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With northern grit and southern charm, Arbor North was the result of a divine appointment - decades in the making - that just happened to occur in the right place at exactly the right time. Michael Boris (of the former country trio, Lockeland) met country artist, AC Jones at a music industry event in Nashville, Tennessee in 2020. Later that year, over text messages, phone calls, and FaceTimes, the two began a long distance relationship which led to an "I do" on a beautiful Sunday in October of 2021. However, it wouldn't be until almost two years after that first meeting that their musical paths would collide to create Arbor North. With a sonic landscape that combines modern country, rock, soul, and a little bit of funk coupled with lyrical content that is heartfelt and autobiographical, the duo strives to both write and self-produce music that is fun, memorable, and nostalgic.

Their debut single, "All the Right Mistakes", was released in February 2022 with favorable worldwide reception. Furthermore, the music video for their follow up single, "You, Me, and Jesus", amassed over half a million views on Facebook in less than a week of its release. In August of 2022, they embarked on an international tour of the United Kingdom with performances at Millport Country Music Festival (Millport, Scotland), Nashville Meets London (London, England), and Nashville Sounds in the Round (Birmingham, England). They have also opened for acts such as Chase Bryant and Shy Carter.

MICHAEL BORIS

Originally from the hills of upstate New York, Michael Boris moved south to attend Belmont University in Nashville, TN when he was 18 years old. He graduated with a Bachelor of Music Degree in Commercial Music Percussion with a Music Business Emphasis. After college, Michael worked for almost a decade as a professional drummer, performing both in the studio and live on stage, opening for artists such as Blake Shelton, Tim McGraw, Eric Church, Luke Bryan, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Train, to name a few. He has performed all over the country, in many venues of all shapes and sizes ranging from small bars, to some of the biggest country music festivals and the legendary Grand Ole Opry.

From 2018-2021, Michael was one of three founding members of the former country trio, LOCKELAND. The band had two singles ("Til The Cows Come Home" & "Made For Mornings") reach the Top 40 on the Music Row Country Breakout Chart, and their single, "Keep Us Young" was premiered by Billboard Magazine. Lockeland had the opportunity to tour both nationally in the United States and internationally in the United Kingdom. They opened for artists such as Cam, Kip Moore, Josh Turner, LANCO, Morgan Evans, Logan Mize, and Big & Rich on two separate occasions.

Michael enjoys cooking, history, Star Wars AND Star Trek (yes... he loves them both equally), and coffee.

AC JONES

Once described as "a modern day Renaissance woman" by one of her former chemistry professors due to her proficiency in the sciences and music, AC Jones is a lover of both the creative and analytical. After obtaining her Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Mount Union in Alliance, OH, Jones had originally planned to attend grad school to earn her Ph.D. and to continue her research in cancer immunotherapy. She instead decided to pursue her passion for music and began her career as a country artist.

Throughout her solo career, Jones achieved three Top 40 singles ("Buses and Trains", "Mr. Moon", and "Castle") on the Music Row Country Breakout Chart, with both "Castle" and "Mr. Moon" also achieving Top 60 status on the Billboard Country Indicator Chart. She has toured the United States through the fair and festival circuit; has opened for acts such as Marty Stuart, The Oak Ridge Boys, and The Kentucky Headhunters; and has performed internationally both in Alberta, Canada and Perth, Scotland.

Jones is an advocate of Type 1 Diabetes and Celiac Disease research and awareness, as her niece was diagnosed with both at a young age. She is also a supporter of the Salvation Army and, in the past 7 years, has raised over \$35,000 for her hometown Salvation Army chapter through her annual Christmas concert benefit.

She loves coffee and collecting mugs, Star Wars, and dogs (well, really any animal), and in her free time she enjoys baking, long distance running/racing, and reading (especially anything by Agatha Christie).