

POPULAR HIPPIE STYLE BANDS



Jefferson Airplane or just **J.A.** were an American band which formed in San Francisco, California in 1965.

They were playing rock and folk music influenced by “The Beatles” and Bob Dylan.



JA considered pioneers of psychedelic rock.

Being the most important name of the West Coast, the JA soon bought their own place in San Francisco and turned it into a kind of "musical coenobium" for musicians and groups. The Greek composer Manos Hadjidakis lived there for a few months.

The above happened in the midst of the Vietnam War and anti-war rebellion of young people.

A highly stylized, psychedelic logo for the band Jefferson Airplane. The text "JEFFERSON AIRPLANE" is rendered in a complex, swirling, and overlapping font. The colors are vibrant, featuring shades of blue, green, and purple with black outlines. The overall effect is reminiscent of the visual language of the 1960s counterculture.

Jefferson Airplane

Their 1967 record *Surrealistic Pillow* is regarded as one of the key recordings of the “Summer of Love”. The album was reported by 1967 to have sold over one and a half million copies, and was awarded a gold disc. Two hits from that album, “Somebody to love” and “White Rabbit“, are among *Rolling Stone's* "500 Greatest Songs of All Time".



In 1967 Jefferson Airplane performed at the WOODSTOCK rock festival among many inspired musicians like Janis Joplin, Jimmy Hendrix, Joe Cocker, The Who, Santana etc.

Overall the band has released 10 albums. Of these, seven are recorded in the studio with original material, two are recordings from their concerts, where they play new songs along with older , and the other is a collection of their best.

The group broke up in 1972.