

Jason Montero is an experienced musical artist with over 30 years in the industry. His career reflects a lifelong passion for music that has taken him from self-taught guitar sessions in his living room to performing on prestigious stages across the United States. For Jason, music is more than just a career; it's a vocation—a means of communication, connection, and storytelling through the universal language of song.

Jason grew up in Central New Jersey, deeply influenced by the sounds of the '70s and '80s. His musical journey began in the Finger Lakes region of New York, where he taught himself to play guitar. Inspired by his early heroes and his unique path, Jason moved to Phoenix, Arizona, where he established himself in the local club scene and eventually gained national attention.

Over the years, he has performed thousands of gigs at premier venues across the country, recorded numerous original songs, and collaborated with countless independent artists, building a diverse repertoire that spans genres and decades. Jason's solo performances highlight his technical and artistic skills, utilizing live looping and a vocal harmony pedal to create a rich, immersive sound without relying on pre recorded tracks. His approach is organic and dynamic, emphasizing spontaneity and emotional connection rather than elaborate production. Whether performing solo with an acoustic guitar or as part of a full band, Jason's music is rich, evocative, and powerful, drawing audiences into a shared experience beyond simply listening.

## **NEW ALBUM: "INSIDE OUT"**

2024 marks a pivotal milestone in Jason's journey with the release of Inside Out, his first album of original material in over two decades. The title Inside Out reflects the deeply personal nature of this project, which grew over a decade of workshopping home recording techniques and collaborating remotely with former bandmates and musical friends. This album is more than just a return to his roots; it's a redefinition of his artistic expression, showcasing the depth and maturity gained through years of experience and symbolizing his evolution as an artist.

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

Jason's career exemplifies his versatility, resilience, and dedication to his craft. His journey through smoky bar rooms and prestigious theaters has taught him the grit and perseverance needed to thrive as an independent artist. His performances create a tapestry of American life, capturing the voices and stories of drifters, dreamers, hopefuls, and wanderers. Jason's philosophy on music resonates with his core beliefs: "Making music isn't something you do; it's something you are. After 25 years, I've learned that it's not about being the loudest voice in the room—it's about being true to yourself, finding connections, and letting the music speak. See you out there."

Jason Montero remains a significant figure in the music scene—a true artist who has stood the test of time by staying true to his roots while embracing new challenges. His journey is far from over, and with a legacy of engaging performances and a fresh, promising album, Jason reminds us that music's power to inspire, connect, and evolve remains timeless.



## VENUE HIGHLIGHTS

- House of Blues, Los Angeles CA
- Winston's, San Diego CA
- Desert Sky Pavilion (HORDE Tour), Phoenix AZ
- Idaho Performing Arts Center (HORDE Tour), Nampa ID
- Hayden Square Amphitheater, Tempe AZ
- Peoria Sports Complex, Peoria AZ
- Alice Cooperstown, Phoenix AZ
- Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale AZ
- Patriot Square Amphitheater, Phoenix AZ
- Legends, Las Vegas NV

- Vail FAC Amphitheater, Vail CO
  - House of Blues, Chicago IL •
  - The Lion's Den, New York NY •
- Philadelphia Music Conference, Philadelphia PA
  - The Neighborhood Theater, Charlotte NC
    - Ziggy's, Winston-Salem NC •
    - 2166) 5, Willoton Salom No.
    - The Handlebar, Greenville SC •
    - Smith's Olde Bar, Atlanta GA •
    - Atlantis Music Conference, Atlanta GA •
    - Sunfest (Coors Light Stage), WPB FL •

## ARRANGED, RECORDED, AND PRODUCED BY JASON MONTERO

All songs by Silberman/Montero Select tracking at Void Studio and Raincat Recording Studio

Mixed and mastered at Raincat Recording Studio

## THE PLAYERS INCLUDE

## JASON MONTERO

Acoustic & Electric Guitars, Bass, Vocals, Percussion Paul Rugolo: Bass (except FTTIS & Rebecca) Joe Frost: Congas (Conclusive Illusions, Thorn)

Dave Jacobson: Electric Guitar (Criss Cross, Gomorrah)

Byron Miller: Didgeridoo (Gomorrah)

Andy Simon: Harmony Vocals (Gomorrah) Michael Babick: Electric Guitar (Rebecca)

# INSIDE OUT JASON MONTERO

1. CONCLUSIVE ILLUSIONS	00:00 / 02:45	(Þ)
2. THORN	00:00 / 03:45	(Þ)
3. NO JAMES DEAN	00:00 / 02:51	(Þ)
4. CRISS CROSS	00:00 / 02:58	(Þ)
5. FROM THE THINGS I'VE SAID	00:00 / 02:07	(Þ)
6. GOMORRAH	00:00 / 04:27	(Þ)
7. MARVEL AT THE RAINBOW	00:00 / 02:12	(Þ)
8. REBECCA	00:00 / 03:47	(Þ)
9. VENUS AND MARS	00:00 / 03:29	(Þ)
10. HER MAJESTY'S LIST	00:00 / 01:37	(Þ)

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## -JASON MONTERO-ARTIST AND PERFORMER

Jason Montero is a versatile artist whose decades in the music industry have shaped him into both an influential original artist and a master at reimagining well-loved songs. From his beginnings in Central New Jersey to performances on stages across the U.S., Jason has established himself as a dynamic performer, blending original music with classic covers and bringing a personal, compelling touch to every song.

