

Joe Middleton Short Bio:

Joe Middleton has spent much of his adult life traveling the country playing heartland rock 'n' roll and writing songs that tell stories only years of life experience and miles on the road can tell. A songwriter less interested in trends and more focused on depth, Middleton's latest release, *Blue Daffodils*, is for the music listener who values lyric-driven songs that will resonate with fans of artists like James McMurtry, John Prine, and John Hiatt — songs that come with emotional realism, vivid characters, and a side of social commentary.

Middleton worked with David Rhyne at Traffic Sound Studio in Charlotte, NC, to record this new collection of songs. With a stellar group of musicians enlisted, Middleton wanted these songs to feel live and organic — something refreshing for music fans who are not on board with artificially created music that has quickly entered the music industry. He wanted it to sound true to who he is: an artist who grew up in Cheraw, South Carolina, and never stopped playing music and singing in rock 'n' roll bands since he was 14 years old. You can't manufacture the way those experiences translate to songs. Music lovers looking to hear real musicians playing in a real room, with all of the human elements intact, will feel right at home with the sound of *Blue Daffodils* and everything Middleton has to say.

Blue Daffodils will be officially released on streaming platforms on September, 18.