Karter Jaymes was born and raised in Baltimore, MD and is the former drummer for the Legendary Teddy Pendergrass. He is now an acoustic Singer/Songwriter whose writing style ranges from blues, to folk and alternative soul. Karter has performed in acoustic clubs and concert venues in the US and overseas. His activities include opening act performances at Rams Head On Stage – Annapolis, MD, for Judith Hill – season 4 finalist on The Voice, and Taylor Hicks - season 5 winner of American Idol.

Karter’s credits consist of songs he wrote for Grammy nominated artist, Teddy Pendergrass - **Love For 2 and After 2 am**, and others which achieved Gold and Platinum recording status - Ain’t **Leaving without you**, recorded by Grammy nominated artist, Jaheim; and **How Ya Doing** from the Platinum titled album DNA recorded by Little Mix - a British group discovered by Simon Cowell of American Idol.