

Conference Introduction for Jason Moon

Jason Moon is an award-winning singer-songwriter, veteran of the Iraq War and tireless advocate for veterans' issues. His groundbreaking 2012 album, *Trying to Find My Way Home* chronicles his personal journey with military PTSD. This seminal album has been featured in the documentary film *On the Bridge* and is used in music therapy programs in VAs and healing centers across the country because of its honest depiction of military PTSD. Jason is also the founder/CEO of the nonprofit, Warrior Songs, which seeks to heal veterans through music. Under Jason's leadership, Warrior Song's Story to Song program has produced two compilation albums featuring the talents and testimonies of over 100 veterans.

Jason's work has been featured in Associated Press, National Public Radio, Public Radio International and the music channel, Fuse. He was awarded the Special Recognition Medal in songwriting for the 2012 VA Creative Arts Competition in Boston, MA. He was recently awarded a WAMI for Best Singer/Songwriter in 2016. He has the honor of playing the Harley Davidson Stage at Summerfest, the largest music festival in the world, however, his favorite shows occur in the living room with his four-year-old daughter. He also holds a master's degree in Religious Studies.