



# PINK SATELLITE STUDIOS

Joshua Tree, CA

*“Let the desert be your muse”*

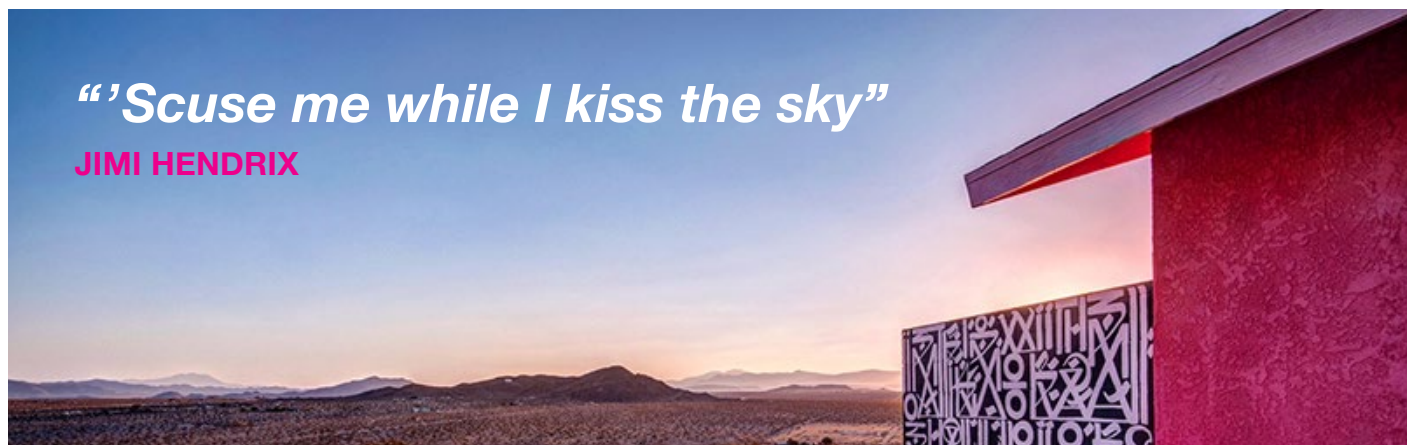
SPIKE EDNEY





*“’Scuse me while I kiss the sky”*

JIMI HENDRIX



## The High Desert’s New State-Of-The-Art Recording Studio

Joshua Tree has long been an iconic and creative destination for established and emerging artists alike because of its magnetic energy, musical heritage and the sense of well-being the desert provides. It’s a place to recharge and reconnect with oneself and get those creative juices flowing. If you’re looking for inspiration and want to escape the metropolis, come to big sky country. It will be a creative experience like no other.







**CREATE,  
REHEARSE,  
RECORD,  
MIX**

***“I told my parents  
that when I grew  
up I wanted to be a  
musician, they said  
it had to be one or  
the other.”***

**FRANK ZAPPA**





*"I use heavy strings, tune low, play hard, and floor it. Floor it. That's technical talk."* **STEVIE RAY VAUGHAN**



# PINK SATELLITE STUDIOS



was created to provide a unique and high quality recording experience in the desert, where inspiration and creativity come together.

With its unique and fully equipped recording set-up and breath-taking panoramic vistas across the Mojave Desert, it is the perfect place to write, rehearse, record and mix that next big project.



## PINK SATELLITE STUDIOS

combines high-tech recording facilities with an extensive selection of the finest vintage and modern instruments, amplifiers, microphones and recording equipment.

