

JACOB BRASS BIOGRAPHY:

The singer/songwriter Jacob Brass is **23 years old** and is currently living in **Munich**. His music can be described as hand-made **pop**, written on the acoustic guitar or piano, and it is Jacob's special feeling for melodies as well as his unmistakable and sensitive voice that makes his songs so unique.

Jacob grew up in a small town near Munich. His father, *Nikolaus Brass*, is a modern composer and the leader of the local school of music. So it seems natural that Jacob's artistic career starts in this school at a young age and accordingly, his talent is nurtured from very early on. The collection of Beatles records in his parents' home however leads him away from his father's dissonant "modern Classic", and straight into the arms of harmony-loving pop music.

At the age of 13 he plays his first gigs and just a few years later he goes on **tour** with the German pop-band *Nova International* all over Germany, Austria and Switzerland, where he is on stage for more than 70 shows. At the same time, Jacob Brass teams up with **producer** JEM to record a 5-song demo, which is sold out very quickly on tour.

In 2007 he moves to Hamburg to continue his education at the University of Music. His song-material develops intensely in the professional environment offered by the "**Popkurs**", a German institution that has seen the birth of many a successful band, including *Wir sind Helden* and *Selig*.

In the same year, Jacob is in the studio again to record a **4-song-EP** with the producer team *pas de deux*. The recordings are finally mixed at *The Uphon Studios/Weilheim* with *Mario Thaler*, who worked with bands like *The Notwist* or *Slut*. Two of these songs are featured on the **soundtrack** of the German teen-movie "Sommer", which was released in April 2008 and quickly topped the German movie-charts. In October 2008 he plays his first 3 **gigs in London/UK**.

Currently Jacob is continuing work on his **debut album**, which is expected to be released in the autumn of 2009.