



Steve Azar Bullet Points – Quick Reference

- Three chart topping #1 music videos
- BMI Three-Million Broadcasts award
- “I Don’t Have to be Me (‘til Monday)” is one of the top 5 most played country songs since year 2000
- “Oprah’s 2011 Top Things to buy at Christmas” list, featured Azar’s album *Slide On Over Here*
- Taylor Swift was quoted in People Magazine that Azar’s “Sunshine” was her favorite song
- The #1 video for “Waitin’ on Joe” featured academy award winner Morgan Freeman
- Bob Seger personally chose Azar for his Face The Promise Tour, Pollstar’s #1 tour of the year
- Named as the Music & Culture Ambassador of Mississippi by Governor Phil Bryant
- Hosts his own radio show and podcast called *In a Mississippi Minute* on Supertalk MS
- 2018 Recipient of Mississippi Arts Commission’s Governor’s Choice Award
- Azar has his own day in both Mississippi and South Dakota
- Azar has released 6 critically acclaimed studio albums
- Azar has penned songs for artist such as Reba McEntire, Danny Gokey and many others
- Steve wrote, recorded and performed the official song for the 2015 Alpine World Ski Championships
- Has had penned and recorded feature songs in major motion films, Mall Cop 2 and Here Comes the Boom
- Co-Founder of Ride Records
- Co-founded The Steve Azar Saint Cecilia Foundation in 2006 and The Delta Soul Celebrity Golf & Charity Event in 2012 which has donated almost “one million dollars” to various art programs and supported many scholarship recipients emphasizing and promoting the arts in the Mississippi Delta
- Co-founded the multiple award-winning Mighty Mississippi Music Festival in 2013
- Has been ranked numerous times by *Golf Digest* as one of the top 5 best musician golfers
- In 2016 he recorded the album *Down At The Liquor Store with Steve Azar & The Kings Men*, which included band mates of B.B. King, Elvis Presley and other musical Kings. The feature documentary, *Something In The Water*, which chronicles the making of the record in Legendary Club Ebony in Indianola, Mississippi. The film was released in August of 2018 on Stingray/Qello and GoUSA Channels.
- Named to the 2019 Class of Mississippi Top 50 #MSTop50 in the Business, Media and Culture category
- Co-founded the Mockingbird Music Series in 2019, a musical dinner series in Greenville, Oxford and Hernando Mississippi featuring intimate performances with some of Nashville’s best and prolific award- winning songwriters, telling the stories behind their hits and performing them as originally written.
- In October of 2019, Steve Azar received his own Country Music Trail Marker in his hometown of Greenville, Mississippi along with other recipients Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Marty Gamblin and Jimmy Rodgers.
- In 2019, Azar officially released the bicentennial anthem “One Mississippi” and video after a request from then Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant that Steve write the official song to commemorate the state's bicentennial anniversary.
- Azar co-founded *The Mighty Roots Music Festival*. The inaugural event will be held October 2-3 on historic Stovall Farms, just outside of Clarksdale, MS and 70 miles south of Memphis, TN.
- Steve is currently working on two record projects to be released summer and fall of 2020.