

# BILLY JONAS BRIDGING DIVIDES

Billy Jonas is bridging divides in concert – with his 2025 album of the same name.

**Bridging Divides** showcases 11 new original songs addressing rifts within ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world.



***Bridging Divides In Concert:*** It's a musical conversation, and a sonic celebration, because at a Billy Jonas show the ensemble is everyone. A master of audience participation, Billy loves creating community through song and story. Concerts feature guitar, piano, voices, and world percussion, as well as fanciful, homemade “industrial re-percussion” instruments. Each event is a soul-spelunking, heart-healing, joy-filled journey.

***Bridging Divides*** offers a full-spectrum musical exploration of the voyage from personal to collective healing, and back again. From tender ballads to robustly percussion-driven paeans to the human experience, they are spirit-centered and philosophically rich songs to live by. “The album is an acoustic apothecary,” says Billy. “Tuneful tonics, and sonic salves.” The songs are based on a presumption: bridging divides starts within. The inspiration is a modern aphorism, synthesized from ideas expressed by Confucius and his disciples:

*“If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations.  
If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities.  
If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbors.  
If there is to be peace between neighbors, there must be peace in the home.  
If there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart.”*

**History:** Since 1987, Billy has presented concerts and workshops world-wide. His 12 albums, 2 DVD’s, and PBS special have received numerous honors and awards, including an American Federation of Independent Musicians First Place, multiple Parents’ Choice Golds for his family recordings, a New York Times “Best” listing, and an appearance at the White House. His “*Camp Bangin’ & Sangin’!*” creativity and song-making day camp for adults and young folks has become a regional hit.

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