

jcTokes: One-Man-Band performer of “Retro-Country”

jcTokes is a One-Man-Band reigning from the lush mountains of Western North Carolina’s Madison County where moonshine stills and ramshackle cabins abound. A land of misfits and outlaws. The solo act: voice, guitar, along with a kick [bass] drum, kick-snare, and hi-hat, providing a solid beat and can give way to toe-tapping.

I can best describe this genre of music as “Retro-Country” (Americana/Honky-Tonk/Roots-Country) originals, along with covers (often older and public domain).

Currently jcTokes also plays keyboard and sings in folk/old-timey/honky-tonk Americana trio, the Bag-O-Tricks Band (<http://Bag-O-Tricks.com>), and occasionally plays alto saxophone in various musical incarnations from Grateful Dead cover bands (Dirty Dead) to Middle-Eastern [and other] Fusion (Twin Quasars, Dazuluzad), but spends much of the time offering this jcTokes brand of a One-Man-Band experience.

You can listen to some releases from the recent CD release “Broke Down” and some smartphone recording sessions and videos (all of these are also linked from <http://jcTokes.com>):

<http://www.reverbnation.com/jcTokes>

<https://soundcloud.com/jcTokes>

Some other links:

<https://www.facebook.com/jcTokes>

<https://www.instagram.com/j.c.Tokes>

Here’s an incomplete list of venues played:

...in North Carolina. **Asheville:** Ben’s Tune-Up, Blue Ridge Taproom, By-Water, the Burger Bar, College Street Pub, Jack of the Wood, New Mountain, the One-Stop, One World Brewery, Sly Grog Lounge, Tressas, 31 Patton. **Black Mountain:** Town Pump. **Brevard:** Oskar Blues Brewery and REEB Ranch. **Charlotte:** Wild Wing Cafe. **Cornelius:** Ass Clown Brewing. **Burham:** Durty Bull, Full Steam Brewery. **Fairview:** Joint Next Door, Whistle Stop Brewery. **Lexington:** Bull City Ciderworks. **Marshall:** Good Stuff. **Morganton:** Fonta Flora Brewery. **Swannanoa:** Pisgah Brewery. **Sylva:** No Name Bar.

...elsewhere. **Arizona:** the Quarry (Bisbee), Hops on Birch (Flagstaff), Rhythm Room - Official! (Phoenix), Raven Cafe (Prescott), La Cocina (Tucson). **Arkansas:** Creegan’s Irish Pub (Jonesboro), Midtown Billiards (Little Rock). **California:** Nate’s Garden Grill, (San Diego), Bocci’s Cellar (Santa Cruz), Jasper O’Farrell’s Pub (Sebastopol), Johnny V’s (San Jose), Redding Grows (Redding), Sweet Springs Saloon (Los Osos). **Colorado:** Bohemian Biergarten (Boulder), Bang Up to the Elephant (Denver), Ale House (Grand Junction). **Illinois:** Elbo Room (Chicago), Mutiny (Chicago), Walnut Street Winery (Rochester). **Indiana:** Hunter’s Brewing (Chesterton). **Louisiana:** Henry Turner Jr’s Listening Room (Baton Rouge), Neutral Ground Coffeehouse (NOLA), SideBar NOLA, Sidney’s Saloon, **Mississippi:** Johnson’s Station (Picayune), Julep Room (Ocean Springs). **Nevada:** Boulder Dam Brewing (Boulder City), Double Down Saloon (Las Vegas). **Ohio:** Listing Loon (Cincinnati). **South Carolina:** The Dinghy (Isle of Palms), Growler House (Greenville). **Tennessee:** Old Oak Taproom (Greeneville), Acoustic Coffeehouse, Yee-Haw Brewing (Johnson City), Preservation Pub (Knoxville), Buccaneer Lounge (Memphis), Jiggy Ray’s (Elizabethton), O’Mainnin’s Pub (Bristol), Tennessee Brew Works (Nashville). **Texas:** Adair’s Saloon (Dallas), Hole in the Wall (Austin), Moutons (Leander), Concrete Jungle, Sanchos (San Antonio). **Kentucky:** Whippoorwill Festival (Beattyville). **Utah:** Prohibition (Murray).

...other: Blue Plate Special Radio Show – WDVX (Knoxville, TN), Deep Water Soul Festival (Hot Springs, NC), Ocean Beach Farmer’s Market (San Diego, CA), along with several house concerts, parties, open mics, and street corners.

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