Albums

JUMA "Self-Titled" Released 2004



Sweet Satisfaction Midnight Always Moving Restless Till' The Morning Comes The Sailing Song

BORN ON FRIDAY



Stone House Standing In the Rain Silent Is the Night Sunday Nights and Wine Be With Us All January Nights

Cover Songs

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Read what people are saying about JUMA!



"Got milk?" Battle of the Bands: "I'm excited to have found such a talented group. Lead singer, Michael Read, has the best rhythm and blues voice I have

ever heard from a teenager. JUMA is one the best ever to compete on this tour, I'm excited about this band's future." -*Mike Saperstein, Organizer of the "Got Milk?" Tour*



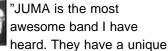
State Fair of Virginia: "JUMA presents a very fresh, polished and original sound . . . the surprise is

that they are as young as they are. Solid rhythms, subtle instrumentation, soulful vocals and lyrics from the heart make you want to hear them again and again. JUMA's performance on the MusicFest Stage at the 2003 State Fair of Virginia was an exceptionally strong addition to the entertainment lineup.

-Sue Mullins, Entertainment Director for the State Fair of Virginia



Andy's of Ashland, VA:



sound that cannot be found anywhere else." - Donna Jackson

"JUMA is the best band ever to step foot in Andy's" -*Clyde Jackson*

Potter's Pub:

"Michael Read has one of the best voices and is a great entertainer. JUMA is one of the best bands to perform at the Pub." -2/20/2003



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Are you looking for the right entertainers?

You have found them. Their name is JUMA



This high energy and talented group of young musicians delivers a fusion of rhythm and blues, reggae, acoustic, psychedelic, and classic rock; a riveting combination that will infuse any event with a mesmerizing, electric quality. **JUMA** is a dynamic blend of four young men – all from Hanover, Virginia.

For three years, **JUMA** has brought their music in regular performances to audiences at Alley Katz, Coffee Talk Café, Three Chopt Bar and Grill, Zin's Restaurant, Potter's Pub, Andy's, State Fair of Virginia and many other events including festivals and fundraisers around Richmond and central Virginia. **JUMA** won the Atlee hosted Battle of the Bands, judged by Fighting Gravity and local radio station XL102 and the "got milk?" MTV, Rolling Stones Magazine sponsored battle of the bands.

JUMA 's sound is unique in its appeal to all age groups, combining traditional influences with modern sounds and sensibilities. **JUMA** brings vibrant vocals, throbbing bass, hot lead, and rhythm guitars together with strong drums, and even a harmonica to bring a crowd to life. *JUMA* has been known to bring out guest musicians, including saxophone, keyboard, congas, flute, and trumpets to liven up performances. For smaller venues, *JUMA* plays intimate acoustic sets.

Since all the members were born on a Friday, the name *JUMA* – which in Swahili means, "born on a Friday," seemed a perfect fit. *JUMA* has independently produced two albums.

Introducing JUMA!



Michael Read- Lead Vocals, Lead Guitar

Michael's considerable accomplishments as a singer, songwriter, and performer represent just one area of his creative life. On JUMA's new self-titled album, Michael

explores the rich musical tapestry of rhythm and blues, reggae, acoustic, and classic rock. Raised in Virginia, The 17-year-old artist has been celebrated as one of the most gifted musicians in the area.



Adam Parsons- Rhythm Guitar, Vocals

Known for his funky guitar riffs and use of special effects Adam's entrepreneurial spirit is the driving force behind this band. He is gifted with the Midas touch and his talents are

far beyond his age. Not only is he extremely talented playing the rhythm guitar he is an accomplished vocalist.

Soulful vocals and lyrics from the heart make you want to hear them again and again. –Sue Mullins. Entertainment Director for the State Fair of Virginia



Kevin Foster-Drums

As the lights hit the stage and a rhythmic beat emerges, you know that JUMA is in the house. The highenergy performance is familiar. the artistry

unmistakable. Kevin is a self-taught drummer; He has performed and recorded with JUMA from the beginning. He brings a strong vibrant sound that is a perfect fit.

James Anderson-Bass



A throbbing bass player, James ignites the JUMA sound with mesmerizing energy. Also born in Richmond, Virginia. His accomplishments are

plentiful; James prides himself on his musical variety and his signature style that incorporates a jazz funk sound with a unique intermix of hard funk grooves over a score with a traditional jazz flavor!



JUMA was featured as one of the top ten new up & coming bands in the nation on the "got milk?" website- September 2003