

Welcome to April's newsletter from *amazing* - giving you updates from across all our platforms. If you're an artist, label or manager we've got all the latest news about account features and promotional opportunities, and if you're a fan of music (and we assume you all are!) then we've got show and session highlights, gig guides, artist recommendations and competitions, so read on.

We start this edition with some big news...



The launch of *Amazing Record Co.*

Here at *amazing* we've been discovering, showcasing and supporting emerging music since 2007. Now, we are proud to launch our new independent record label, ***Amazing Record Co.***, which will offer another level of support for musicians, and provide a home for the best new and emerging music.

Through ***Amazing Record Co.*** we will bring you brilliant début releases from new artists, exciting new music from bands you already love, and carefully curated compilations of the best emerging music. Read

more about what we're doing on our website – amazingrecordco.com, and keep reading for the latest news about our first amazing releases.

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March was another busy month for ***Amazing Radio***, here are a few highlights we've picked out...

SXSW

If you're a fan of *amazing* new music in every genre, and if you like staying up all night with music lovers from all over the world, then SxSW is for you! We were there flying the *Amazing Artists* USA flag, and beaming music back to you via **Amazing Radio**. Read our SxSW blog featuring artists we love, including [Gengahr](#), [Spring King](#), [Kate Tempest](#), [Catfish & The Bottlemen](#), [Howie Lee](#), [Colin Gilmore](#), [The Last Bandoleros](#), and *amazing* artist, [Treya Lam](#).

International Women's Day Specials

Amazing Radio celebrated IWD with a weekend's worth of broadcasting focusing on music made by female artists and female fronted bands. Mara Carlyle joined Ruth Barnes on *The Other Woman*, and *It's Amazing's* guests were Cherish from [JUCE](#) and Emily Baker of the NME.

To cap things off we enlisted the talents of Bridie Jackson and Jenny Nendick from [Bridie Jackson and the Arbour](#) to play us two hours of their favourite female driven music. [Listen again](#)



Peace Acoustic Session: Brighton indie outfit Peace came in on *Amazing Afternoons* with Greg Porter recently for a chat and to perform some exclusive acoustic tracks for us. **Click on the image to watch the session**



Marika Hackman & Al Horner (NME) on It's Amazing: To coincide with the release of her debut album Marika Hackman agreed to feature as a guest on our panel show *It's Amazing* along with deputy editor of the NME Al Horner. **Click on the image to listen again**



Baylen Leonard from Country To Country at the O2: The Front Porch reported back from the O2's huge country music festival recently chatting to the likes of Kattie Armiger, Lucy May, Callaghan and Jess & The Bandits. **Click on the image to listen again**

April Gig Guide

Full gig listings are available at amazingtunes.com/gigs, but here are a few of our top picks:

- * **Friday 3rd April** – [Dead Sea Skulls](#): Camden Barfly, **London**
 - * **Saturday 4th April** – Trellis Music Showcase featuring [Axel Flovent](#), [Brooke Bentham](#) & [Mat Hunsley](#): The Islington, **London**
 - * **Thursday 9th April** – [Life Model](#) (supporting Tiger Cats): The Mining Institute, **Newcastle-Upon-Tyne**
 - * **Friday 10th April** – [Motorcycle Display Team](#): The Shed, **Leicester**
 - * **Monday 13th April** – [RETRIEVER](#): King Tuts, **Glasgow**
 - * **Monday 20th April** – [Laura Moody](#): The Bicycle Shop, **Norwich**
 - * **Saturday 25th April** – [Yeallow](#): O2 Academy, **Birmingham**
 - * **Sunday 26th April** – [Mull Historical Society](#): Night and Day Cafe, **Manchester**
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Amazing Radio & The Great Escape Presents.

Amazing Radio have teamed up with The Great Escape festival for a series of gigs at the Barfly in Camden.

Thursday 26th March's gig was headlined by Manchester based [Blossoms](#)

...and the headlining artist on Wednesday 22nd April's gig will be Bella Union's [Landshapes](#)



Win Tickets to Lovebox Festival 2015: London's Lovebox festival takes place in Victoria Park on 17th / 18th July. We're giving away a pair of weekend tickets – click on the image above for details on how to enter. [Closing date 3rd July]

#TunesWeLove

To make your new favourite tune even easier to find, we feature artists and #TunesWeLove from **amazingtunes.com**. Here's a selection of some tunes that we simply can't get enough of...



Jennie Abrahamson - *Wild Is The Heart*



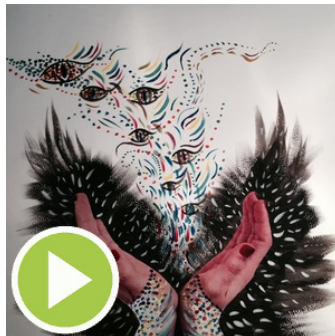
BIG TOOTH - *Take Me Over*



Duotone - *Let's Get Low*



Jodie Abacus - *I'll Be That Friend*



Malk - *Let It Go*



Mann Friday - *Sunrise Every Day*

Coming Soon...

We're always working hard to make **amazingtunes.com** even better for fans, artists, managers, and labels (by all means let us know what features you'd like to see by dropping us an email on support@amazingtunes.com). In the meantime, here's some exciting features that will be released in upcoming weeks.

