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“Breeze” cover art, Jackson Gillies

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Jackson Gillies releases new single

SANTA BARBARA, CA—Singer/songwriter Jackson Gillies released his new single, “Breeze,” (<https://hyperfollow.com/jacksongillies>) at midnight on Friday, June 3. He appeared on the “Gary and Catherine Show” on K-LITE 101.7 at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, June 3, to talk about the new release and upcoming shows.

Release celebration: Saturday, June 4, at Figueroa Mountain Brewery in Santa Barbara at 7 p.m. Playing the song for the first time since its release: the band Jackson Gillies & Company.

Gillies wrote, recorded, engineered, and produced the song himself, playing all instruments except for keys by artist/arranger Brian Mann and drums by Aaron Sterling, who has performed on recordings for everyone from John Mayer and Taylor Swift to Keith Urban and Shakira.

Gillies burst onto the scene at age 16 by winning the 2016 Teen Star USA competition in Santa Barbara. Since then he appeared on “American Idol,” reaching the final 68, and has performed with the likes of Kenny Loggins, Michael McDonald, Jim Messina, Tariqh Akoni, Tris Imboden, and Randy Tico of Jeff Bridges’s Abiders, who plays bass in the Jackson Gillies Trio. “To say Jackson is extremely talented would not only be stating the obvious but also may be an understatement,” said Imboden, longtime drummer for the band Chicago.

Regarding Jackson Gillies & Company, Brian Mann, wrote, “As a lifelong musician I know when I hear talent. These young pros are on the way to the top. Jackson’s vocals stir the soul and tease the ear. He draws from the whole history of American music and creates a unique sound all his own. The band’s playing is precise and dynamic, the solos are compelling and full of surprises. It’s so exciting and satisfying to see the future of American music in such gifted and dedicated hands.”

Jackson’s earlier singles, “Miss Me Too,” “Girl Oh Goodness Why,” and “I Could’ve Loved You,” are available on all streaming platforms.

Recent shows:

Jackson Gillies Trio – Thursday, May 26, at 8 p.m., Lost Chord Guitars, Solvang, CA

Jackson Gillies & Company – Monday, May 30, at 1:45 p.m., I Madonnari Stage, Santa Barbara Mission, Santa Barbara, CA

Jackson Gillies Solo – Friday, June 3, at 8:15 a.m., New song release, K-LITE 101.7 FM “The Gary and Catherine Show”

Jackson Gillies Trio – Saturday, June 4, at 1 p.m., LIVE FAST Rally, 212 Price Ranch Road, Los Alamos, CA

Jackson Gillies & Company – New song release party, Saturday, June 4, 7 p.m. Figueroa Mountain Brewery, Santa Barbara, CA

Upcoming performances:

Jackson Gillies with the SHAPESHIFTERS – Saturday, June 25, 7 p.m., Marjorie Luke Theatre, Santa Barbara, CA

Jackson Gillies & Company – Sunday, July 17, 7 p.m.
Returning to the Alzar Theater in Carpinteria, CA, for Jackson’s birthday celebration.

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