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### **Beale Street Music Festival Announces Acts for May Event**

The Lumineers, the Avett Brothers, Lil Wayne and the Smashing Pumpkins are included in the lineup of performers scheduled to appear at this year's Beale Street Music Festival in Memphis, Tennessee. The three-day festival is held every year during Memphis in May, the city's month-long celebration of music, food and culture. This year's music festival is from May 1 through May 3 at Tom Lee Park.

— The Associated Press

# **Backstage Pass**

INSIGHTS ON STAGE, SCREEN AND BEYOND

# Former Eagles Guitarist Don **Felder Rocks** The Sharon

By KRISTEN FIORE | Daily Sun Senior Writer

Don Felder's fingers flew across his guitar as he leaned into the music Thursday night at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center. Felder, a former member of the Eagles and co-writer of "Hotel California" performed at the venue with his band.

They opened the show with "Already Gone" and went on to play other Eagles hits such as "Victim of Love" and "Peaceful Easy Feeling."

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Felder also gave nods to other artists during the show. He dedicated a performance of

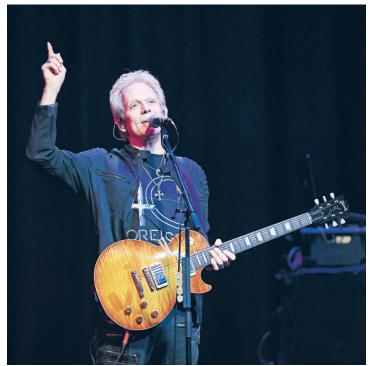
"Tequila Sunrise" to Glenn Frey. Felder switched out guitars for almost every song, gave insight and told stories about his career and time with the Eagles.

"Most of my memories from the '70s have this smoky haze around them for some reason," he joked.

Felder also played some of his solo work, including songs from his latest album, "American Rock 'n' Roll."

Felder said that he felt like American rock 'n' roll really started during Woodstock in 1969.

"Everyone who was on that



Michael Johnson | Daily Sun

Don Felder performs the song "Already Gone" during his show at The Sharon L. Morse Performing Arts Center on Thursday.

stage for three solid days was

absolutely amazing," Felder said.

Rock 'n' Roll" to the musicians

of Woodstock and the people

peaceful kind of laid-back

of Albany, came to the show

because they were visiting their

son, who works for the show's

who followed.

crowd," he said.

So he dedicated "American

promoter, Victory Productions. They enjoy the harmonies and the lyrics of the Eagles'

"They tell nice stories and the

lyrics are very entertaining and provoke images," Bob said. Steve and JoAnne Hammes,

of the Village of Dunedin, have seen the Eagles perform a few times before and wanted to check out Felder's show.

"He's considered an excellent guitarist," Steve said.

And the Eagles wrote a lot of good tunes, he added.

"It's a good blend of rock 'n' roll and blues," he said. "It's easy to listen to and, of course, it was our genre growing up."

Felder himself grew up in Gainesville, a place that filled his memories with warm sunsets and Spanish moss.

"Just up the street from here," Felder said. "Every time I play this song, it reminds me of being back home."

And he launched into the Eagles' "Seven Bridges Road."

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