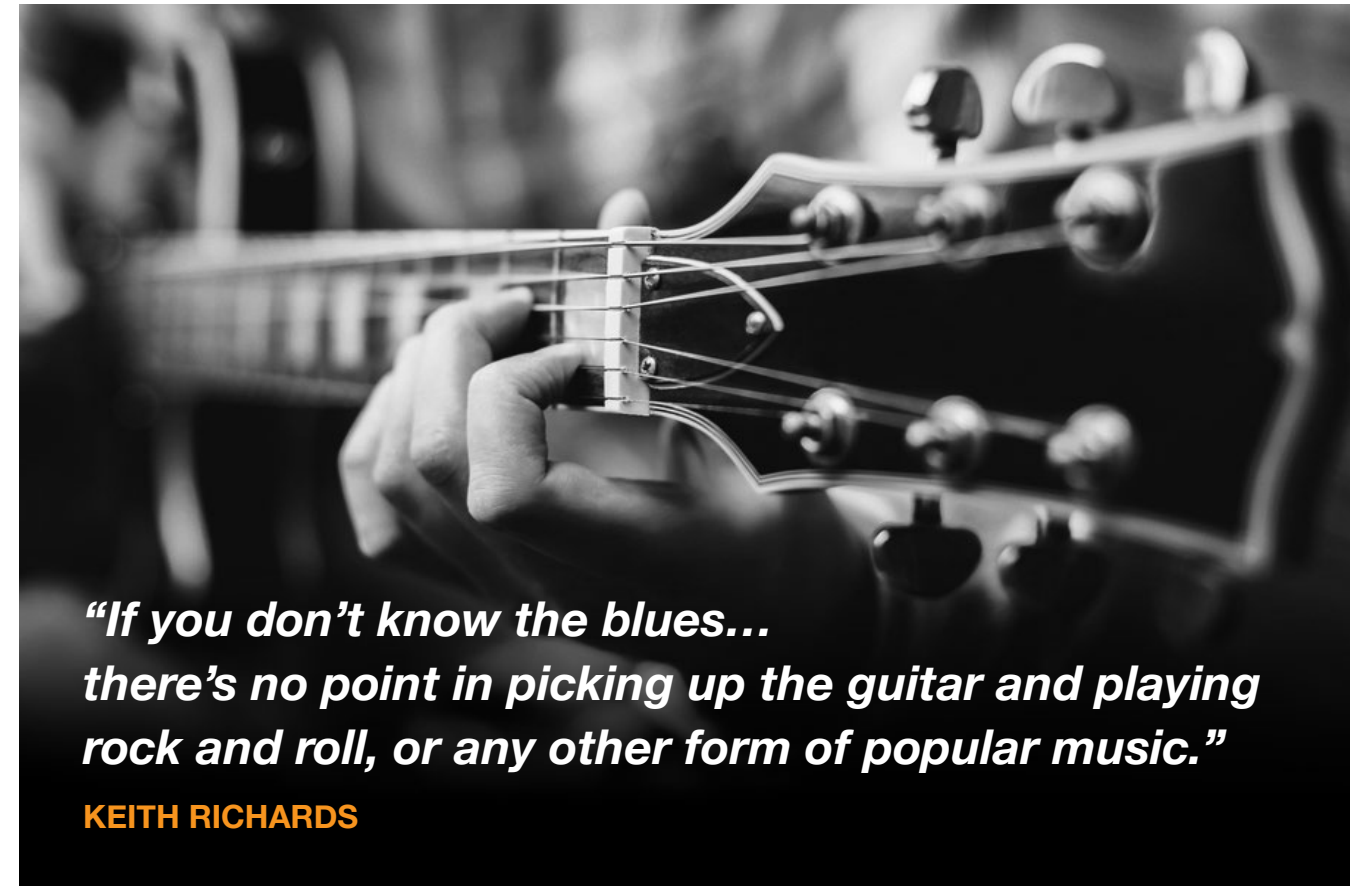
For a full studio spec and list of instruments and recording equipment, contact [info@pinksatellitestudios.com](mailto:info@pinksatellitestudios.com)

If we don't have it, we can get it!



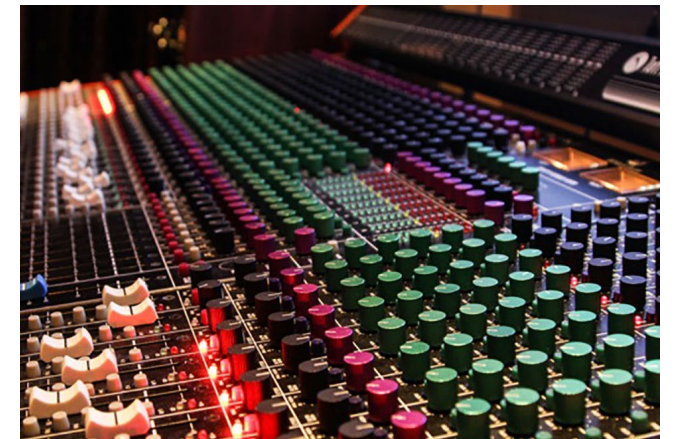


INSPIRE,  
DISCOVER,  
EXCITE...



