



Jay Rankin

I'm Jay Rankin a singer/songwriter and band frontman from Dublin. Music has been a constant in my life from an early age. I played my first gig at 12 years old in Kennedys on Westland Row in Dublin City. Since then I've been to the four corners of Ireland and beyond, definitely hitting numbers in the thousands of gigs at this stage - but who's counting?

I front a band called ARTHUR which formed as a legacy to a friend's late father. The band, now a full time profession for 4 of us, owes its success to our friendship and enjoyment of playing music together. Energy and engagement are paramount for us when we play and I endeavour to bring both elements to every performance! My passion has always been in singing and writing my own material. Songwriting became a matrimony of therapy and enjoyment for me. That coupled with sharing the process and results with friends and family has made my desire to write music deeper, with the hope of releasing solo material in the very near future.

Most recently I've been involved with a choir titled '*The Theodora Byrne Ensemble*' which started as a lockdown escape for me and became an opportunity to sing in person among very talented peers and musicians. In addition we had the privilege to sing on a new RTE broadcast called '*The Main Stage*' which is a production dedicated to showcasing Irish talent.

Looking positively towards the horizon in hope of releasing aforementioned solo material. If you like folk with a modern twist, watch this space.

Thanks for reading,

Jay

<https://arthur.ie/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EkSS4qjCV2w&list=RDGMEM6ijAnFTG9nX1G-kbWBUCJA&start_radio=1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LICKDaNpfO4>