

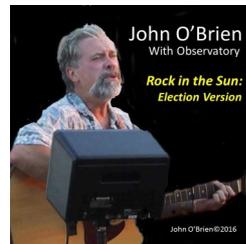
# JOHN O'BRIEN



## Musician/Writer/Producer

**John O'Brien** is a Performer, Recording Artist and Songwriter who has been active in the music scene for more than four decades. He has performed all over the world and has released seven CDs over his career. His original recordings have caught the attention of the music media with airplay on stations including SiriusXM and others. His current live performing act, **The John O'Brien Band**, is performing at major festivals playing his original music. He is currently recording his new project at the **Full Sail University Recording Studios** in Orlando, Florida. O'Brien's recent full-length CD, **"My Revelation"** (2015) includes his most popular originals including the radio hit **"Summer Sun"**. His prior full-length CDs include **"Baysiders in Concert – Long Beach New York"** (2004), **"Quiet Storm"** (2003), **"The Brujon Project"** (1998), **"Christmas Songs for You"** (1996), and **"John O'Brien with Festival"** (1983) with performances in the US, Madrid, Amsterdam, the Caribbean and other locations. O'Brien also cut a successful single **"Life"** with the Crystal Revelation in 1970. **Good Times Magazine** described O'Brien's vocal style as "The mood is low-key and pensive, yet the vehicle is unmistakably rock at its most subtle level. O'Brien's rich, moody voice, which accentuates the harmonic changes with an understated tension, shows qualities that tracks like these usually don't possess." O'Brien's live performances continue to establish his reputation as a critically respected artist. He has performed at major music festivals, including the Original Music Festivals in DeLand, Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach, Florida, and the Cathedral and the Lincolnville Festivals in St Augustine. His live act has performed regularly in Florida's "music capitol", St Augustine, for the last eleven years.

O'Brien developed his performance skills by playing a variety of musical genres. His tuneful journey as a guitarist and lead singer included a young rock band called the **Norsmen** in the early 60s playing Beach Boys, Beatles, and the Kingston Trio; a Fifth Dimension sound-alike act called the **Infinity of Sound**; a hard rock band touring the northeast US named the **Crystal Revelation** in the late 60s playing Doors, Cream, and Steppenwolf; and a commercially successful duo called **Holy Smoke** throughout the 70s. He performed in the famous NYC clubs like CBGB and the Bottom Line with his recording act **John O'Brien with Festival** after the successful release of his first album; a band playing vacation spots all over Long Island called **Baysiders Jam Band**, a southern rock band named **Highwater** in the mid-2000s playing Lynyrd Skynyrd, Marshall Tucker and Kenny Chesney; and since 2011 his current successful act **Atlantic Blu** playing the likes of Van Morrison, Dire Straits and Santana.



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### John O'Brien My Revelation All Songs Written and Produced by John O'Brien

I Miss You (4:10)  
Give Up Trying (2:39)  
Where Are You Now (3:13)  
Not Enough (2:20)  
Oklahoma Cowboy (4:16)  
Innocence (3:25)  
Better Days (2:40)  
Summer Sun (3:33)  
Rock in the Sun (3:10)  
Hey Sweet (3:48)

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### The John O'Brien Band



David Mathew and Ray Ploutz

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**John O'Brien** has been a musician and vocalist since he was seven years old. He is a seasoned performer, songwriter and recording artist and is receiving regular royalty payments from his membership in ASCAP for his work writing music for many years. He is seeking to promote his music career after many years and many experiences. Below is a list of his history and accomplishments.

- Late 2018—formed a new very talented act with David Mathew on Percussion and Ray Ploutz on fretless Bass Guitar
- 2018 – Recording new album at Full Sail University Studios in Orlando, Florida
- 2017 – 2018 Performed at the Deland, Daytona Beach and Ormond Beach Original Music Festivals in Florida
- 2015 - produced his latest full-length CD entitled **My Revelation** with all original music
- 2011 – present Performs with the act **Atlantic Blu** throughout the St. Augustine and North Florida area and performs original music at various music venues throughout North Florida
- 2006 – 2010 Performed with the southern rock band **Highwater** playing up-tempo country and southern rock favorites
- 1999 – 2005 Performed with the band **Baysiders Jam Band** throughout the south shore of Long Island playing Island favorites for the beach bars in the area
- 2003 - Produced his full-length CD **Quiet Storm** which included many original pieces and several popular remakes
- 1993 – 1998 Performed as a solo singer-songwriter throughout entertainment spots in western Long Island and New York City.
- 1998 Coproduced the CD entitled **Brujon Project** with his long-time music and performing partner Bruce Wands which includes all cowritten original music
- 1996 Produced his Christmas CD entitled **Christmas Songs For You.**
- 1980 – Produced an original full-length album with title track **Innocence** with all original material and a band he formed called **Festival**
- 1980 – 1984 Performed as **John O'Brien With Festival** and as a solo in many showcase venues on Long Island and in New York City including CBGB, The Bottom Line and others.
- 1976 – 1980 Performed in the act **Holy Smoke** with his close friend and music partner Bruce Wands all over Long Island New York City and New Jersey performing over 100 dates a year
- 1972 – 1977 Performed as a solo artist and singer-songwriter in venues in upstate New York
- 1968 – 1971 Performed in the act **Crystal Revelation** touring night clubs in the summer throughout western Massachusetts and the Catskills and during the academic year at college parties throughout upstate New York
- 1970 **Crystal Revelation** cut its legendary and collectible single 45 with the songs **For Me** and **Life** at **Fine Recording Studios** in Rochester New York. Achieved airplay throughout upstate New York. Single became very popular in Europe in recent years
- 1966 – 1968 Performed with the musical act **Infinity of Sound** which performed the pop songs of the day.
- 1962 – 1966 Performed with the act **Norsmen** playing school dances, battles of the bands and local teen spots including the legendary plywood covered over bowling alleys where people of the day gathered to hear music
- 1956 – 1961 Learned to play piano and guitar and started his music career