

Zack Fedor AND THE Long Goodbyes

MIDWEST BLACK-DIRT COUNTRY • AMERICANA ROCK • CHICAGO • WAVERLY, IL

THE 60-SECOND PITCH

Zack Fedor and The Long Goodbyes deliver a pedal pushing blend of "Black-Dirt Country". A uniquely Midwestern sound inspired by rust belt classic rock, outlaw country, Southern rock like Lynyrd Skynyrd and jam like the Grateful Dead.

Cutting his teeth performing solo across Midwest dive bars since 2011, Fedor assembled a powerhouse lineup of Psychobillies, C.I.A. dropouts and other rapsCALLIONS in 2022: giving birth to The Long Goodbyes.

These foolhardy men form a tight, jam-infused, engineered circus to keep dance floors packed... and you thinking about her.

Traditionally playing 3 to 4 hour non-stop shows consisting of over 1.5 hrs of original music, they fit anywhere from small town bars to big stages. Early adopters describe Zack and the boys as the next step in the evolution of country rock. Familiar yet groundbreakingly unique to themselves.

MUSIC & RELEASES

Debut Album: Zack Fedor and The Long Goodbyes (2024 Independently produced & released)

Latest: New single 'Man's Best Friend' (2026) + sophomore album in progress. Strong streaming presence on Spotify & Apple Music. YouTube: @zackfedor

Highlights & Milestone

- Maintained an 8-month weekly Monday night residency at Reggie's Music Joint, building a dedicated local following.
- Consistently sell 100+ tickets in the Chicago market, demonstrating reliable draw and engaged fanbase.
- Earned a coveted spot at Summer Camp Music Festival 2024 by winning the fan-voted 'On the Road' Battle of the Bands at Martyrs' in Chicago.
- Opened for and shared stages with acclaimed artists including Tyler Halverson, The Mary Wallopers, Gareth, Logan Ledger, and The Goddamn Gallows.
- Zack Fedor has curated, promoted, and hosted one of Chicago's premier weekly open mics for 7 consecutive years (began at Pony Inn, now at Reggie's).
- Headlined New Year's Eve at Carol's Pub-sold 200 tickets as the sole entertainment on the bill that night.
- Independently produced, recorded, and released their debut self-titled album (2024).

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FAVORITE & NOTABLE VENUES

Carol's Pub, Martyrs', Beat Kitchen, Reggie's Music Joint, Joe's on Weed, Bub City (all in Chicago);

The Curve Inn (Springfield, IL); Illinois State Fair; DuQuoin State Fair; SummerCamp Music Festival (Chillicothe, IL); Black Dirt Country Jam (Oakwood, IL); and many other beloved Midwest rooms and festivals.

UPCOMING 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

• Carol's Pub, Chicago - June 20, 2026

• Off The Beaten Path Festival, Villa Park, IL - September 12, 2026

Additional dates and tour routing available upon request.

High-resolution press photos, stage plot, technical rider, and additional assets available upon request.

PRESS QUOTES & MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Zack Fedor & The Long Goodbyes

"Chicago-based Zack Fedor is a tireless performer who brings classic country twang to self-aware songs packed with sharp, often tongue-in-cheek observations about personal experiences and human nature. Fedor delivered a twangtastic set of country music. His lyrics are entertaining but thought-provoking; sarcastic, silly, cynical, philosophical and heartfelt by turns. I hadn't heard of Zack Fedor before, but now that I've seen him I'm surprised at that... Now that he's on my radar, I know Fedor is very active on the Midwest scene."

- Carol Roth, *Adventures in Americana*



"Zack has built a dedicated Midwest following through countless gigs at bars, festivals, fairs, and venues like Reggie's and Carol's Pub... With his distinctive voice and guitar work, he remains a genuine, under-the-radar voice inviting listeners to share stories, crack jokes, and connect over honest, road-worn songs."

- Uncommon Ground, Chicago

"I think Zachary is an old soul trapped in a young body. If you look at his original stuff, his lyrics are way beyond his years. He's very talented... naturally talented with a great passion for the music."

- Kevin "Hipbone Sam" Hawkins, *Springfield Journal-Register* (2012)



Local Scene Support via social media

Regularly recommended in Chicago-area music communities as a standout authentic country/Americana artist. Fans and local supporters praise the live shows as high energy and captivating. Excitement is growing over songs like "Self Esteem" as a favorite that stays on repeat, anticipating the sophomore album release.

Full articles and additional press available upon request.

