

# Jonathan 'Jono' Townsend

Guitarist, Songwriter, Vocalist, Actor

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## SKILLS

- 15 years of guitar experience
- Multi-instrumentalist
- 4 years of music theory within degree program
- Guitar player in feature film
- Extensive gig work around Montreal and Eastern Ontario at bars and venues
- 6 years of providing 1:1 music lessons
- Songwriting

## EXPERIENCE

### Gig Performer, Montreal, Quebec and Eastern Ontario

Self-employed guitarist, keyboardist (2017 – Present)

- Full-time musician and gig performer based out of Montreal
- 3-4 weekly gigs in Montreal or Eastern Ontario
- Cover gigs

### Jono Townsend Music, Montreal

Director, Private Business (2017 – Present)

- Songwriting and recording experience
- Single and EP releases
- Original gigs
- Crooked Creek bluegrass band and JINX rock music projects
- Session musician

### RedFox Band, Montreal

Founding Member, Director, Songwriter, Guitarist, Vocalist (2017 – Present)

- Founding member in charge of creative direction
- Key songwriter
- Video editing of recordings
- Recording experience, releasing 2 EP's and a 12-track album
- Work in designing marketing campaigns and product materials
- Extensive experience developing social media marketing platforms
- Performed in many festival stages including Mariposa Folk Festival (2022), Summerfolk Music Festival (2022), Kemptville Live Music Festival (2018, 2019 & 2022), Stewart Park Festival (2019), Opinicon Lake Music Festival (2019), and more
- Band is independently managed

## **The United States vs. Billie Holiday**

Actor, Guitarist (September – December 2019)

- Guitar player in Billie Holliday's band
- Feature film that was directed by Lee Daniels
- Filmed in Montreal

## **Music Lessons**

Music Teacher (2017 – Present)

- 1:1 guitar, keyboard and ukulele lessons

## **EDUCATION**

**Bishop's University, Sherbrooke, QC**

Bachelor of Arts Honours in Popular Music Studies (graduated 2017)

## **NOMINATIONS**

RedFox: Emerging Artist Category, Canadian Folk Music Awards 2023