

CHURCH OF CASH

Approved Verbiage & Band Descriptions

Official Bio

Church of Cash is an internationally acclaimed tribute to the music of Johnny Cash, led by singer **Jay Ernest** and built around the unmistakable sound, rhythm, and storytelling that made the Man in Black an American icon. With Ernest's deep baritone at the center, Church of Cash delivers Cash's music with power and authenticity while bringing its own energy to every performance. From the boom-chicka-boom of the Sun Records years to the legendary prison concerts and the haunting American Recordings, the show celebrates the remarkable breadth of Johnny Cash's career.

Founded in 2009, Church of Cash has spent years bringing the music of Johnny Cash to audiences throughout the United States and Europe. The band has performed more than **1,000 shows**, released multiple albums, and built an international following through relentless touring and a genuine respect for the music. Church of Cash was named **Best Tribute Act** by the Midwest Country Music Organization in 2019 and 2021, and Jay Ernest and Church of Cash were inducted into the **Minnesota Music Hall of Fame in 2021**.

Church of Cash is not about impersonating Johnny Cash—it is about keeping his music alive. Ernest and the band approach these songs as musicians and lifelong fans, preserving the honesty, humor, darkness, faith, and rebellious spirit that made Cash one of the most important voices in American music. Whether performing "Folsom Prison Blues," "Ring of Fire," "I Walk the Line," or deeper cuts from the Cash catalog, **Church of Cash delivers the music of Johnny Cash with the energy of a live band that has made these songs part of its own story.**

LARGE DESCRIPTION

Church of Cash brings the music of Johnny Cash to the stage with the energy, honesty, and unmistakable boom-chicka-boom sound that made the Man in Black a legend. Led by **Jay Ernest**, whose commanding baritone has taken the music of Cash across the United States and Europe, the band explores the full range of Johnny Cash's extraordinary career—from the raw Sun Records recordings and classic hits to the prison concerts, gospel songs, and haunting American Recordings.

Founded in 2009, Church of Cash has performed more than 1,000 shows and developed an international following through years of touring. The group has been named Best Tribute Act by

the Midwest Country Music Organization and was inducted into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame in 2021.

This isn't an impersonation—it's a celebration. Church of Cash honors the songs, stories, and spirit of Johnny Cash while delivering a powerful live performance that stands on its own. Longtime Cash fans and new generations alike will recognize the sound from the very first note.

MEDIUM DESCRIPTION

Church of Cash, led by **Jay Ernest**, celebrates the extraordinary music of Johnny Cash with a powerful live show built around the Man in Black's unmistakable sound. From Sun Records and the prison albums to the biggest hits and American Recordings, the band brings decades of Cash classics to the stage with authenticity, energy, and a deep respect for the music.

With more than 1,000 performances, extensive U.S. and European touring, multiple albums, and induction into the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame, Church of Cash has established itself as an internationally recognized Johnny Cash tribute.

SMALL DESCRIPTION

Led by **Jay Ernest**, Church of Cash brings the music of Johnny Cash to life with a deep baritone, driving boom-chicka-boom rhythms, and the energy of a seasoned touring band. From the early Sun Records classics to the prison albums and American Recordings, Church of Cash celebrates the entire Johnny Cash catalog.

ONE-LINER

Church of Cash, led by Jay Ernest, brings the music, energy, and unmistakable boom-chicka-boom sound of Johnny Cash to audiences around the world.

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