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Jackson Gillies Releases New Single: ‘July 17’

SANTA BARBARA, CA—Singer/songwriter Jackson Gillies released his new single, [July 17](#), on Friday, Oct. 27.

Starting with “July 17,” Jackson will release a single a month until his debut album, “High and Low,” goes live on March 24, 2024. Jackson wrote, performed, recorded, and produced all songs himself.

A “July 17” music video was created by Aaron Coleman of Santa Barbara.

Jackson is a 24-year-old singer/songwriter/musician residing in Santa Barbara, California. His notables include highlights like co-producing and playing in the Emmy Award-winning concert [“Teens Sing for Santa Barbara,”](#) which raised over \$75,000 for Unity Shoppe’s wildfire and mudslide survivor fund; being one of seven artists chosen to perform on a Kenny Loggins compilation album called [CaliAmericana II](#); placing top 68 on [“American Idol,”](#) of which the Facebook audition has over 28 million views; giving the first ever [TEDx talk about HS](#) (hidradenitis

suppurativa); producing and playing in the first ever HS Awareness Concert with Kenny Loggins and Tariqh Akoni; winning the title of Teen Star USA in 2016; and independently co-producing/writing and producing singles.

Jackson attended the Institute of Contemporary Music Performance in London and produces music for clients.

To date Jackson has used his music to help raise funds for Unity Shoppe, One Thread Collective, Sansum Diabetes Research Institute, Adam's Angels, and others. Jackson is a longtime advocate and research participant for Type 1 Diabetes, having been diagnosed at age 3.

Jackson's earlier singles, "Miss Me Too," "Girl Oh Goodness Why," "I Could've Loved You," "Breeze," and "Head Over Heels" are available on all streaming platforms.

Other news and upcoming performances:

Nov 14: Jackson will be recognized as Youth Philanthropist by the Association for Fundraising Professionals of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties at the Santa Barbara Zoo.

Nov. 18: Jackson will be playing with two phenomenal USC musicians, David McInnes and Jaden Lehman at Wylde Works, Santa Barbara.

Nov. 27: The tradition continues. Jimi Hendrix Birthday Bash at SOhO, Santa Barbara, spearheaded by Hector Hurtado. Jackson will be performing with an array of Santa Barbara talent.

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