What was born in his dorm room in the presence of a few friends has graduated to Christian music's biggest stage. And Jonathan, now 32, did it with an incredible voice and a beautifully honest approach to songwriting. His EP "People" debuted at #1 and has been called the believers' soundtrack of a crazy 2020. After earning three Stellars, its single "Grace" became a record fourth #1 Billboard airplay single in a row, and "Movin' On" featuring Mali Music garnered his **first Grammy win** and fourth nomination. This year, Jonathan's hit single "Your World" has topped charts, landing a fifth #1 on the Billboard airplay chart for 5 weeks. Always endeavoring to bring excitement to the genre, he and Mali released a live joint EP, "Jonny X Mali: Live in LA," and a buzzworthy tour in the second half of 2021.

His album Make Room debuted at #1 on the Billboard Gospel chart. It has been hailed as a generational work, earning eight Stellars and two Grammy nominations. The title track "Make Room" and the hit single "Not Lucky, I'm Loved" from this album gave Jonathan his first two #1 songs on the Billboard charts. His second album, Life Music: Stage Two, features another superstar fan, India Arie, and remained #1 on the Billboard Gospel chart for 4 weeks.

Jonathan starred as a judge on BET's hit series Sunday Best for two seasons (2019, 2020), and in 2021, he starred in his first movie, "Favorite Son," on BET+, a BET+ original.

According to the Chicago native, his albums "are about being authentic and genuine, pure and transparent. I'm direct, I'm blunt. I'm not a fan of church clichés and 'Christian-ese.' Life Music is concerned with showing others and reminding myself how the Faith doesn't just fit every part of life but should frame every part of life."

In May 2015, Jonathan attained his Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from Moody Theological Seminary. He had his con, "Favorite Son, "society outside of music is important to him as well. With that, he is an adjunct instructor at his alma mater, Columbia College, an official contributor to the Huffington Post, and the founder of Elihu Nation. This nonprofit organization promotes wisdom and has awarded $40k in scholarships. He was also recently named a new member of Mensa, an international high-IQ society.