

Although Justin shares his surname with an American legend, he has never received a check or a birthday card from the King of Country. This has led him to assume that he is not related to the Man in Black. In comparison, his stylistic interests have evolved into a style that is all his own. It's a style he calls, "Modern American Roots Music," which derives from a diverse blend of musical influences. In his own right (*and like Johnny did*), Justin Cash is making a name for himself with his music.

JUSTIN CASH



Justin Cash started out in music by playing the trombone and the saxophone in a marching band. He realized at the age of twelve that his real passion was for the guitar. He first learned of the instruments' appeal when his aunt introduced him to the beauty and the simplicity of the sound. She quickly recognized his enthusiasm and decided to give him a guitar of his own.



Justin started out with a used guitar and only one lesson. It wasn't long before he discovered his remarkable affinity for the instrument and began studying with some of the top players in Denver. His drive and constant effort to master the instrument enabled him to study with artists such as Jerry Hahn (*one of Carlos Santana's early influences*).

Since then, Justin has gone on to earn a Master's Degree in jazz guitar from

the University of North Texas. He played throughout college in numerous bands—ranging in style from jazz to acoustic to rock to country.

Justin has forged a living in Dallas' highly competitive jazz and studio recording scene by maintaining great versatility. Justin says, "If a style of music has a name, I can play it—and play it well!" And play it well he does. Justin is in demand across the metro-



plex. On any given night in the city, you can catch Justin playing and singing somewhere. Whether it be a jazz club, corporate event or a wedding—Justin and his band deliver the right mix for the occasion. He is also a gifted vocalist and his style has been compared to all time greats like Eric Clapton, Keb' Mo' and Harry Connick, Jr., just to name a few.

In addition to providing live entertainment, Justin is passionate about the art of songwriting. The powerful lyrics in his original works earned him recognition in a national songwriting competition at the age of 17. His original music is a soulful, jazzy blend of all things American. He uplifts and inspires while telling tales of life's journey and the human experience. Justin is currently producing an album of his original work and is continually expanding his creative repertoire.

Justin's personality and music exude an infectious sense of positivity and joyful energy that prevails, yet when he sings the blues or a sad tune he brings a level of depth and sincerity of feeling that can pierce the heart of an emotional rock. This talented young performer consistently draws a crowd with his unique brand of blues and jazz-inflected modern American roots music, funk, Latin grooves and original songs. Whether he's backed by a hot, versatile rhythm section or on solo guitar—Justin Cash delivers.

BOOKING: Justin Cash and his band are in demand for corporate events, weddings, and private parties. Choose between solo guitar with vocals, duo, trio or quartet. He has a vast repertoire of music for dinner and dancing. Justin Cash will make your event one to remember.

LESSONS: Supercharge your rock, blues, jazz, funk, classical, country, finger picking and songwriting chops. Justin is currently employed as a graduate teaching fellow in the University of North Texas Jazz Guitar Department and also teaches private lessons in the metroplex. As an experienced and gifted teacher, Justin will assess your needs and give you the tools to take your playing to the highest level, whether you're a hobbyist or a working professional.

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