



SON OF JOHN

Son of John doesn't quite fit the mold - on purpose. As an **Alternative Country Americana/Roots duo** from the southern interior of **British Columbia** that has **country music** running deep in their veins, their authentic sound can't really be labeled, and it depends on who you ask. Comprised of **Javan Johnson**, a singer/songwriter in his own right, but also a **5x BC Country Music Fiddle/Mandolin Player of the Year nominee**, and **Johnny P. Johnson**, a seasoned solo artist, songwriter, and front man over the past 25 years, **Son of John's** storytelling and rootsy instrumentations - **fiddle, mandolin, steel, banjos, dobros and harps** - is a product of a family bond making music together for almost two decades. Officially joining forces in 2017, with **signature harmonies only the same DNA can create**, 'Son of John' is a homage to their shared last name.

Son of John, a **4x BC Country Music Association Gaylord Wood Traditional Country/Roots Artist of the Year nominee** has appeared at multiple venues across **Western Canada** with **notable performances** at the iconic **Dream Cafe** in **Penticton, BC**, the **Roxy Cabaret** in **Vancouver**, **Gabby's Country Cabaret** in **Langley**, **The OK Corral** in **Kelowna**, and the **Calgary Stampede**. They released their debut single **Country Pure** in **June 2019**, and have released three more singles since, each with its own music video. The self-directed "**Better Than That**" music video scored Javan a **Video Director of the Year nomination** at the **2020 BC Country Music Awards**. In **early 2021**, Son of John released their third single, **Lonely Door**, that was featured in **The Bluegrass Situation**, a popular US Americana publication, saying "**the sad fiddle and harmonies deliver a tale of love, loss and longing that hits close to home.**" Their single, "**Put Your Hands Up**" was released in **August 2022**.

Johnny actively farms each year on the Saskatchewan prairies where he was born and raised, and **Javan** grew up on the river in the mountains on the family farm in rural BC. so you can say **Son of John** doesn't make **fake country songs**. Influenced by **Blue Rodeo, Neil Young, and Ian Tyson**, Johnny P. Johnson as the primary songwriter tells the stories about love, life and loss, capturing real feelings through the lens of the characters in his songs. Their **10 song debut album, "Lucky,"** produced by **John Ellis** (Blake Bergland, Doc Walker, George Canyon, Ridley Bent, Leeroy Stager, Colin James) was released on **November 3rd 2023**, and features a cover of one of their favourite songs of all time, "**When You Come Back Down**", which was a song made famous by Nickel Creek. An official music video for the song was released in **February 2024**.

Son of John perfectly blends two generations of country music together.

