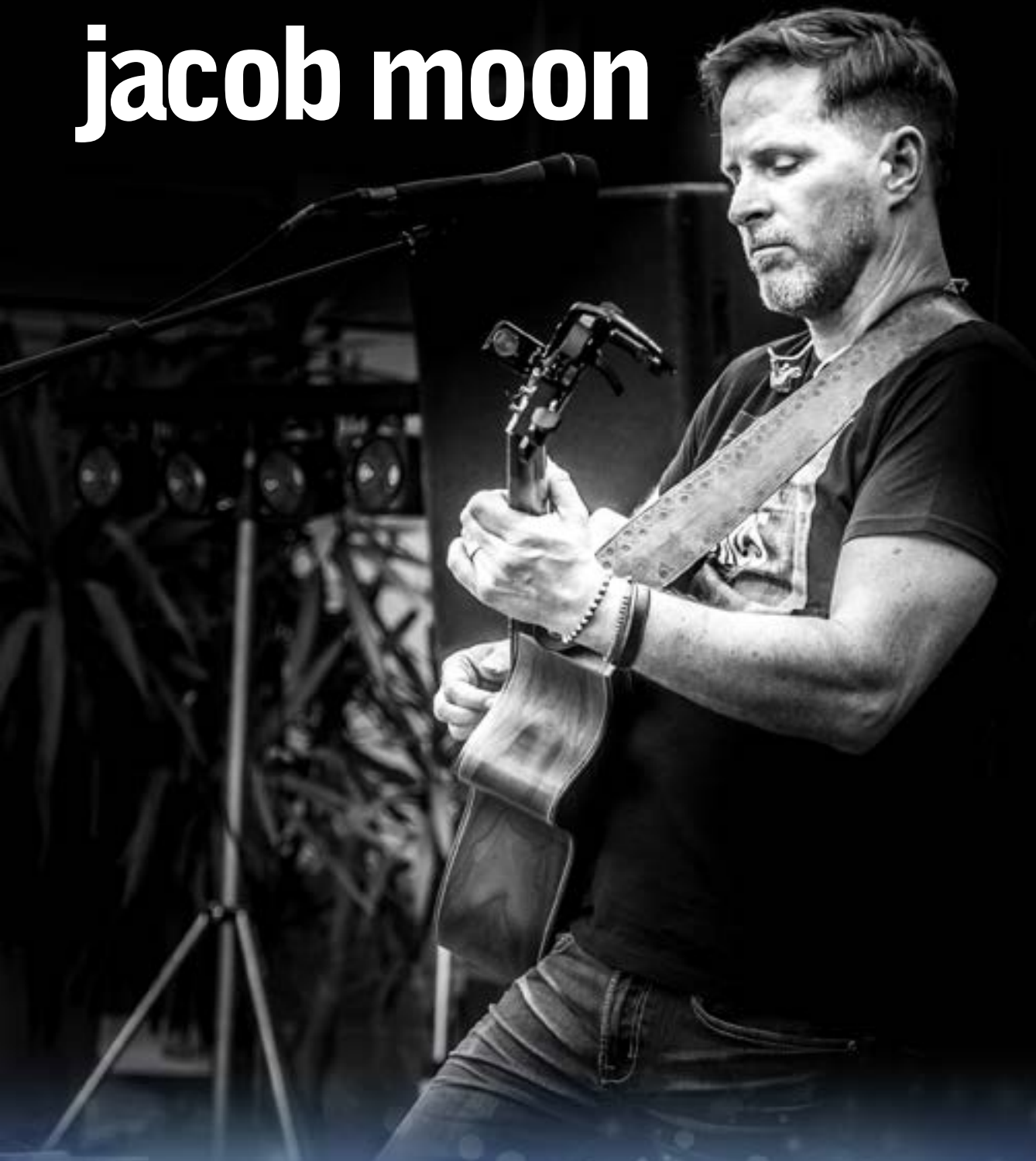


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ARTIST BIO

Jacob Moon has been bringing ingenuity and technical skill to his stagecraft as a singer-songwriter for the past 25 years,. The 12 albums he has released in that time tell a story of a man and his passion, not just for music, but for justice and spiritual connection. You can hear the passion in that stirring voice of his, and even in the emotionally charged way he phrases his guitar solos. Raised on the troubadours of the 70s, but cutting his teeth on 80s rock and pop, Jacob has always been a passionate and voracious music fan; drawn as much to soul gospel, Dylan and Joni as he was to the progressive suites of Yes, Rush and Genesis.

All these influences have made their way into Jacob's original brand of folk-rock, which distills all that harmonic and lyrical sophistication into songs that feel lived-in, rootsy and organic.

Every artist starts out with heroes. But not every artist gets asked by their heroes to join them, as artists, on their stage. It's a compliment that Jacob Moon keeps getting from the musicians who have inspired him since he started as a singer-songwriter out in Hamilton, Ontario back in 1997. Artists like **Rush**, **Marillion** and **Gordon Lightfoot** have taken a shine to Moon's renditions of their songs and have lavished him praise and a spotlight that has gained him international attention. **Rush** invited Jacob to perform for them on two separate occasions and even enlisted him to contribute a song to their 40th anniversary edition of '2112'.

It's the inventive covers that draw fans in, but it's Moon's original material and his compelling live show that make them pull up a chair.

Ron Sexsmith has said: "Jacob Moon is an exceedingly gifted and watchable performer....seems completely at home on stage" and **Danny Miranda** (bassist for **Queen**) concurs. "Tremendous command of the instrument...amazing voice. I can honestly say that I am overwhelmed by his music".

Jacob Moon is known for his giftedness as a singer, songwriter of award-winning pop and folk songs. He is also a master of the art of 'live looping', a performance style where he records what he's playing in real time using a looping pedal, and then layers sound upon sound until his one guitar sounds like an entire orchestra.

Jacob's 12th album, 'Under a Setting Sun' was released in March 2022 and marks a return to original songwriting for one of Hamilton's most celebrated artists. Recorded in Winnipeg in August 2021, this 6-song collection of songs was paid for entirely by his many loyal fans. Jacob says, 'It's about the dying of the light, the passing of things, and our response to that'. The album's full-band sound is based around Jacob's warm baritone and his deft fingerstyle guitar work, with help from slide guitarist phenom **Joey Landreth** (Brothers Landreth).

VIDEOS:



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NOTABLE LIVE PERFORMANCES in LAST 10 YEARS:

Musical Instrument Museum in Phoenix AZ
Living Room in New York City
Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs
North York Performing Arts Centre in Toronto ON
Harbourfront Centre in Toronto ON
Hugh's Room in Toronto ON
Burlington Performing Arts Ctr in Burlington ON
Summerfolk in Owen Sound ON
TD Centre in Ottawa ON
Aeolian Hall in London ON
Centre in the Square in Kitchener ON
Supercrawl Festival in Hamilton ON
Hamilton Place in Hamilton ON (First Ontario Centre)
Friar's in Aylesbury UK
Manchester Academy in Manchester UK
Le Bataclan in Paris France
Philharmonie, Haarlem (Netherlands)
Le 106 in Rouen France
Essigfabrik in Cologne Germany

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