents in Clarksdale, Mississippi - the home of the Delta blues. This heavily influenced his musical development as a blues musician. Eric's playing style was shaped by Delta and Texas blues musicians like Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters, Elmore James, Hubert Sumlin, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and Kenny Wayne Shepherd. Eric's earliest public performances were in his church where he would play blues versions of traditional gospel songs.

After moving to Indiana in 2007, Eric played lead guitar with the classic rock band Lakeside Five (a band that also included his brother). In 2015 - after taking a few years off from music - he began performing as a solo singer/songwriter, playing around 40 shows per year. It was during this time that his country roots began to shine through in his original music that he began playing publicly for the first time. Influenced by country greats like Merle Haggard, Johnny Cash, and Waylon Jennings, Eric's songs reflect both his Southern upbringing and his experiences as a musician. In February of 2019, Eric was brought on board to be the new singer for the Wandering Cowboys, a group of extremely talented musicians that had been playing together for several years. The band was re-named SouthRidge, and they continue to play classic country music across the Midwest. Eric currently resides in Westfield, Indiana with his wife (Lori) and two sons (Trey and Andrew).