

# 12Eleven

## Bio

12Eleven is a radiant, energetic and dynamic pop/R&B band with a vast range of cathartic and dance-worthy songs. The main ingredients to 12Eleven's vibe are their warm vocals, infectious groove, and fresh sound. 12Eleven has played at SouthSounds Music & Arts Festival, Bands on the Blackwater, Billy Bowlegs Pirate Festival, Foster Fest, Revfest, National Shrimp Festival and Taste of Troy Festival as well as events at Troy University, University of South Alabama, Mississippi State University, and private events and venues all along the Gulf Coast, Panhandle, and Lower Alabama. 12Eleven is currently in the process of finishing up their debut E.P. which is set to release Spring of 2020.

The band members include: Jairuzniel Rojas (Vocals), Daniel Hunt (Lead Guitar), Pierce Gilmore (Percussion), Denver Wallace (Bass Guitar), and Eric McCauley (Background Vocals and Saxophone).

Rojas, a native of the Philippines, began singing when he was very young. After moving from the Philippines, Rojas got involved with his high school, performing at every event he could. In his first year of college he met Daniel Hunt, a native of Gulf Shores, who had picked up guitar in his late teens. The two teamed up to create an Indie/Pop band under the name 12Eleven. After picking up small gigs around Troy and receiving positive acclaim from colleagues and friends to continue their music career, they added Pierce Gilmore in the fall of 2016 when he enrolled at Troy University. Pierce, a Milton, FL native, had drum experience dating back to age 4. Jai and Pierce had gigged together in high school which made him the perfect addition. Like Pierce, Denver Wallace grew up in church and learned music from an early age. Denver performed in a collegiate music ensemble with Jai. It was through this relationship that Wallace was invited to the band a year later. Eric McCauley joined the band as the final piece after joining the same music ensemble that Jai and Denver were in and proving after a several gigs that his saxophone and creative harmonies and performance would be the perfect addition to the band.

The band has been able to create a unique, and well-rounded sound due to their musical influences ranging from: Ed Sheeran, Maroon 5, Young the Giant, Alabama Shakes, Daniel Caesar, Bruno Mars, Bon Iver, Anderson Paak, and Questlove. Their future plans include releasing an EP, and touring to promote it during the Spring of 2020.