**Jake Winsor**

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**Bio:**

Jake is currently finishing up his degree at the Academy of Contemporary Music, studying Music Industry Practice and specializing in Guitar. Studying under Giorgio Serci, (Jools Holland, Shirley Bassey, BBC concert Orchestra, Yamaha) Toby Drummond (Wicked The Musical, Shaun Ryder, Ciff Richard) and Manolo Polidario (Fame!, Colin Blunstone). Whilst studying at the ACM, in his spare time Jake is actively gigging and sitting in on West End musicals and absorbing as much information as possible to prepare him for the road ahead.

Jake has played with a number of outfits across the U.K including well established singers, songwriters, covers bands and as part of a pit band ensemble. Co-founding and running a corporate events band for a few years (playing venues such as, Twickenham Stadium and Hampton Court Palace) gave him the drive and commitment to begin his higher education at a later than usual stage.

During his teen years heavily gigging on weekends (including corperate events, functions, pubs, clubs and festivals such as Isle of Wight Festival and Bestival), further opportunities arose from a local theatre company, working on multiple pantomime seasons and musical theatre workshops. This tested sight reading, working to a click and performing under Musical Direction from Musical Director David Redstone (*Rambo, First Blood).*

Having his first gig at 14, 11 years later, Jake is actively in the events and entertainment industry playing lead guitar, rhythm guitar, as part of an ensemble and as performing as a soloist playing acoustic guitar and singing.

**Testimonials:**

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**Live Links:**

THESE ARE BEING RECORDED THIS WEEK, CAN ALWAYS ADD MORE WHEN THEY COME AYE

**Socials:**

Maybe put my Instagram up here if I make it more guitar heavy.