

# JANN KLOSE

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# SUGAR MY

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**“Up is down, day is night — not what it seems!  
Like Alice in Wonderland, stuck in between”**

**...sings Jann Klose on the chorus of his new single  
SUGAR MY, from his upcoming 7th studio album,  
SURRENDER. The song, a commentary on the  
sometimes baffling and inexplicable state of the  
world today, is a cinematic pop gem co-written with  
hit songwriter Alex Forbes (Chic/Nile Rodgers,  
Taylor Dayne). RELEASE DATE: 4-1-2022**

**STREAM**



**VIDEO**



# THE MAKING OF SURRENDER

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After the release of his 2018 hit album, *In Tandem*, Jann Klose toured the record and found commercial success with *In Tandem*'s "Pour the Champagne" (Top 20), as well as new singles "Pilot Light" and "Love You The Most" (which peaked at #49 on the Mediabase Top 40 radio chart). The tracks have since amassed millions of streams online. Klose was content to keep playing shows and promoting his music, but all of that was put on hold in March of 2020.

As the world shut down, Klose knew he had something to say. He shifted his focus toward another record, enlisting hit songwriter Alex Forbes (Chic/Nile Rodgers, Taylor Dayne) to co-write the new material. What started as writing sessions eventually became a sort of "therapy" during the pandemic, with Klose and Forbes getting together bi-weekly to write a new song. The intensity of the lockdown fueled their songwriting, creating immensely personal songs about love, loss and life. These songs eventually became Jann's new album, *Surrender*.

Production for *Surrender* began in the Spring of 2021, with recording taking place entirely in Klose's home, as well as the home of producer Marcus Dembinski. As COVID restrictions eased, and the world began to open up, so too did the recording and production. Klose and Dembinski began spending more time at Studio G in Brooklyn, NY, recording drums, vocals and guitars at the renowned facility.

*Surrender* is 10 songs spanning about 40 minutes, featuring hit singles "Love You The Most" and "Pilot Light", as well as new staples of Jann's live set, including "Flesh and Blood", "All The Way Down", "Sugar My", and the eponymous "Surrender". Along with Alex Forbes, Klose collaborated with Annie Haslam (legendary vocalist of Renaissance), Alicia Madison (#6 on Billboard Dance Charts), and producers Marcus Dembinski and David Schoenwetter.





# BIO

**JANN KLOSE is an award-winning pop singer-songwriter, who has released six albums and two EPs. Klose was raised in Kenya, South Africa, Germany and the United States. His two recent singles, "Love You the Most" and "Pilot Light", have accumulated over 5 million streams across all platforms. Love You the Most (part of the soundtrack to the Amazon film Married Young) even broke Top 40 radio in the United States, peaking at #49. Jann is an ambassador for Desmond Tutu's TutuDesk campaign and Brick by Brick Uganda. He is the singing voice of Tim Buckley in the movie "Greetings from Tim Buckley" (Universal). His songs have been heard on the Grammy® nominated "Healthy Food For Thought" compilation, charted in the Billboard Top 10 compilation "Action Moves People United" as well as MTV Cribs and movies "Dead Broke" (Warner Bros) featuring Paul Sorvino and "One Little Finger" alongside Quincy Jones, Siedah Garrett and Julian Lennon. He has performed as an actor and singer in touring companies of Broadway musicals, including "Jesus Christ Superstar," "Jekyll and Hyde," and "The Who's Tommy" as well as made for TV movies, voice overs and commercials.**

**In 2020, Jann launched his podcast, Making Sound with Jann Klose. Recent episodes have featured industry legends like Annie Haslam (Renaissance), Frank Bello (Anthrax), and Simon Kirke (Bad Company).**

**Jann tours year round in North America, Europe, Africa and Asia and has opened for and collaborated with a wide range of artists including Pat Benatar, John Oates of Hall and Oates, Suzanne Vega, Renaissance's Annie Haslam, The Yardbirds and Jim McCarty, Rosanne Cash, Paula Cole, Brett Dennen, Karen Zoid, Shekhinah, Carrie Newcomer, Alicia Madison, The Byrds' Roger McGuinn, Gary Lucas, Jeffrey Gaines, Elliott Murphy, Rusted Root, Pete Seeger and Les Paul.**

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**"Klose wins over the listener with his soaring voice, which may well be a staple of chamber pop for a long time to come."**

- Alexander F. Remington, [Washington Post](#)

**"Klose has a fabulous, wide-ranging voice with an individual style."**

- Mike Barnes, [Mojo Magazine](#)

**"What creates the mood is the sense of emotional history that Klose owns up to."**

- Lisa Torem, [Pop Matters](#)

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