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and Bands

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The Florida Keys  
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## Justin Halpin



Justin Halpin is an Ohio-born Nashville-based singer/songwriter. Born to a family of Motown-influenced musicians, his versatile writing style is steeped in Roots, Blues, and Gospel. He's written

and played for artists ranging from Brooklyn-based hip hop to Nashville and Australian country to LA pop.

Justin is the guitar player/co-writer for Jeffrey James and The Professional Children, sharing bills with such artists as Rooney, Sara Bareilles, Hanson, William Fitzsimmons, The National, Andy Davis, Andrew Belle, and others.

Justin has enjoyed commercial songwriting successes that include multiple cable television placements. This is a big year for Justin, with multiple cuts on albums from up and coming artists Holley Maher, Jeffrey James, and JT Spangler. He is also working on his debut solo effort.

[www.myspace.com/justinhalpin](http://www.myspace.com/justinhalpin)

## Jeffrey James



Jeffrey James is a pop/rock/soul artist originally from Brownsburg, IN. Last year Jeffrey released his first full-length album titled "Just Right," which he followed by performing over 60 dates, playing solo and with his band, *The Professional Children*.

His song, "Always the Same," won the Grand Prize in the *Expose Yourself* contest at ReviewPosse.com. He was asked to be a part of a compilation album titled, "Nashville For Haiti," which featured 30 artists from the Nashville area, benefitting flood relief in both areas.

James is currently finishing up his newest recording project, "Goin' Back Down," set to be released shortly.

[www.reverbnation.com/jeffreyjamesmusic](http://www.reverbnation.com/jeffreyjamesmusic)

## Jimmy Hawkins



A well-known Keys icon, Jimmy Hawkins' rich musical heritage comes from growing up in a Mississippi River town, combined with a fascination for the music born on the shores of Jamaica. Jimmy

Hawkins has forged a unique musical style, broad in scope, and unsurpassed in depth.

Jimmy refined his style and skills with groups such as *River City*, *Smokehouse*, and the *Knock Down Party Band*; and with notables like Marcy Levy, who co-wrote and sang with Eric Clapton on "Lay Down Sally," and Steve Gaines, premier guitar player with Lynyrd Skynyrd. Jimmy's innovative interpretations are always evolving and bear reflection of his whimsical moods, keeping everyone wondering, "What's next?"

[www.myspace.com/jimmyhawkinsband](http://www.myspace.com/jimmyhawkinsband)



Joe Mama (a.k.a. Joseph Rickard) has been entertaining Florida Keys audiences for most of his recent career, which stretches over a 55-year span. He plays folky, old timey blues, country and originals.

This powerful performer plays guitar, banjo and fiddle. Since a short-lived contract with Warner Brothers records in the sixties, he has produced a collection of CDs, the latest being "No Scum Allowed".

In Joe's colorful career he has been most influenced by musicians like Levon Helm, Tommy Jeral, and Pete Seeger... some of whom he has played with over the years.

[www.joemamamusic.com/](http://www.joemamamusic.com/)