*“If you don’t know the blues...  
there’s no point in picking up the guitar and playing  
rock and roll, or any other form of popular music.”*

**KEITH RICHARDS**







***“My biggest fear is when I die,  
my wife will sell my guitars for  
what I told her they cost.”***

SLASH


***“You’re never too old to become  
the person you might have been.”***

JOHN LENNON



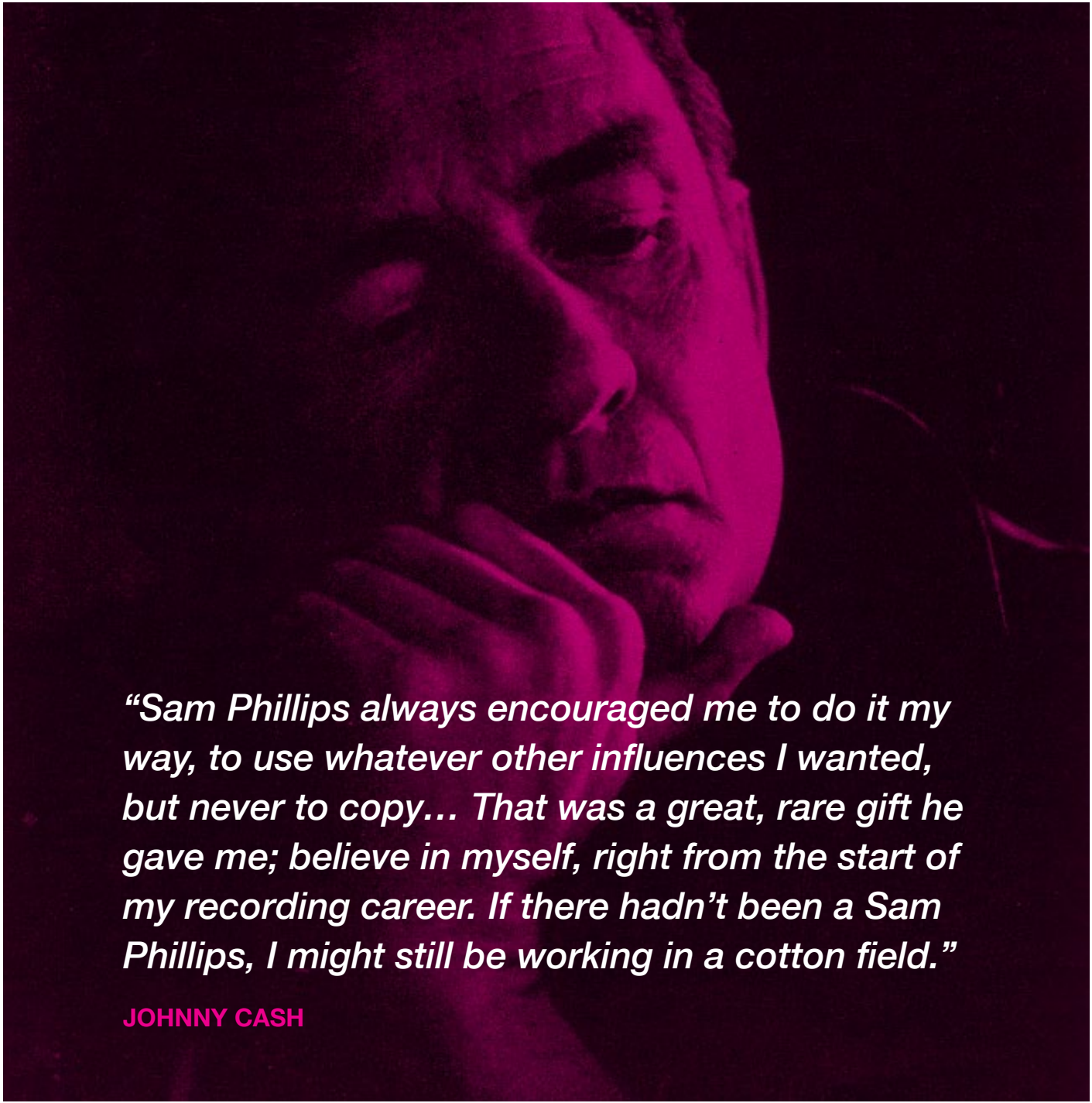
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*“I played the guitar for ten years before  
I realised it wasn’t a weapon.”*

