

Joe Larson

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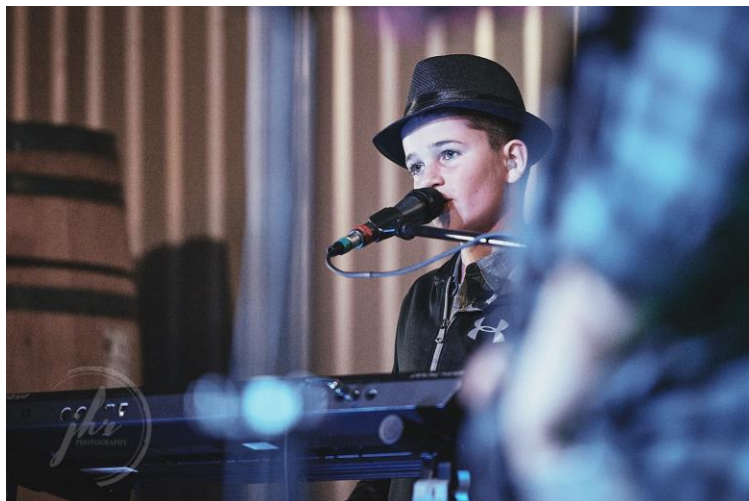


Born in South Carolina, Joseph “Joe” Larson moved to the Nashville area with his family when he was 3. By 4 years old he began piano lessons, he played his first recital at 5 and has never looked back.

Joe has studied classical piano as well as plays pop, rock, and country music. He is currently studying jazz piano with Rick Jackson of Shuff’s Music in Franklin, TN. Rick Jackson is an acclaimed musician who has toured with Jazz musicians Larry Carlton, Lee Ritenour, and Kirk Halum, contemporary Christian musicians Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith, country artist Lee Roy Parnell, and has recorded with Michael McDonald, Steve Lukather (Toto), and Johnny Rivers among others.

Joe enjoys performing; he has performed in school talent shows, private events, restaurants and honky tonks, as well as on bigger stages.





He attends the acclaimed Kids On Stage music and arts camp each summer and has been selected to play keyboard in the All-Star Band the last three years. He sings backup as well as lead vocals with the band.

In the summer of 2019, Joe wrote and composed his first original song. He performed the song in the beautiful Ford Theater at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville.

Joe has been the keyboardist and background vocalist for the Next Door Boys since age 8. Joe is the youngest member of the band which includes Kyle Harkins (Bass), Miles Morrow (Guitar), Ethan Kress (Lead Vocals), and Matthew Skoda (Drums).

The band was formed by Matthew Skoda through the Next Door App. They perform locally in various venues and in 2019 won a local school-aged battle of the bands. As the winner they opened for one of the Brentwood Summer Concert Series events that typically draw more than 3,000 spectators. The band also has a standing monthly gig in Nashville's Lower Broadway District, which is world renowned for its music and is often referred to as Nashville's Honky Tonk Highway where music is played 365 days a year.

When not playing music Joe enjoys playing baseball, football, and basketball. He is on the cross country and wrestling teams for his school. He has been a member of the student council and enjoys math and science and has placed in the top 10 in the county the last 3 years in the math Mini Mu competition. He has competed in science competitions such as the Toshiba Exploravision and his team were an honorable mention in the NASA Goddard OPSPARC Challenge in 2018.



Joe is 12 years old

SOCIAL MEDIA:

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSvfE37slopXSbjk_QE6nxQ