

# BRANDON KIRKLEY & THE FIRECRACKERS



Brandon Kirkley and the Firecrackers released their 7-song EP, *Years*, on 4/20/2012. Produced, mixed & mastered at The Delivery Room by Swaff, the album showcases the talent and southern charm of this NC "rock'n'pop'n'roll" band. Straight forward, sing-along, heartfelt American rock, *Years* is sure to relate to everyone that takes a listen.



1. Settle It Down
2. Not Even Here
3. Love, American Style
4. Come On
5. Madison
6. Stay
7. Years

## Listen to *Years*

[soundcloud.com/bktf](https://soundcloud.com/bktf)

## Music Videos

**Settle It Down:** [bit.ly/BKTFsettlevid](http://bit.ly/BKTFsettlevid)

**Come On:** [bit.ly/BKTFcomeon](http://bit.ly/BKTFcomeon)

"Known for straight ahead high energy rockin' that's a little bit Bon Jovi and a little bit The Boss with a dash of Goo Goo Dolls thrown in for good measure...the BKTF sound is wound around melodies, lyrics, hooks, riffs and rhythm created to maximize a moment. They are a "win friends and influence people" posse who thrive on a genuinely unabashed pop-rock panache and an onstage show-off stance. Go for the show and the take-away is catchy captivating music solidly stuck in your head."

- Debby Jennings, *The Herald* (Apr 20, 2012)

**Artist:** Brandon Kirkley and the Firecrackers

**Hometown:** Charlotte, NC

**Musical Style:** American Trad. Rock, Rock'n'roll, Rock-Pop, Adult Album Alt.

**Latest Release:** *Timing EP*, 6/13/13

**Past Bills:** Needtobreathe, Ben Rector, Bowling for Soup, Parltones, Secondhand Serenade, Matt Hires

**Notable Venues:** Food Lion Speed Street, The Fillmore, Amos' Southend, 106.5 The End Session

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## About BKTF

Brandon Kirkley and the Firecrackers are a Charlotte, NC-based rock 'n' roll band, true to the American way. Since forming in 2010, BKTF's sonic blend of small-town, southern charm and big-city life has garnered a strong grassroots following. Their straightforward approach to rhythm and melody leave even the most musically challenged clapping and singing along. With influences ranging from Tom Petty to Michael Jackson to Matchbox Twenty, members Brandon Kirkley (guitar, vocals), Chris Hensley (bass), Vincent Baynard (drums) and John B. Hightshoe (guitars) produce a tasteful mix of sincere rock and hook-laden pop.

In 2012, the band's strong work ethic and DIY approach was rewarded when they took home the Charlotte City Web Award for Best Kickstarter Campaign. This esteem from their loyal fan base was momentous in helping them release their seven song EP, *Years* (2012). Touring regionally in support of *Years*, BKTF have enjoyed continued regional success.

BKTF's latest effort, an acoustic collection entitled *Timing EP*, was produced by Jake Roland and Swaff at The Delivery Room. The EP is set for release on June 13, 2013. Featuring two new songs and two reworked songs from *Years*, *Timing EP* continues to showcase maturity and growth in the band's song-writing. With big plans and steadfast determination, this band is on a thrilling journey you don't want to miss.



1. Timing Is Everything
2. Price You Pay
3. Settle It Down (acoustic)
4. Come On (bonus)