PETE TOWNSHEND



*“Sam Phillips always encouraged me to do it my  
way, to use whatever other influences I wanted,  
but never to copy... That was a great, rare gift he  
gave me; believe in myself, right from the start of  
my recording career. If there hadn’t been a Sam  
Phillips, I might still be working in a cotton field.”*

JOHNNY CASH





Pink Satellite Studio's latest recording equipment has everything you need to create that perfect sound. Instruments also include a selection of top keyboards from Korg, a vintage HOHNER Clavinette, a vintage HAMMOND, a YAMAHA C-3 Grand Piano, VOX Continental Organ with a genuine 60's Leslie cabinet and a top of the line 100th Anniversary Ringo kit with all Zildjian cymbals.

***"Playin' the guitar is like tellin' the truth. You never have to worry about repeating the same lie if you told the truth. You don't have to pretend, or cover up. If someone asks you again, you don't have to think about it, or worry about it. It's you."***

**B.B. KING**





## OUR FOUNDERS

# SPIKE EDNEY

*Pink Satellite Studio's Executive Producer and Musical Director*

Most notably known for being legendary Rock band **Queen's** musical director and keyboard player since 1984, British multi instrumentalist Spike Edney has toured, recorded and performed with many of the living and late legends of our time.

His career began in the mid 70's as keyboard player and musical director for Soul & Motown legends **Ben E King** and **Edwin Starr**. In the 80's, after tours and studio work with **Bob Geldof's Boomtown Rats**, **Dexys Midnight Runners**, **Thomas Dolby**, **Haircut 100** and **Duran Duran**, Spike commenced his 32 year career with **Queen**.

The 90's saw the launch of **The SAS Band** a.k.a. **Spike's All-Star Band**, featuring many of the legendary recording artists he has worked with over the years.

It is from his extensive network of top producers, engineers, songwriters and musicians in the industry, that he will call upon to provide their services at **Pink Satellite Studios**.

For further information about Spike, visit [www.sasband.com](http://www.sasband.com)



# CHRIS HAINES

*Owner & Co-founder*

Founder of the Chris Haines Motorcycle Adventure Company, the 15 times Baja 1000 Motorcycle Championship winner and Off-Road Motorsports Hall of Fame inductee's interest in music and collecting vintage instruments began with his love for the Beatles.

Haines explains "Because I've been involved with racing, I'm kind of an equipment person. I loved the Beatles since I was a kid, but about 15 years ago, I started getting really interested in what kind of equipment they used to make that magic."

Chris's love for the high desert and its music scene, combined with his interest in developing a state-of-the-art recording facility, lead him to creating Pink Satellite Studios with co-founder Spike Edney, after a conversation over some martinis and BBQ at Spike's Joshua Tree cabin. Spike dubbed the project Pink Satellite Studios ...because it's pink!

Chris lives with his wife Karen (founder of Spa Girl Cocktails) in Palm Springs and they are active patrons of the arts.

[www.chrishaines.com](http://www.chrishaines.com)



*"Guitars are like women, you'll never get them totally right."*

SLASH

*"When I'm stuck for a closing to a lyric,  
I will drag out my last resort:  
overwhelming illogic."*

DAVID BOWIE

*"The time I burned my guitar,  
it was like a sacrifice. You sacrifice  
the things you love. I love my guitar."*

JIMI HENDRIX

*"All of the great sounds that James Burton  
and Jimmy Bryant were getting,  
came out of Telecasters."*

ALBERT LEE

*"Anyone who uses more than  
three chords is just showing off."*

WOODY GUTHRIE

*"A bad rendition of you is better than  
a good rendition of somebody else."*

WILLIE DIXON

*"My best songs come from making  
a lot of mistakes and playing a lot  
of garbage."*

ERIC JOHNSON

*"Elmore James only knew one lick,  
but you had the feeling that he meant it."*

FRANK ZAPPA

*"I don't know shit from shinola.  
Maybe that's why I'm so original."*

ACE FREHLEY

*"When you play the guitar, you don't  
have to say nothing. The girls would  
say something to you."*

BUDDY GUY



Interior Design by Karen & Chris Haines

**RELAX,  
RECHARGE,  
REFUEL,  
CHILL...**

Pink Satellite Studios  
has full catering facilities  
and ample space in the  
main house to chill-out in  
comfort after a long day  
in the studio.





