

# ~JK Gulley~

## *Performing Songwriter/Guitarist & Producer*

Who's that mysterious guitar player in the Tylenol commercial ? Non other than "JK Gulley "

With a career that spans over two decades in the music industry, tours throughout **Canada, the USA and Europe**, three albums, a double-handful of top 40 singles, numerous television appearances, a string of awards, nominations, staff writer and recording Artist for **BMG** and **Warner/Chappell** , an acclaimed record producer and countless sessions as a studio Guitarist, **JK Gulley** is quite simply "**A master of his craft.**"

As a Performer and guitarist some of JK's influences include James Taylor, Gordon Lightfoot, Eric Clapton, Mark Knoffler and guitar greats such as Chet Atkins, Jerry Reed, Lenny Breau. JK's diversity and talents have recently been showcased on festival stages such as **Mariposa, Summer Folk, Wye Marsh, the Barrie Jazz & Blues, Kitchener Blues Fest, Blues at the Blue , Waterloo Jazz & Blues** festivals as well as performances at **Folk Alliance** and the **BlueBird Café** in Nashville. Highlights include stages of "**The Grand Ole Opry** and "**Royal Albert Hall** "in London UK

As talented behind the scenes as he is on stage, JK's skills as a **Producer/Guitarist/ Songwriter** have lent themselves to recording studios in **Canada** and **Nashville**.

JK's longevity is amazing. JK has had charted Radio releases in 5 consecutive decades !!!! At 20 years old having his first song cut by Grand Ole Opry legend "**Charlie Louvin**" and with over 100 of his compositions recorded. JK songs and productions continue to be recorded and released.

Chart success from work on albums recorded and **CMT** videos by such notable and diverse people as New Country artists **John Landry, Gil Grand, Lawnie Wallace, Jamie Warren, Beverly Mahood, Diane Chase, Paul Brant, Jason McCoy, Colin Amey** and **Celtic Fiddler/Step Dancer, Cindy Thompson** , Award Winning Christian artist **Ali Matthews** and international singing star, **John McDermott**.

In 2003 JK was invited to be a member of the legendary **John Cowan Band**. Cowan has recorded and released Gulley penned songs on 3 of his recent CDs. JK says "I have been a Cow fan since his days with **New Grass Revival** and working with him has been a career highlight for me.

2005 production included singer/songwriter **Darcy Lynne Ward**.The album "What Else Is New" received a "Best Country CD" award from the **TIMA**. "**Top 5 Add on the Americana Radio Chart**"

Fall of 2007 Kingston based country rockers "**Ambush**" have released 3 Gulley songs "**In This Room**" single and CMT video was Nominated best video CCMA's". other singles include "**My Little Girl**" "**My First X-Mas Without You** and the most recent single "**My Little Big Man**"

**A new CD and single release "Stay The Course"from award winning Folk group Same Latitude As Rome, features Sean McCann of Great Big Sea fame.**

Some other current album releases from Blue Gull Studio productions : "Underdog" for Guelph Singer/ Songwriter Don Sawchuk has been picked up by Trilogy International label and is slated for work wide release on Orchard/Sony Distribution.

"Walikin'The Way of St. James by Mathew Mutch "The Steeltown Pilgrim" and Early Days :Same Latitude As Rome. The song "Louis Riel" from this album recently won the 2014 Folk Music Ontario's Songs From The Heart competition !!! " BFB" (Black Forest Band) a fun mix of Rock and Polka from perennial favourites of the world renown Octoberfest celebrations in Kitchener.

JK also has a boutique record label "Americanada Records" is currently developing and producing several new project a variety of singer/songwriters from his own "Blue Gull Studio"

The roster includes a debut CD release **10, 2&6** for a sensational "New Roots" Artist, **Mati Haskell**. The trax were cut for Mati in Nashville with a cast of **Americana** legendary musicians and singers that include: *Glenn Worf (Mark Knoffler) Reese Wynans (SRV) and John Gardner (JT and the Dixie Chicks) John Cowan, Jonell Moser, The McCrary Sisters, Bekka Bramlet*

UK's the "Maverick" magazine says "**Astounding Debut**" "**5 out of 5 Stars**"

JK's "Pickin' Parlour" and original stage show "**GulleyTown**" was performed at the Historic Gayety Theatre in Collingwood, Ontario. And received critical acclaim from the Collingwood Enterprise and rave reviews from an appreciative audience.

To prove his many endeavors successful, JK is a **SOCAN** and **CCMA award winner**, **JUNO nominee**, and has received several nominations for "**Producer of the Year**," and "**Male Vocalist of the Year**" from **RPM Big Country Awards** and the CCMA. He is the founder of the **CCMA Songwriters Cafe**, Inventor of the **Gulley Hook** (An acoustic guitar strap accessory by Levy's Leathers of Canada)

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