

Tennessee River

A Tribute To Alabama



About

Formed in January 2002, Tennessee River is an Alabama tribute band built to bring the group's songs and vocal style back to the stage. The project centers on the band many fans know for helping move country music further into the mainstream while reaching listeners across traditional country, pop, and rock.

Tennessee River came together from an already established seven-part harmony project, with the members using this tribute to put their vocal blend at the center of the show. For buyers, that makes the format easy to place: a dedicated Alabama-focused act with a strong emphasis on group vocals and familiar country crossover material.

The choice of Alabama is rooted in the band's influence and reach. Alabama's career includes more than 150 industry awards, including 8 country music Entertainer of the Year honors, 2 Grammys, 2 People's Choice Awards, Artist of the Decade recognition from the Academy of Country Music, Country Group of the Century honors from the RIAA, induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame, and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Tennessee River features lead singer Russ Birtola, bassist Sal Birtola, guitarist Mark Jones, guitarist Mike Rose, keyboardist Kirk Gibbs, fiddle player Michael Ray, and drummer Ben Street. The result is a full-band tribute setup that stays focused on Alabama's legacy and the harmony-driven sound that made the group stand out.

Short bio

Formed in January 2002, Tennessee River is an Alabama tribute built around seven-part harmony and the vocals of a seven-member band.

Full press bio

Formed in January 2002, Tennessee River is a tribute to Alabama, the influential country band known for its vocal dynamics and cross-over appeal. Tennessee River developed the project to showcase its seven-part harmonies and celebrate Alabama's impact on mainstream country music. The seven-member band features lead singer Russ Birtola, bassist Sal Birtola, guitarists Mark Jones and Mike Rose, keyboardist Kirk Gibbs, fiddle player Michael Ray, and drummer Ben Street. The group has also toured the domestic U.S. and writes original songs.

Tagline

A seven-part harmony tribute to Alabama

Photos





Performance videos

- [Performance video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35icY-G0mrl)
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Setlist

- Tennessee River
- My Homes in Alabama
- The Closer You Get
- Forty Hour Week (For A Livin')
- If You're Gonna Play in Texas
- Angels Among Us
- There's No Way
- Roll On
- Feels So Right
- Mountian Music
- and many others

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