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BUTTER THIEVES

KIRTAN · REGGAE · HIP-HOP · ECSTATIC DANCE

High-energy, crowd-engaging festival experience.

✦ AT A GLANCE

Artist Snapshot

BASED IN

United States

TOURING

International

PERFORMANCE STYLE

Full band · DJ hybrid · live electronic + acoustic

FOR FANS OF

- MC Yogi
- The Kirtanias
- Hanuman Project
- Londrelle
- MOSE

WHAT TO EXPECT

- High-energy kirtan + global bass fusion
- Call-and-response chanting with full crowd participation
- Ecstatic dance + festival-ready drops
- A unique blend of devotion and celebration

✦ THE STORY

Biography



Butter Thieves is a genre-blending musical project led by Janardana Das (Jamil Apostol), fusing traditional kirtan with reggae, hip-hop, and global electronic influences. Rooted in the bhakti-yoga tradition and devotion to Krsna, the project brings ancient mantra into modern festival culture through rhythm, movement, and collective experience.

What began as a devotional expression has evolved into a high-energy, internationally touring act known for transforming audiences into active participants. Rather than a passive concert, a Butter Thieves set becomes a shared experience — where chanting, dancing, and connection dissolve the line between performer and crowd.

With performances spanning major festivals, conscious gatherings, and global stages, Butter Thieves has built a reputation for bridging worlds — honoring the depth of traditional kirtan while making it accessible and engaging for modern audiences.

✦ ON STAGE WORLDWIDE

Notable Performances

300+ shows across North & South America, India, and Southeast Asia.

UNITED STATES

- Bhakti Fest
- Shakti Fest
- Burning Man
- Beloved Festival
- Oregon Eclipse Festival
- Oregon Country Fair
- California WorldFest
- Folk Alliance Int'l

LATIN AMERICA

- Cosmic Convergence — GT
- Mayan Heart Festival — GT
- Gitana del Mar — CO
- Ikal — Tulum, MX
- Nomade — Tulum, MX
- Maha Templo — PE
- Sacred Sushi — Pisac, PE
- Rainbow Gathering — MX

INDIA & ASIA

- Zorba the Buddha — IN
- Vrindavan Festival of Colors
- Divine Ganga — IN
- Ganga Tribe Festival — IN
- Divinity Festival — IN
- Om Home — Siargao, PH
- The Gatherings — PH
- Laughing Buddha — ID

Plus gatherings across the USA, Canada, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Peru, India, Indonesia & the Philippines.

✦ THREE WAYS TO BOOK

Live Experience



✦ **Festival Set** *(Signature)*

- High-energy, crowd-engaging performance
- Kirtan meets reggae, hip-hop & electronic
- Built for main stages, sunset & late-night slots
- Turns audiences into full participation



✦ **Ecstatic Dance / DJ Set**

- Seamless blend of mantra, bass & global rhythms
- Ideal for dance floors, retreats & immersive spaces
- Builds emotional and energetic arcs



✦ **Traditional Kirtan** *(Adapted)*

- Rooted, devotional call-and-response chanting
- For temples, yoga spaces & spiritual gatherings
- Scales from intimate to large audiences

✦ WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Press

“

A powerful fusion of ancient mantra and modern sound, creating an experience that goes beyond music.

“

An electrifying, participatory performance that transforms audiences into a unified celebration.

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Bridging tradition and contemporary culture in a way that feels both authentic and accessible.

✦ BOOKING

Let's create something sacred.

NOW BOOKING

- Festivals
- Conscious gatherings
- Retreats
- Ecstatic dance events

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