Junior and The Push

“Raw, real country music fiercely rooted in guitars & Cadillacs.”

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GENRE	LINEUP	BASE	BOOKING
Honky-Tonk / Country Rock	4-Piece Band	Pittsburgh, PA	booking@juniorandthepush.com

THE PITCH

Four Povertyneck Hillbillies alumni who traded a national tour bus for their own honky-tonk band — built to electrify a room live, not a playlist.

Junior Guthrie spent two decades on East Coast stages — first as lead guitarist for Povertyneck Hillbillies during their 2000s run, then building a sound entirely his own. Junior and The Push blends Bakersfield twang, Motown soul, and Appalachian storytelling, pulling from Buck Owens and Merle Haggard as readily as Elvis, Dwight Yoakam, and Hank Williams Jr. No polish for polish’s sake — just guitars, a rhythm section that swings, and songs built to be sung back at them.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Josie Music Awards nominee** (10th Annual, Grand Ole Opry House) — Group of the Year: Country; Song of the Year: Country Duo/Group
- **Povertyneck Hillbillies alumni** — the band behind regional hits “Mr. Right Now” and “One Night in New Orleans” (175K+ Spotify streams combined)
- **Big stages:** Horseshoe Amphitheater on the Big & Rich bill (2025) · Ribfest at Acrisure Stadium (2026) · Stage AE official Steelers tailgate (Dec 2026)
- **Radio:** airplay on Froggy Radio Pittsburgh

PRESS

“Junior Guthrie is West Virginia grit… he can put a tear in your beer, moan the blues, and bend them guitar strings.”

— Jeremy Mulder, Program Director, Froggy Radio Pittsburgh (“The Danger Show”)

LIVE — UPCOMING

DEC 5 — Generations Pub, Wheeling, WV

DEC 20 — Stage AE · Steelers Tailgate, Pittsburgh · FREE show

Current dates: juniorandthepush.com/tour

THE MUSIC

NEW SINGLE · OCT 2026

“Monster Mash”

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ALSO

“Guitars, Whiskey, and Women”

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THE BAND

Junior Guthrie	VOCALS / GUITAR
Ryan Lucotch	DRUMS
Jeff Volek	BASS / VOCALS
Dave Cramer	KEYS / VOCALS

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Hi-res photos, stage plot & tech rider available on request.