



SPARTA, TENNESSEE BLUEGRASS HALL OF FAME



2018 INDUCTEE

JOSH SWIFT

In honor of his distinguished career in bluegrass music, including accomplishments and contributions to the heritage of bluegrass music which have brought honor and recognition to both himself and to the City of Sparta, Tennessee

OCTOBER 13, 2018

International Bluegrass Music Association's Dobro Player of the Year - 2017

Member and Band Leader of Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver since 2007

Multiple Awards Nominations including two GRAMMY® nominations in 2016 & 2017
for his work with Doyle Lawson & Quicksilver

Owner of Cowbell Fever Studios, a recording studio located in Sparta, Tennessee, where he produces and engineers many nationally and internationally distributed recordings

Endorses his own Signature Series Model of Resophonic Guitars, a partnership with Beard Guitars of Hagerstown, Maryland

Began his music career as a child performing in gospel music with his parents, before accepting his first professional job in bluegrass music as member of Set Apart and then Carrie Hassler & Hard Rain

A faithful promoter of bluegrass music and his hometown of Sparta, Tennessee, while touring as a professional musician across the country

