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# JASON K. ROY



## ABOUT JASON K. ROY

Acknowledged as **"the type of presence that instantly demands complete and utter attention"** (*Sarah Casselman - Toronto, Ontario, Canada*), Canadian singer-songwriter Jason K. Roy has witnessed the depth of his music create countless acclaim near & abroad, ever since the release of his first EP in May of 2006.

Originally from Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada, Jason has lived in Moncton, NB since 1996. From studying, to traveling overseas, to fostering his creative spirit, all has transformed Jason into what he is as an artist today.

Be it his endearing and distinct voice, his demonstrated passion for songwriting, gorgeous guitar work combined in effortless synergy with his honest, passionate delivery, or the overall soothing cinematic appeal of his music, the experience is nothing less than memorable and does not disappoint.

Currently working on his first full length album (*recording scheduled to start in October 2008, release date to be announced*), 2008-2009 will bring forth more public showcases, collaborations and more great songs from this yet undiscovered Canadian singer-songwriter. Jason hopes to share his music live in his dearly loved Canada, and also in France, UK, Ireland and surrounding countries in the coming year.

Discover Jason's authentic work and be part of his gradual emergence by visiting the following sites:

**Main site:** [http:// www.jasonkroy.com](http://www.jasonkroy.com)

**MySpace:** <http://www.myspace.com/jasonkroy>

**Facebook:** search for "Jason K. Roy" Fan Page.

**Sonicbids EPK:** <http://www.sonicbids.com/jasonkroy>

**CD Purchase:** <http://www.cdbaby.com/jasonkroy>

### INSTRUMENTATION:

- **Jason K. Roy:** words, melodies, vocals, acoustic guitar, harmonica.
- **Collaborators:** Charles Toussaint (acoustic guitar), Kezia R. Williamson (piano, vocals), more to be announced

*"Your music transcends itself and propels one into a calmer, relaxed state of mind. Mixed with your endearing voice and wonderful lyrics, it has been a pleasure listening to you."* - Meg-a Music Toronto (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

*"Talented songwriter and singer. As I said before, I love your sound. Really really raw and hurt."* - Linda Coogan (Dunboyne, Meath/Dublin, Ireland)

*"Tu as un don pour composer de la musique, et faire partager plein de choses agréables...t'as une sacrée présence sur scène, tu es captivant! Parfaitement émouvant, touchant, merveilleusement joué et chanté...Tu es incroyablement doué Jay...Une grande richesse. MERCI!!"* - Fanny Massignan (Lorraine, France)

*"Jason's commanding voice, intense lyrics and intricate guitar playing make for some powerful acoustic songs."* - Olive's Brain Radio - Internet Radio for Independent Musicians (NB, Canada)

*"Your voice, guitar playing, melodies and words are unique, singular, beautiful."* - David Nefesh (Berkley, Michigan, USA)

*"I love your playing style, but more than that, I think your lyrics weave a wonderful picture. I really got drawn into the songs and felt I was there - that is a tremendous gift."* - Emersons Kitchen (Kildare, Ireland)

*"Beautiful roaring campfire voice."* - Ruby Throat (United Kingdom)

*"Such gorgeously crafted songs! I'm very pleased and honored to be your friend. ...such a powerful, expressive voice."* - Rosa Rebecka (Devon, United Kingdom)

**RELEASES:**

- First full length album (yet untitled and 2008-2009 release date TBA)
- First five (5) song studio demo EP: released May 27th, 2006 (available on cdbaby.com)
- Led Sky Acoustic Hits: released Sept. 2007, featuring "Quiet Eye Pleasures". (available on cdbaby.com)
- TEA (Toronto Experimental Artists) - Volume 11 Compilation CD: released Feb. 2008, featuring "Quiet Eye Pleasures". (available on TEA's website)

**PAST PERFORMANCES:**

- Sept. 21, 2006 (The Underground Café, Fredericton, NB, Canada): first public show, supporting Clinton Charlton (Saint-John, NB, Canada) & Caleb Aronson (Fairbanks, Alaska, USA)
- Nov. 2006 (Chocolate River Conservatory of Music, Dieppe, NB, Canada)
- May 25, 2007 (Chocolate River Conservatory of Music, Dieppe, NB, Canada)
- Nov. 03, 2007 (Edmundston en Musique, Edmundston, NB, Canada)
- Nov. 16, 2007 (CHOQ FM, Montreal, Qc, Canada): Univers Folk - live in studio.
- Dec. 15, 2007 (Fox & Hound Neighborhood Pub, Riverview, NB, Canada): opening for Silverwire
- Mar. 22, 2008 (Doc Dylans Pub, Moncton, NB, Canada): w/ Wescut & Friends

**AIRWAVES:****CANADA**

- Olive's Brain Radio (NB, Canada)
- CILU 102.7FM (Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada)
- CFMH 92.5FM (www.shoutcast.com) (Saint-John, NB)
- CIUT 89.5FM (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)
- 105.7 CHQC FM (Saint-John, NB, Canada)
- Cygnus Radio (Canada)
- CKUM-FM 93.5 Radio J (La Photo Sonore) (Moncton, NB, Canada)
- CHOQ FM - Univers Folk (www.choq.fm)(Montréal, Quebec, Canada)
- Indie Love Radio (www.indielove.ca)(Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

**IRELAND**

- Dundalk FM100 (Dundalk, Ireland)

**NETHERLANDS**

- MusicPromoStation Podcast 9 (Dec. 17, 2006)
- MusicPromoStation Podcast 17 (Feb. 11, 2007)

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*"Tremendous feel and great songwriting - a lot of depth. Your songs I've heard in wonder and awe. Astonishingly beautiful music."* - Silver & Gold (New York, USA)

*"Again, thank you so much for coming to Montreal! You were one hell of a guest!!"* - Josie-Anne Huard (CHOQ FM, Univers Folk) (Montreal, Qc, Canada)

*"You have a very original and haunting sound."* - Stephen McCarthy (Guildford, Surrey, United Kingdom)

*"Beautiful imagery and passion in your music."* - Lina Hammond (Brisbane, Queensland, Australia)

*"You have an incredible voice. Striking stuff."* - Rachel Austin (Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom)

*"Your songwriting skills are amazing. You are a very, very talented man. I need say no more."* - Mel Lawrence (Leicester, Leicestershire, United Kingdom)

*"Unique vocal styling and unorthodox lyrics creating a memorable musical experience."* - The Lights (New York, New York, USA)

*"Love the honesty in your voice! Very pure. My brother's favorite. He's Gordon Lightfoot meets Tom Waits in his OWN WAY."* - Ebony Tay (Canada/United States)

*"Your music is cool, real is the word which come to my mind when I am listening."* - The Rain Poets (Arnhem, Netherlands)

*"Your songwriting is fabulous, your sound...unique and expressive."* - Lori Franke (Shipman, Illinois, USA)

*"I love listening to your music - I find it relaxing & intriguing."* - Sarah Reid (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)