

# amazingnewsletter

### August '15

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Welcome to the latest *amazing* newsletter... packed with music news, updates, and competitions, you'd be mad not to take a look!

### Competition



We're giving you and a friend the chance to be at this year's premier guitar festival. Choose to attend either stage of the event by answering the simple question on our *Amazing Radio* competitions page...

# *amazing*instore

#### We're Looking for Music

As a band, a musician, an artist, you want your music to be heard. Getting paid for it would be great too.

At *Amazing Instore* we can help you can do both.

We supply music to businesses nationwide. It's like they have their own virtual radio station in their shop, playing your music. If you're on their play-list, you get heard by all of their customers, which is great. You also get paid for every track we use, every time your music is chosen.



Just upload your music to *amazingtunes.com*. It's that simple. We'll do everything else. And, if your tracks are chosen, we pay you through PayPal. Easy.

Get your music out there, get it heard, and make some extra cash with Amazing Instore.

For more information visit http://amazinginstore.com/artists



### Flash..ahhh!

Whilst we're continually making improvements to the user experience on *amazingtunes.com* and our other platforms.. one, most probably unnoticeable change is the way we play tunes.

In recent days **Firefox** announced they would no longer enable **Adobe Flash** by default, so instead of organising meetings to discuss over doughnuts, our crack team got to it and coded a new improved player using HTML5. Whilst this doesn't look too visually different at the minute, it's definitely worth checking out the smoother ride as we continue to improve the layout and usability throughout August.

#### #TunesWeLove

Every week we see hundreds of uploads from all you *amazing* people, every one of them gets listened to by our team of tune-hungry aesthetes. Some uploads make it to *Amazing Radio*'s playlist, or the *Amazing Chart*... some are even selected and featured as *#TunesWeLove*.

Search the hastag #TunesWeLove on Twitter... in the meantime here's a handful of some **tunes** that we love!



Passport to Stockholm - All At Once



Dios Mio - Treehouse



Be Charlotte - Discover



Monogram - Anno



Early Hours - Dance Along



TheoBerndt-GuessYouNeverThought Of It That Way

## **our**stage



The Figgs: Get Cosmic

### The Figgs Get Cosmic

Since their mid-'90s flirtation with alt-rock radio ascendency, *OurStage* artists The Figgs have been a perpetually-evolving artistic entity.

From their roots as purveyors of guitar pop, the band moved into riff rock while simultaneously mastering songcraft, and ended up as true studio artists, creating collections of short, unassuming songs that still somehow feel deep and epic.

< < Preview their new album.

#### Video of the Month

Former 'The Voice' contestant and longtime *OurStage* artist Kat Robichaud & the Darling Misfits has a new album.

Blazing with big, powerful pop and glam rock songs, including "Why Do You Love Me Now", a plaintive piano ballad that explodes with the force of Robichaud's voice.

Couple that with this mesmerizing, shot-inone-take video, and you've got a winner!



Top 5 Fan Ranked Artists



#### Top 5 Fan Ranked Artists: June '15

Every month, the *OurStage* community listen and rank the songs competing on *OurStage.com*. Five grand prize winners are selected, and those winners get featured on the *OurStage on Amazing Radio'* show, broadcast from the UK to hundreds of thousands of music fans, both on terrestrial radio in the UK and online around the world.

< < Check out the top 5 fan-ranked artists for June 2015, including husband-and-wife duo James and June, indie rockers The House of Jed, and more.

## amazingradio

#### Amazing Radio at Slottsfjell 2015

For the 3rd year running we were invited to Tonsberg in Norway to cover **Slottsfjell Festival**.

As well as broadcasting *Amazing Afternoons* from the event we met and spoke to loads of amazing artists like Ezra Furman and Shura.

We also found the time to record live sessions and performances with the likes of Siv Jakobsen and Charlie Cunningham > >





#### Amazing Radio at Latitude Festival

Emma Snook and Chris Murray reported from one of the UK's premier boutique festivals.

As well as catching up with Marika Hackman, Stornoway, The Districts and SuperGlu the pair got under the skin of the event critiquing performances and telling tales of the sights and sounds.



## *The Front Porch* at SummerTyne Festival

< < Listen again to Baylen Leonard's packed show covering the Sage Gateshead's SummerTyne.

With live sessions and interviews from acts like Lewis & Leigh, Chloe Chadwick and The Lost Brothers you'll experience the best in the current crop from Americana, Soul, Gospel, Country and Roots music.



## Full Album Plays - Wolf Alice & Lucy Rose

Emma Snook has recently put together two special, one hour shows.

< < Listen again to the debut album from Wolf Alice, 'My Love Is Cool' and Lucy Rose's 'Work It Out' in full with commentary from the artists themselves

#### 5 Years of the Amazing Rock Show

This month Aaron Phillips celebrated his 5th year behind the mic bringing you the widest range of new rock music.

Over the years Aaron has tirelessly championed new bands from every corner of the globe, reported back from major festivals and welcomed bands onto his show to tell their tales to the world.

Listen again to Aaron's **celebratory show** as he picks some of his favourite acts from the past 5 years > >

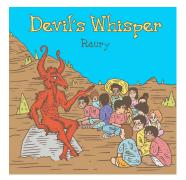
### Big new uploads



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Jack Garratt



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# **amazing**artists

North America

## Licensing Amazing Music, and Treya plays Sofar Sounds

This month *Amazing Artists* has been pitching music from *amazingtunes.com* to supervisors who are working on movie trailers, network TV shows, and exciting new scripted drama series for American TV. Shows we've pitched to this month include The Royals featuring Liz Hurley, an anarchic series about our monarchy.

As always, we will contact individual artists directly to seek permission before a tune is pitched from *amazingtunes.com*, and to discuss fees. Of course, your tunes are yours, and so are your royalties.



Feel free to email any questions to ysanne@amazing-media.com

Amazing artist, Treya, played a show in L.A. for KCRW, and then zipped off to New York to play a show for our friends at Sofar Sounds. We'll share video of her performance as soon as it's ready.

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### **Label Services**

Therapy? recently played a live session at **XFM London** for The Rock Show with lan Camfield.

Recorded by Chris Denman, the session includes the lead single Still Hurts, from their latest album, **Disquiet**.

< < If you missed the broadcast you can listen to the session tracks here

#### Our team is expanding

...and we have appointed two new apprentices, Rachel and George, who will be helping us with all aspects of press and marketing.

We have been working hard on our next compilation, **Rock**, **Vol. 1**, which is due for release soon. It is a carefully curated selection of the best emerging bands coming through the *amazing* system.

More information will be divulged in the next few weeks!





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On the back of his release 'I Aubade', singer/songwriter Elvis Perkinz has announced a short UK Tour in November you can catch him in Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham and London.

'I Aubade' has been received very well with 4 star reviews from both The Guardian and Mojo, and 7/10 from The Line of Best Fit.

< < Have a listen to Hogus Pogus, the lead track from the album

Keep in touch with other latest news at *amazingtunes.com, Amazing Radio, Amazing Record Co., Amazing Instore, Amazing Artists*, and *Our Stage*, or find us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube!



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