## BIO

2016 Blues Music Award (BMA) winner and frequent BMA nominee Billy Price first attracted national attention during his three-year association with guitarist Roy Buchanan. Price is the vocalist on two of Buchanan's LPs, That's What I'm Here For and Live Stock. Since then, with the Keystone Rhythm Band, the Billy Price Band, and solo projects, Billy Price has recorded and released a total of 20 albums, CDs, and DVDs.

Price's album This Time for Real, with the late Chicago soul singer Otis Clay, received a 2016 Blues Music Award in the category of best soul blues album. He received BMA nominations in 2019 (Reckoning) and 2020 (Dog Eat Dog) for best soul blues album, and in 2020, 2022, 2023, and 2024 for best male soul blues artist. He has also been nominated in 2024 for a BMA for Instrumentalist - Vocals.

The Billy Price Band, based in Billy's hometown of Pittsburgh, Pa., consists of Dave Dodd (drums), Tom Valentine (bass), Lenny Smith (guitar), Jim Britton (keyboards), Eric Spaulding (sax), and Joe Herndon (trumpet). They won the Pittsburgh City Paper Reader's Poll in 2021 and 2022 as the top blues band in the city.

His latest recording is Person of Interest, on the Little Village label.

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## AWARDS

### **BMA** NOMINATIONS

Soul Blues Album<mark>, 2019 (Reckoning)</mark> and 2020 (Dog Eat Dog)

Male Soul Blues Artist, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024

Instrumentalist - Vocals, 2024

## 2016 BMA WINNER

Soul Blues Album | This Time for Real, Billy Price & Otis Clay

Inducted in 2016 to the Pittsburgh Rock N' Roll Legends

Pittsburgh City Paper Reader's Poll 2021 and 2022, Billy Price Band, #1 Blues Band



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