**ORIGINAL MUSIC** Jason's original work is about more than just the music—it's storytelling at its core, woven with the emotions and experiences that define his journey. His songs, spanning soulful ballads to gritty, reflective narratives, resonate with audiences as a reflection of his life. His 2024 album, Inside Out, is a testament to years of learning, experimenting, and collaborating. Each track opens a window into his evolution, offering listeners a raw, matured perspective on his artistry. For Jason, every original song is an intimate exchange, drawing audiences into stories that feel both relatable and ageless.

**COVER MUSIC** In addition to his original compositions, Jason has crafted an expansive repertoire of cover songs that transcend genres and eras. His setlist features hundreds of tracks—from classic rock, pop, and '60s/'70s songwriters to yacht rock, Americana, blues, folk, country, Motown, and grunge. Covering iconic artists like The Beatles, Tom Petty, The Allman Brothers, and Soundgarden, Jason's performances blend nostalgia with fresh energy, engaging audiences from all backgrounds. His adaptability and commitment to creating the perfect musical ambiance for any event, whether it's an intimate gathering or a high-energy crowd, make him a professional and customer centric performer.

PERFORMANCE STYLE Jason's live performances are a testament to his adaptability, a quality honed over his years in the industry. In solo performances, he uses live looping and vocal harmonies to create a textured, layered sound without prerecorded tracks, delivering a captivating experience that feels live, fresh, and personal. His trio, with bass and drums, brings added depth to his performances, featuring earthy harmonies and dynamic improvisation. Whether playing an acoustic set in an intimate venue or a full-band show, Jason's versatility ensures he can provide a fitting musical experience for any event.

Jason Montero's performances are a carefully crafted blend of engaging original songs and beloved classics, from intimate acoustic sets to full-band productions. His unique connection with audiences makes him a sought-after performer, perfect for any venue, from private events to large stages. Jason brings a high level of musicianship, a vibrant stage presence, and an impressive range of music that resonates with a wide variety of listeners.

For more information and music visit his official website at jasonmontero.com. You can also experience live performances and music videos on his YouTube channel at youtube.com/jamoja1



INSIDE OUT AND SINGLES THORN & NO JAMES DEAN

## **BEATS PER MINUTE**

Some musicians speak from experience while others speak from desire. Florida singer-songwriter Jason Montero spends his time somewhere in between, transforming intimate soliloquies into universal statements of emotional revelation. Over the last three decades, he has travelled and regaled and brought various genre illuminations to stages across America, balancing Americana traditions with the tenacity of Heartland rock and a few other vaguely defined aesthetics — and presenting it as the realization of the multitudes of sonic landscapes that exist in his imagination.

> - JOSHUA PICKARD CLICK HERE TO READ MORE... 🀮

### **JWVIBE**

Among the dynamic marketing hooks surrounding the engaging whirlwind of quirky, alternately sensitive and soulful and edgy, off kilter rockin' fun of Jason Montero's Inside Out is the fact that this is the first album brilliant singer/songwriter and accomplished veteran troubadour's first album in over two decades.... Welcome back, Mr. Montero. Let Inside Out be the start of a recording Renaissance!

> JONATHAN WIDRAN CLICK HERE TO READ MORE... 🖔 🗎

## YORK CALLING

Jason's new album is a triumphant return. He's infused his decades of experience into it, making an accomplished collection with a classic yet edgy sound. Perhaps more importantly, he hasn't shied away from putting a lot of his personal story and emotions into each track, making it a highly relatable record. You simply need to listen to it to fully appreciate it.

## - GRAEME SMITH

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**INK 19** Decked out in Americana, rock, and even some bluesy tints, with Inside Out, Jason Montero takes listeners on a wonderful sonic voyage.

- RANDY RADIC

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## OPENER/SIDE STAGE PERFORMANCES

BARENAKED LADIES, DAVE MATHEWS BAND, BEN HARPER, SISTER HAZEL, FAST BALL, GALACTIC, GIPSY KINGS, TWINEMEN, SHAWN PHILLIPS, CHRIS BARRON (SPIN DOCTORS), ALANA DAVIS REBIRTH BRASS BAND, BLUES TRAVELER, JENNIFER NETTLES, THE REFRESHMENTS, CROSS CANADIAN RAGWEED.

NO JAMES DEAN (LYRIC VIDEO)

THORN (LYRIC VIDEO)

No I'm not Elvis

FLEETWOOD MAC - OH WELL COVER



THE POLICE - DRIVEN TO TEARS (COVER) WITH BOSS RC-20 LOOP PEDAL





## **SOCIAL MEDIA HANDLES**

