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The Brothers Kincaid

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The Brothers Kincaid is an American country music trio from Nashville, Tennessee. The band consists of two brothers, Luke Kincaid (guitar, lead vocals, piano, harmonica) and Seth Kincaid (fiddle, lead vocals, guitar) along with longtime friend, Jace Taylor (bass, backing vocals, guitar).

The Brothers Kincaid's musical style continuously combines bluegrass, americana, country, and rock and roll with snappy lyrics and vulnerable vocals.

They are one of the world's best-selling music groups, with over 75 million records sold.

History

Luke and Seth Kincaid were born in Johnson City, Tennessee where they were raised on their family farm. Their father, Vaughn, taught Luke how to play the guitar, which lead to the brothers forming their own band in their childhood. Together they practiced their music on their family's front porch. When Luke Kincaid was in sixth grade, he became friends with neighbor Jace Taylor, who soon joined the Brothers Kincaid. In high school, the Brothers Kincaid started performing at the local tavern, the Suds Hut, on Sundays.

After graduation, while he waited on his brother Seth to graduate high school, Luke changed oil at the local Auto Stop; by night Luke and Jace performed in various bars in Johnson City. In 2006, the trio packed up and moved to Nashville to pursue their careers in music. For two years, they worked odd jobs while performing in clubs and bars until they were discovered busking on a street corner by country legend Graham Watts. The next year, with Graham's invitation, the Brothers Kincaid played at [MerleFest](#). Their performance earned them two standing ovations and the attention of agent Mort Stein, who offered them a publishing contract with Six String Records.

Career

The band has released seven full-length albums.

In 2009, their first album *Porch Songs* was released. From that album, their first single "When It's Right" achieved moderate success and the Brothers Kincaid embarked on a small tour around the southern states.

In 2010, the release of their second studio record, *Untamed*, went platinum with three number one hits: "Copperhead", "Boots on the Ground" and "A Little Too Late." That year, the Brothers Kincaid took home Vocal Group of the Year, Album of the Year, Song of the Year and Single of the Year at the CMAs.

From there, the Brothers Kincaid's rise to fame was swift. The trio spent most of January 2012, in the studio with producer Lee Sykes to finish their third album, *Tennessee Troubadours*.

After touring for most of 2012, the fourth album, *Country and Brimstone*, was released July 23, 2014. The single, "Country Born," became the Brothers Kincaid 10th consecutive Top 40 hit on the country charts.

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The Brothers Kincaid at [MerleFest](#), 2009

Background information

Origin	Johnson City, TN, U.S.
Genres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country bluegrass Americana Southern rock
Years active	2000–present
Labels	Six String Records
Members	<p>Luke Kincaid</p> <p>Seth Kincaid</p> <p>Jace Taylor</p>

Honky-Tonk High, the fifth album, was released April 10, 2016 to positive reviews. *Rolling Stone* praised the trio's unique harmonies and raw, unrestrained energies. Its second single, "Whiskey Be Gone," is a collaboration between the Brothers Kincaid and Graham Watts.

On December 31, 2018, the sixth studio album *The Ground We Grew Up On* was released. This album would be the last album before the Brothers Kincaid announced an indefinite hiatus after the death of Luke's wife Sal.

Early in 2019, Luke Kincaid also collaborated with Alabama Forester on the intimate duet "All Night Long". His and Forester's performance received mixed reviews, with it being called "slightly cheesy and overwrought," but it became Forester's first number-one hit, cementing her status as Nashville's pop-country princess.

In October 2020, the Brothers Kincaid announced a new album *Roads* and its eponymous single.

Hiatus

Main article: [The Death of Sal Kincaid](#)

In August 2019, Brothers Kincaid frontman Luke Kincaid's wife, Sal, was presumed killed in a plane crash. Luke took an indefinite hiatus from the band, causing the Brothers Kincaid to disband. During that time, Seth Kincaid and Jace Taylor filled in as band members for various bands and musicians such as Griff Greyson.

However, after discovering his wife alive, Luke returned to the band in 2020.

Controversy

On July 11, 2020, the *Nashville Star* released an image of Luke Kincaid kissing former duet partner Alabama Forester. Issuing a statement, Luke explained the photo was a set-up by former Brothers Kincaid manager Mort Stein. Singer, Alabama Forester, responded as well, saying she had "made a mistake by partnering with Mort to set up Luke" and "would like to sincerely apologize to Luke and his wife Sal."

Personal Lives

Luke Kincaid is married to San Diego-born Sal Kincaid. The two met in 2008 and married two years later. Many of Luke's songs are dedicated to his wife Sal.

Jace Taylor is married to former teen Georgia rodeo queen Emmy Lou Montgomery. The couple met when Jace took a job at Emmy Lou's family horse stables. They own a horse rehabilitation center and live in Nashville.

Seth Kincaid is single and stated, in a recent *Garden and Gun* interview, that he has "no plans to settle down or date anyone right now."

Discography

- *Porch Songs* (2009)
- *Untamed* (2010)
- *Tennessee Troubadours* (2012)
- *Country and Brimstone* (2014)
- *Honky-Tonk High* (2016)
- *The Ground We Grew Up On* (2018)
- *Roads* (2020)

See also

- Alabama Forester
- Griff Greyson
- *Nashville Star*