

JASIN O'NEIL TODD



Jasin Todd is a professional musician best known for his Lead Guitar work and as a founding member of the multi-platinum, Grammy Nominated, hard rock band Shinedown. Jasin was not only the lead guitar player for the band but he was also a major contributor musically for Shinedown's first three albums.

Leave a Whisper (2003–2005)

Leave a Whisper was Shinedown's debut album, released in July 2003. It featured successful tracks such as "Fly from the Inside", "Burning Bright", the emotionally charged "45" and the popular cover of the Lynyrd Skynyrd classic "Simple Man".

Us and Them (2005–2007)

After the hugely successful Leave a Whisper and accompanying tour, the band went back into the studio in 2005 to record their second album. On October 4, 2005, the band released Us and Them, which went on to produce three singles; "Save Me", "I Dare You", and "Heroes". The lead single, "Save Me", maintained the No. 1 position of the Active Rock Charts for twelve weeks straight, setting a record for the band. The two other singles had similar success with "Heroes" becoming a Top 5 hit on and the charts and "I Dare You" was notably performed on American Idol by Chris Daughtry. Us and Them was certified gold by the RIAA on November 13, 2006.

After the album's release the band took part in 2007's SnoCore Tour with Seether, Flyleaf, and Halestorm. After that the band joined Trapt for the Equinox Tour.

The band then proceeded to play their first overseas concert at the London Astoria on June 6, 2006, supporting Alter Bridge. In the summer of 2006, the band then opened for Godsmack and Rob Zombie on their tour of North America, effectively ending their rigorous touring schedule.

In late 2007 after taking some time off, the band took part in performing for the US Troops through the USO organization and upon returning to the US they returned to studio to record a new album.

The Sound of Madness (2007-2008)

The band began recording their third album, *The Sound of Madness*, in Los Angeles on September 20, 2007. It was released on June 24, 2008. During the recording of *The Sound of Madness* it was announced that Jasin was no longer with Shinedown but Shinedown road tested four "potential singles," which were written with Jasin including "Sound of Madness," "The Crow & the Butterfly," "Second Chance" and "Devour," on a short run of shows before his exit from the band. To date "Second Chance" is the band's most successful single earning platinum status within the first few months of its release.

Upon his departure from Shinedown Jasin remained out of the public eye instead focusing on his family and sobriety. After a few years, and at the request of his friend and former Shinedown band mate, Jasin spent a few months filling in as Lead Guitarist for the multi-platinum selling alternative band Fuel during 2010.

In 2014, Jasin toured as part of the Metal Allstars European Tour playing with artists such as Zakk Wyle, Joey Belladonna, and Max Cavalera he also handled lead guitar duties on two tours for Maylene and Sons of Disaster. Currently Jasin has been focusing on writing his own music and handling writing, studio, and production work for up and coming bands.