

Dustin Perkins Band

Dustin Perkins is a singer/songwriter with a soul far beyond his physical years. His writing has been described as an in-depth look into the experiences of life, or better yet, into the lives of the characters he sings about.

Growing up in Sherman, TX, Dustin observed "real life" in a small town which molds many of his songs today.

Dustin started playing and writing when he was thirteen and in 2004 began to play around North Texas, banging out his early acoustic originals with a variety of covers at any venue he could talk his way into. After a few months of performing his acoustic shows, Dustin knew he may be on to something. Everywhere he played people reacted.

"Dustin has one of those distinctive, soulful voices that grabs you right from the start of a song. His songwriting and ability to tell a story have always jumped out at me, and the latest single is no exception!" Casey Donahew

This was the turning point for Dustin who knew this was his calling. In March of 2010 Dustin met studio owner Greg White through a mutual friend.

"I was in the studio recording Chance Cody and Spur 503's third album when Jason "Fuzzy" Smith told me about this kid from Sherman that was amazing. He kept saying you have to hear this live recording. Reluctantly I finally sat down and listened and at that point, I knew Dustin had something. A couple of weeks later I sat in awe at one of his acoustic shows and knew I had to work with him." Greg White Producer SG Studios

Dustin went into the studio in April of 2010 and one month later walked out with his debut album *I'd Write You A Song*. Due to Dustin only playing acoustic shows at the time, the decision was made that the album should be half acoustic and half full band. The album was released May 8th of 2010 and has been a huge success and opened a new chapter of Dustin's life: The Band. In June of 2010 Dustin put a band together and has never looked back. He has been hitting it hard since with the band bringing their high energy but heartfelt show to venues all over Texas and Oklahoma.

"The Dustin Perkins Band captured the crowd at Hank's Texas Grill in McKinney Saturday night in a two-hour set packed with music felt by the brain and heard by the heart, the band's swaggering style keeping everyone pulled in all the while... "
Mary Jane Farmer - Scene In Town

"Perkins and his band are true performers, able to rock a crowd with natural ability not often seen among local or regional artists. The band members, despite being together for a little over a year, worked together like they'd been playing together for a lifetime" Lance Fletcher - inparistexas.com

Since Dustin put the band together in 2010, they have performed over 350 dates including Super bowl XLV, The ACM awards in Las Vegas, Texas Stadium (twice), and have made the Top 5 finals of Shiner Rising Star, all while recording their new record *The Next Step*.

The Next Step will be released January 1, 2012 and is exactly what the title implies, Dustin's next step. With the upcoming tour of the same name, Dustin's work ethic and talent will be proven once again. 2012 will prove to be the NEXT STEP!