

THE REAL MATT JONES

Singer/Songwriter – Entertainer
Albuquerque, New Mexico

► Albums:

- *The Singles (2009), Passerby (2008), Christmas in Hymns (2008), the Seque EP (2007), Better Transitions (2005)*



► Artists Opened For / Played With:

Rod Stewart	Sister Hazel	Everclear	Blue October
Brett Dennen	Paolo Nutini	Michael Martin Murphy	Jason Reeves
Brendan James	Tyrone Wells	Jon McLaughlin	Landon Smith
Roger Clyne & The Pacemakers (formerly The Refreshments)			

► Key Venues Played:

National Venues

House of Blues – Las Vegas
The Knitting Factory – Los Angeles
The Showbox – Seattle
Stubb's – Austin

Local Albuquerque/NM Venues

The El Rey Theater
The Launchpad
The Sunshine Theater
The New Mexico State Fair

► Awards:

- **2-time New Mexico Music Awards nominee for best pop song** of the year, 2005-2006
- Voted **"Best of the Rest" Vocalist** in Albuquerque by *Albuquerque the Magazine*, 2008
- *Famecast.com* **Top 5 Finalist** for Season 2 in Austin, TX

► Industry / Reach / Press:

- **Publishing contract** with Dover Place Music, 2009
- Song **"Hang Around"** featured on DirecTV's *The 101 Network Commercial Music Channel*
- Songs **"Austin"** and **"Magic"** received **regional radio airplay**
- **Dallas** – organic draw grew from **30 to 113 people in one year** of playing same venue
- ". . .Albuquerque's Matt Jones serves up a bevy of tunes that go down as easily as his two-syllable moniker." - **Jennifer Clay, SPIN Magazine**
- ". . .Matt Jones, another heartthrob-in-the-making..." - **Nicki Escudero, The Arizona Republic**
- ". . .With catchy tunes, smart lyrics and vocal flexibility to rival stars. . ." - **Amanda Husson, The Las Cruces Sun**

► Background:

The Real Matt Jones is a singer/songwriter that looks to the idiosyncrasies in life and magnifies them to the point where listeners say, "Oh yeah, I can see that." Originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Matt has performed and toured extensively in many areas throughout the United States and Canada.

The emphasis in Matt's music is on songwriting, vocal ability, and rhythmic nuances, but The Real Matt Jones is 100% entertainer. While the music is resoundingly pop-oriented, he entices listeners with interesting arrangements and subject matter. Additionally, he delivers soulful lyrics that evoke powerful emotions along with flawless guitar work, all the while being peppered with his own brand of humor and storytelling. These elements tie together to make music that has great replay value, and is easy to remember.

Matt's currently touring in promotion of his latest commercial album *Passerby*, along with his 2009 single releases of "Follow Through Man" and a cover of the 1970's hit "Give Me Just a Little More Time." Matt is a two-time New Mexico Music Industry Award nominee; in 2005 for Best Mainstream Rock song for his song "Magic" recorded with guitarist/producer Larry Mitchell (Tracy Chapman), and in 2006 for Best Rock/Alternative Song for his song "Hang Around." Matt also played in the showcase for the 2006 Durango Songwriters Expo in Santa Barbara, and was also a featured performer at the 2004 Expo. Matt has shared the stage with a number of different artists including Paolo Nutini, Brett Dennen, Sister Hazel, Michael Martin Murphy, to name a few, and has opened for the great Rod Stewart.

► **Management:**

The Real Matt Jones is managed by industry veteran Michael Davenport, CEO of [Expressive Artists](#). While Mr. Davenport has garnered more than 150 gold and platinum awards in his career working with heavyweights such as Ozzy Osbourne, Scorpions, Whitesnake, Santana, Guns-N-Roses, Alanis Morissette, and David Bowie, his current roster of clients features artists such as Army of Freshmen, Feeding 5000, Troy Luccketta (renowned studio musician and drummer for the rock band Tesla), and The Real Matt Jones, among others.

► **Music Availability:**

The Real Matt Jones entire catalog can be purchased and downloaded on iTunes, Amazon MP3, store.therealmattjones.com, and www.myspace.com/therealmattjones

► **Social Networking:**

www.myspace.com/therealmattjones; www.facebook.com/therealmattjones; www.twitter.com/TRMJ

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