Digital Distribution

amazingtunes.com has seen some great improvements recently, but April will be the month we launch our new Distribution Sync Licensing platform – to help you and your music be discovered by more ears than ever before.

Our development and design teams are currently working hard on a new platform so you can distribute your tunes around the world on platforms including; iTunes, play.com, Google Play, hmv Digital, SoundCloud, Spotify, amazon, Deezer, and many many more!

What's more, you'll be able to do this at amazing rates, making it within everyone's reach to help people discover their new favourite... you!

Keep checking your **amazingtunes.com** account for updates on digital distribution and other features, or email support@amazingtunes.com for more information.



Fan Mail

Connecting fans with their new favourite artists is something we like to do, and we're making it even easier!

As well as other important feature updates to **amazingtunes.com** we are giving you more ways to connect to your fans, more reasons for fans to follow you, and more information for you when they do – including a new layout so you can check for updates at a glance

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Amazing Record Co. News

The very first release for our new record label is [Disquiet by Therapy?](#) Recently released on 23rd March, Disquiet comprises 11 tracks of charged, in-your-face, bruisingly melodic punk/metal. A sequel of sorts to the band's million-selling 1994 album TroubleGum, it is by turns confrontational, challenging, vengeful and venomous, a visceral and utterly compelling document of a confident band operating at the peak of their powers. Follow the band on tour throughout the UK and Europe from [29th March – 9th May](#).



Therapy? Disquiet



Bridie Jackson and The Arbour

Label Services

Alongside our label's main roster we are also bringing out records in collaboration with small independent labels and artists who are self-releasing, through [Amazing Record Co. Label Services](#).

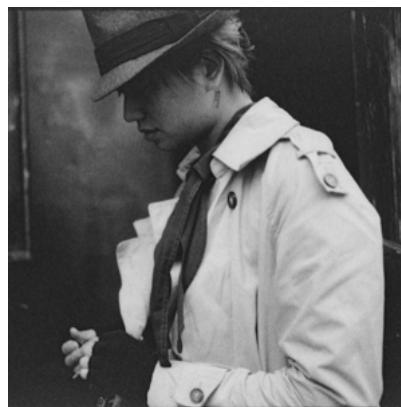
In March we worked with 104 Records to release the brilliant new album [Recall Fade Return](#) from “krautedelic spacerockers”, [Parastatic](#).

Coming up we will be releasing [Bridie Jackson and The Arbour's](#) new single, [Far From The Tree](#) (out 13th April), which has recently been added to the **Amazing Radio** playlist, plus records from a string of fantastic artists and labels, including Elvis Perkins, [Axel Flóvent](#) (through Trellis Music) and [Box Records](#).

North America News

amazing artist [Treya Lam](#) was in LA, Austin and New York recording her debut release, and playing showcases in Hollywood and at SxSW. Her songs feature folk guitar, piano, woodwind and percussion underneath bluesy New York vocals.

Her showcase at The Standard, Hollywood was attended by music writers for NME, LA Times, LA Weekly, Yahoo! Music, Spin, and Rolling Stone and was supported by [Fluence](#).



Treya Lam

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Artist Spotlight



Jungle Fire: You should probably know what you're going to get from a band citing influences such as Ray Camacho, James Brown and Fela Kuti. Listen to *Jungle Fire* and push your Mark Ronson pseudo funk to one side to experience the real deal. The band have just released their debut full length album 'Tropicoso' through Nacional Records. It's energetic, colourful and delightfully good fun.



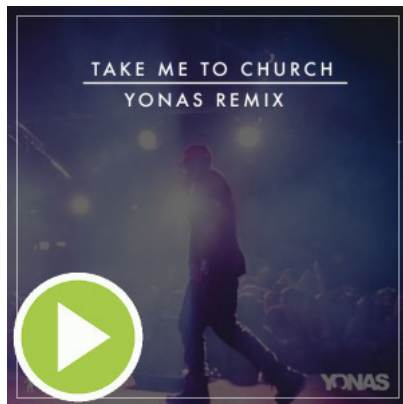
Romare: On discovering the collaged works of an African American cut'n'paste artist named Romare Bearden, young electronic producer Romare was inspired to adopt a similar technique to his music. His debut album, which marries music and vocal samples with other audio sources and live instrumentation, is rightly garnering much attention. Romare took to his diverse sonic palette to produce one of the most satisfying albums we've heard this year.

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Latest News

Check out the [Top 5](#) fan-ranked artists on [OurStage.com](#), including roots music from [Wes Kirkpatrick](#), power pop from [The Beat Seekers](#), and R&B singer [Louis Anthony](#).

On this month's '[OurStage on Amazing Radio](#)' broadcasts, we're featuring music from The Beat's [Paul Collins](#), [The Wallies](#), [Komplex Kai](#), and more.



Ourstage Artist

[Yonas](#), the amazing MC from Bronx NY, announces "Freemix Tuesdays" and drops "Take Me To Church" video including live footage from a recent performance with Wale in Knoxville, TN.

[Subscribe](#) to Yonas' YouTube channel for more remixes as they happen!

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