



Jason Lee McKinney Band

What do you get when you blend small-town roots with music city hustle and award-winning songwriting chops?

You get the Jason Lee McKinney Band.

The vibrant, spunky soul of JLMB has painted an impressionistic picture of the americana sound for nearly a decade, pulling from rock, folk, blues, soul, and even a little gospel influence. Regardless of where any given song leans, there is a confident identity and southern attitude that flows from track to track, a mark of not only an authentic performer, but a seasoned artist and avid student of music.

International award-winning songwriter, Jason McKinney returns with Barry Strauser and Billy Wright for his eighth studio release, *Pieces*, via Bonfire Music Group. Over the last 10 years, the band's dynamic partnership has merited a top 10 hit in Texas, a collection of national and international tours, a number of industry awards and worldwide recognition.

For his latest album, McKinney wastes no time or space, filling each song to the brim with skill and groove reminiscent of a jam band, packaged in tight, lean arrangements. From gritty guitar riffs to hard-hitting vocals that demand center stage, this record packs a punch and boasts a bold personality that, in true JLMB style, cannot be ignored.

Pieces was recorded, produced and mixed by Kevin Houston (Buddy Guy, Robert Plant, Lucero, Samantha Fish, Southern Avenue, Walter Trout) at Jim Dickinson's Zebra Ranch (North Mississippi Allstars), and features background vocals by Memphis blues and soul artists, Reba Russell and Susan Marshall. Together, this mosaic of creative minds and voices results in an album that lives up to its name and is not just for one, but for all.

Once again, JLMB leverages every story, feeling and ounce of moxie in this album to create a cohesive work that simultaneously doesn't grasp for more or less than exactly what it is.