



Albums:

"The Hollow Years", Released 17 March 2017 "Nuvo-Retro" Released 31 October 2018

Artist Information

Label: Independent

Genre: Rock 'n' Roll, Blues, Surf **Hometown:** Madison, Wisconsin

Influences: Chuck Berry, Dick Dale, Eddie Cochran

Sounds Like: Brian Setzer, Black Keys

Biography 1

Jake'O is a throwback Rock 'n' Roll performer that creates his Blues fired sound in the isolated hills near Madison, WI. When Jake'O takes the stage his slick guitar licks and searing vocals instantly energizes the crowd. His original material is reminiscent of bygone yesteryear's music but with a whole new bag of gut punching sounds created by melding retro with modern musical influences.

Jake'O has always performed Rockabilly his own way but has recently developed a show band capable of engaging larger crowds. With Alex Porter slapping the Bass and Scott W. Erickson hammering out the rhythm on his drums the music has hit a new level of excellence. If you want a high-energy show with electric soul, then Jake'O & Co. is the performance you definitely need to see!

Biography 2

Musicians have always been inspired by one another and Jake'O is no different. As a youth he studied the great Blues artists and was able to glean the knowledge that he needed to create soulful music similar to those that lead the way. Like those past great musicians who grew up in rural locations, Jake'O also shares that pedigree as he calls the Driftless region of Wisconsin home. It is in this solitude that he embraces the country life to cultivate his creative energy.

As a Rock 'n' Roll band, Jake'O & Co. is gaining wider recognition throughout the Midwest arena through live stage performances and regional radio play. With Alex Porter slapping the Bass and Scott W. Erickson hammering out the rhythm on his drums the music has hit the next level. The band has completed an amazing summer touring season where they have performed along-side some great established acts such as The Marcus King Band, Robert Randolph and the Family Band, and American Authors. With nine regional terrestrial radio stations broadcasting and numerous internet music platforms streaming songs, listenership has been expanding exponentially for the past year.

Photos







What are people saying:

"I have to tell you which I'm sure you've heard countless times that you are a amazing musician, songwriter, entertainer, and singer! I've seen many top artists and you are there! I absolutely love love love the CD I bought at "Arthur's". Its the ONLY one I play while driving! Its superb! You are a "Star" for sure! Please let us know when you have any performances within an hour driving time. Take care!" ~ Barbara Ramsden

"Saw you at Summerfest and I am hoping to check you guys out in the Dells! Totally blown away by your talent! Keep on rocking and giving them girls some 'Warm Kisses & Cold Beers'!" - Jeffery T. Green

"Awesome CD, listening now, love it!" - Dennis Tynan

"I saw you play last night at Stopa's, and you were amazing!! Your outfit was perfection, and your sound, your voice!? I'm speechless!" - Becca Legg

"Got the CD in the mail yesterday. Thank you Jake'O. Listened to it today. You got the horns going in some tracks. Nice. My faves were "Not From 'Round Here", "Butterfly Kisses", and "Baby Blue". Then "Farther Down the Line" came on and absolutely blew me away. That is such a good song Jake'O. You've been into music long enough to know what it's like to hear a song and have it reach into you. That song gave me that feeling. So good. Congratulations on a fantastic album." "Lyle Lindholm

The "Nuvo-Retro" album shows more of the influences of Jake'O. We have started playing the revved up first track, 'Whatcha Gonna Do', and it has received an instant response. The talent of Jake'O is amazing and I feel that the 13 tracks on "Nuvo-Retro" will take his career to the next level. ~ Phil Nee - WRCO radio host

Notable Shows / See Website for full listing

25 May, Bratfest

30 Jun, Thunder from the Stage

30 Jun, Summerfest

11 Aug, Symco Hotrod & Kustom Weekender

21 Aug, Lunch Time Live, Wisc State Capital

7 Sept, Mississippi Mayhem

29 Sept, Kilbourn City Live

Music

https://soundcloud.com/jakeomusic

Press

2 Jan 18, Rockervera 18 Nov 17, Start Point 17:17 Christmas Light Parade 27 Jul 17, 99.7 FM Baraboo WI 17 Mar 17, 100.9 FM Richland Center WI 14 May 16, WISC News

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