JD SIMO



Rather than simply roll up to those fabled crossroads of blues lore, JD Simo builds a bridge by hand. The Chicago-born and Nashville-based singer, songwriter, guitarist, and producer connects the missing link between Motown and Woodstock as he fuses fluid and fiery fretwork with vital and vulnerable vocals. Acclaimed by Rolling Stone, NPR, Guitar Player, Relix, No Depression, and more, he perfects this balance on his self-titled second full-length album, JD Simo.

Logging hundreds of gigs annually, he has collaborated with Jack White, Tommy Emmanuel, Luther Dickinson, Blackberry Smoke, and more. Not to mention, he graced the bills of festivals, including Bonnaroo, Warren Hayne's Christmas Jam, and Mountain Jam. Phil Lesh, iconic co-founder of The Grateful Dead, invited him to join Phil Lesh and Friends. Meanwhile, JD's 2019 solo album, Off At 11, incited fan fervor and tastemaker praise. Billboard claimed the record, "channels forbearers such as Jimi Hendrix, Santana and the Allman Brothers Band," and Guitar World dubbed it, "another step toward the 34-year-old Chicago native establishing himself as a contemporary blues rock giant."

Though he can't perform "in-person" JD has been bringing his music and personality to fans through a multitude of projects he's started in quarantine. *Greasy Time* is his weekly Facebook Live series where he performs, plays some of his favorite music, and interacts with fans. JD has started an Instagram podcast series called *Brother From Another Mother*, where JD talks with other musicians. He has also started another Instagram series called *#TShirtTales*, where he supports local businesses, artists, and other things that he likes, while also creating Spotify playlists that coincide with each episode.

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INFO

Releases:

Rise & Shine (2017) Let Love Show The Way (2016) Simo (2012)

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