

Johnny Kennedy

GRADUATION RECITAL
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"Bringing the Cottage to the Country, and the Country to the Cottage" Johnny Kennedy is an independent country artist in the Canadian country music scene. He plays what he likes to call "Cottage Country Music", original country songs about growing up in the country and life at the cottage in the summer. Johnny is the opening act for the Summer Water Sports Water Ski Show in Muskoka, Ontario. Johnny also wrote the jingle for Summer Water Sports which is getting regular radio airplay in Cottage Country making residents of Muskoka and Haliburton even more familiar with Johnny's unique Cottage Country Music sound. His single "Gone Fishin' Catch You Later" was featured on Muskoka's Country Radio station, Country 102. Even though Johnny is now making big waves in Muskoka where he works his summers as a boat mechanic, his roots and his family cottage is in the small town of Irondale, Ontario. Growing up, and still to this day, Johnny's favourite place to escape to is his family cottage, a log cabin built in 1941 on a 4-acre lot. The log cabin has no electricity, a hand pumped well, a wood stove and no cell service. He never thought



songs about his family's little log cabin in Irondale would be on airwaves across Ontario's cottage country. Johnny graduated from Seneca College's Independent Music Production program and is currently finishing up his Singer-Songwriter degree at Carleton University where he has built up his original catalogue and continued to hone the craft of song writing. This has opened up doors for Johnny to become an active co-writer in the Canadian Country Music scene with his unique lyrical writing heard in songs by artists such as Connor Wilson and Jaimey Hamilton. Johnny's most recent single "Cottage Country Girl", released in June 2023, is the perfect song to add to your cottage playlist. Johnny can't wait for everyone to hear his new song "Tin Roof Talkin'", which is scheduled for release the summer of 2024.

Band Members: Brent Fortin (Bass), Eric Treleaven (Lead Guitar), Brian Chiarcos (Drums),
Ethan Ryan (Acoustic Bass), Liam Simpson-Russel (Lead Acoustic Guitar)

Setlist:

Redneck Degree
Moonshine Music
Small Town Charm
Bury me in Burlap
Montana Mountains
(Cheap Stuff Ain't Cool) Cool Stuff Ain't Cheap
Shame My Name
Tin Roof Talkin'
Beers on Ice
Mowin' - Brent Fortin, Connor Wilson, Johnny Kennedy
Fishin' Addiction
Gone Fishin' Catch You Later - Johnny Kennedy, Evo da Saint



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