

WHO IS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD?

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The Neighbourhood is an Alternative Indie Rock Band who originated in 2011 and started in the West Coast, Newbury Park, California. They released their first EP in January 2013 "I'm Sorry" starring "Sweater Weather" which became a huge hit not only in the US but also Canada. They then made their first album "I Love You." Since then they have made 8 more albums. I started listening to The Neighbourhood in 2020, around when quarantine started, I was around 12 then. During that time I was still trying to find my music taste, I still am of course, but now I have a better idea of what I like to listen to.

My first song I listened to and fell in love with was 'Sweater Weather'. Basic, I know but that's the song that started it all for me with them. I loved how inside their lyrics they would talk about California. How they would talk about the beaches and mention things about the weather. Since I am in California, it immediately had my attention.

After listening to 'Sweater Weather' I started exploring other songs of theirs and they all just warmed my heart. My favorite album of theirs is "I Love You.". Other albums they have made are:

- Wiped Out!
- The Neighbourhood
- Chip and Chrome & The Mono-Tones
- #000000 & #FFFFFF
- Everchanging
- To Imagine EP
- Thank You

If you love Alternative Indie Rock that gives off West Coast Vibes then you will really love their music! Perfect music for when you're out on a late night drive. Unfortunately right now as we know of; The Neighbourhood is taking a hiatus from making music as Jesse Rutherford started his own solo career. Will we see the band back together? That is a question for another day...