

**BROTHERS** is the true story of Florine and Zoltan, born of gypsy parents in Transylvania. Their story begins in 1989 with the Romanian military overthrowing the communist dictator Ceausescu. A new freedom came to the people of Romania including the right to adopt their children. Zoltan, age five did not want to see Florine, his baby brother, adopted but his mom had no choice. When Florine was conceived his dad insisted his mom abort the baby. And, he demanded if the baby was born it would be sold on the black market. Florine was born on September 19, 1990. Out of fear for the safety and survival of Florine his mom moved from place to place finding shelter wherever she could. Zoltan went to live with his grandparents. When Florine was ten months he was adopted by a couple in the United States. They gave him the name Nathanael which means 'God has given'.

Zoltan had a hard life growing up in Romania on the Hungarian border. At the age of 12 he was forced to work in the fields without an opportunity for an education. Life was very hard for Zoltan's mom also as she lived the only life she knew, the gypsy life.

Nathanael grew up in Oregon but at age 13 moved to Las Vegas with his dad. it was a culture shock for Nathanael with temptation around every corner battling the pull of gangs, drugs and sexual images everywhere in 'sin city'. Although dealing with a lot of anger he stayed clear of gangs and drugs. But he didn't stay clear of girls and cars. By God's grace he was not injured when he wrecked three cars in his first two months of driving. Doing his own thing as a teenager led him to an encounter with the law where his car was surrounded by police cars. It was only by hearing God's voice that he did not get shot.

Then at the beginning of one summer at the age of 15 he picked up a guitar and did not put it down until school started. He shocked the entire school when near the end of his junior year he sang You Raise Me Up. **No one could believe the voice they were hearing was Nathanael's**, especially the jocks he hung out with. At 16 he could sing Broadway songs like Music of the Night as well as the best.

A deciding moment in Nathanael's life came when he surrendered his life to Jesus Christ. A series of miracles took place after that. And a very special miracle for Nathanael at age 25 in September 2015 took place when he and his brother were reunited in Romanian on television. Nathanael also met his birth mom for the first time. When she saw him she fainted. Nathanael then sang at the reunion on television WHEN LOVE TAKES YOU IN accompanying himself on the guitar. **The two brothers could not have been happier to finally be together.**