The main house is also available  
for hire for photo-shoots, retreats  
and private events.







**STAY  
OVERNIGHT...**

Accommodation includes 3 luxurious bedrooms, 2 full baths and a silver bullet trailer. Neighbouring cabins and airstreams can also be secured upon request for larger groups.





*"For me, it's more about keeping it simple with a rock and roll edge. It's all about accessorising."* LULU



INFORMATION  
IS NOT KNOWLEDGE,  
KNOWLEDGE IS NOT  
WISDOM, WISDOM IS  
NOT TRUTH, TRUTH IS  
NOT BEAUTY,  
BEAUTY IS NOT LOVE,  
LOVE IS NOT MUSIC,  
MUSIC IS THE BEST

FRANK ZAPPA





## PINK SATELLITE PROJECTS

*“There is an underground scene in Joshua Tree. You can feel it. Chris and I would like to find and encourage new, unsigned artists with an affinity to the Joshua Tree area to come and record one, or two tracks. At the end, I’d like to have a “Sounds of Joshua Tree” compilation album - hopefully do one a year to give the music scene something to aim for and provide a platform to help launch new artists’ careers.”*

**SPIKE EDNEY**

For bands and artists interested in submitting material to be considered for the first “Sounds of Joshua Tree” album, please contact [kyle@pinksatellitestudios.com](mailto:kyle@pinksatellitestudios.com). All chosen tracks will be recorded at Pink Satellite Studios and material submitted must be original.



*"If you don't know where you are going,  
the road will take you there."*

**GEORGE HARRISON**

# LOCATION

Located on 10 private acres of secluded land, Pink Satellite Studios is just 55 minutes north of Palm Springs International Airport, 2 hours and 55 minutes from Los Angeles International Airport and 1 hour and 10 minutes from Historic Route 66.

*\* Transport is available from Palm Springs and Los Angeles upon request.*

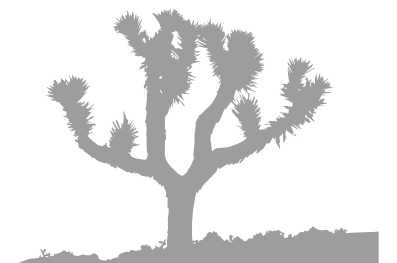


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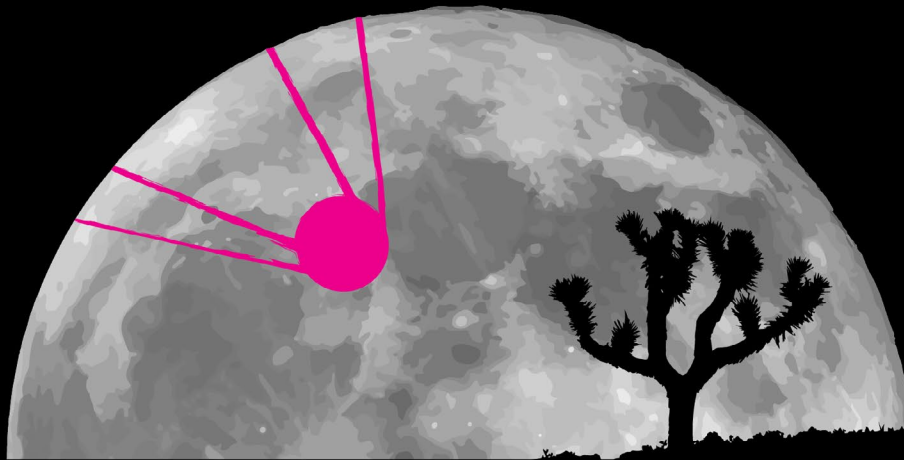
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Private tours are available  
by appointment.

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# PINK SATELLITE

studios

JOSHUA TREE, CA

***“The music business is a cruel and shallow money trench, a long plastic hallway where thieves and pimps run free, and good men die like dogs. There’s also a negative side.”***

**HUNTER S. THOMPSON**