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Now, to the updates and latest news from all of the *amazing* platforms...

amazingradio

There's loads of exciting news from *Amazing Radio* this month. We're bringing you gigs, reviews, interviews and radio takeovers from your favourite artists – not to mention some of the best new tunes which we've added to our playlists. Where to begin?

Our head of music, **Tom**, drew the short straw and was assigned the arduous task of heading down to **Festival #6**, enjoying himself, and then returning to Newcastle to tell us all about it. Whilst there, he managed to catch up with the likes of [James Bay](#) and [Spring King](#) – check out his [one off radio broadcast](#) and [write-up](#) on why you should head down in 2016.

What else? Well; [Sivu](#) kicked off the 1st episode in our [artist takeover](#) series bringing you some of his favourite tunes, **Dani Charlton** nabbed an [interview with Hinds](#) (asking biting, cutting-edge questions on topics such as ice cream, haircare and the Spice Girls), and we asked **Scott Hastie** to review [Too](#) – the latest release from surf-punks [Fidlar](#).

Not enough? Okay. One more thing.

Amazing Radio have teamed up with [Hackney Empire](#) theatre and [Ticketweb](#) to bring you a series of intimate, monthly gigs, showcasing the finest new music talent around. Launched on October 7th by mystery-man [Jimi Charles Moody](#), Brighton's **White Room** and a third act to be announced, get yourself down and enjoy some great music.



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North America

On 13th October, *Amazing Artist* [Treya](#) is playing a **CMJ** showcase in New York at 204 Varick Street, Soho. It comes hot on the heels of her recent [Sofar Sounds](#) show, which was also in New York. Endorsed by **Roland USA**, Treya's keyboard skills will be fully showcased, as well as her well-loved guitar chops.



This year [CMJ](#) is celebrating 35 years of presenting new music. Over the years it's played a crucial role for **Eminem**, **Arcade Fire**, **Mumford And Sons**, **Smashing Pumpkins** and more legends, so we're excited that Treya is about to join this list of luminaries, as will [Bombay Bicycle Club](#), [Bear's Den](#) and [Courtney Barnett](#) who are also playing CMJ this year.

Treya's set will start at 7pm on the dot. It's being filmed by a full camera crew, so if you'll be tucking into your tea in the UK, fear not. We'll make sure you can enjoy it online at a later date.

Amazing Artists' Creative Director [Ysanne Spevack](#) spoke to PRS' [M Magazine](#) about licensing music for sync opportunities in **Los Angeles**. Her interview features tips and predictions for the tunes we pitch for licensing opportunities from [amazingtunes.com](#).

We are currently looking for Christmas songs to pitch. These can be original festive songs or your own recordings of classic Christmas carols, preferably with a cool spin and alternative flavour. Drop Ysanne (ysanne@amazing-media.com) a line if you upload something jingly, snowy or tinsel-festooned to [amazingtunes.com](#). Likewise, with the new copyright invalidation for the song 'Happy Birthday' we welcome your alternative versions of this song too.

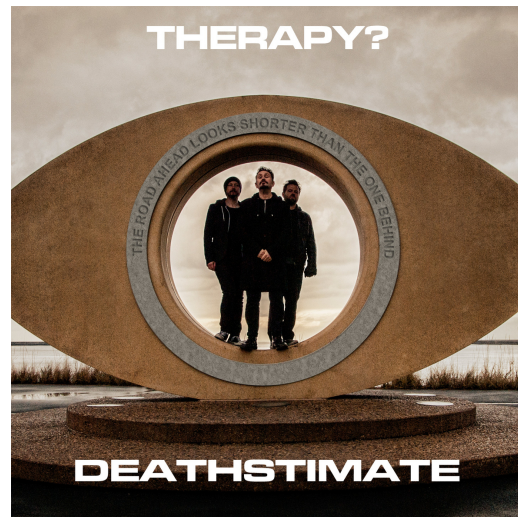
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This month saw the launch of our first rock compilation – [You Heard It Here First, Rock Vol.1](#), curated with **Aaron Phillips** from the *Amazing Rock Show*. It got a fantastic response, being featured by the likes of **Kerrang!**, who called it "awesome", and **Glasswerk**, who wrote this very lovely [review](#).

One of the featured artists - [Boy Jumps Ship](#) - revealed a new video for their track "Make You Proud", specially to coincide with the compilation. It is well worth checking out, and you can view it as part of a whole playlist we've put together of tracks from the album. [click here](#)

Our big news is that [Therapy?](#) have just announced that their new single, out on 30th October, will be a version of "Deathstimate", which featured on their recent album, **Disquiet**. The single will be a digital only release, accompanied by two exclusive B-sides – "If You're Driving, Pull Over" and "Electricity". The band also have a string of tour dates planned across Europe, including 3 special **Infernal Love** shows in [London](#), [Belfast](#) and [Dublin](#) in December.

On the label services side of things, we had a release from Yorkshire brothers, [Border Scout](#). *Let's Pretend We're Dead* is their début single; an emotive track backed by smooth vocals from Austin based vocalist Stoney; from their album **The Nature Of Things**, which they release on 30th October. Next month also brings new music from [Tessera Skies](#), who release their single "Such Great Heights (Raindrops)", on the 16th.



ourstage

At *OurStage* we've had some big touring news from [I Fight Dragons](#), who announced dates across the American Midwest and Northeast.

The band previously won our **MTV 'Needle In The Haystack'** search, as well as our **'VMA Best Breakout – Chicago'** with their song "Heads Up, Hearts Down", and you won't find a band doing chiptune with original pop songs this fantastic. Catch them if you can. See tour dates and watch a live video [here](#).



Nikki Lynette: *Move The World*

We're also pleased that *OurStage* favourite, [Nikki Lynette](#), has just released a new track via Soundcloud. It's called "Move The World", and it's a deeply-textured, R&B-flavored song that leaves enough room to showcase Lynette's emotive lead vocal over a multi-layered groove. Every new release from Nikki Lynette is an artistic leap. It's kind of amazing to see.

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In other news, our [top 5 fan-ranked artists](#) this month include Baltimore MD trio, [The Chance](#), and acclaimed singer-songwriter, [Derren Raser](#) – they will all get featured on the '*OurStage on Amazing Radio*' show this month.

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This is the bit we love... letting you know which #TunesWeLove. Every week we see hundreds of uploads from all you *amazing* people. Whilst every one of them gets listened to by our team, some uploads simply jump out at us! **#TunesWeLove** is as simple as that!

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Here's a snippet of our favourites this month >>



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Summer Flies



DAGNY
Backbeat



All Tvins
Darkest Ocean



Glass Giants
Up All Night



Elohim
She Talks Too Much



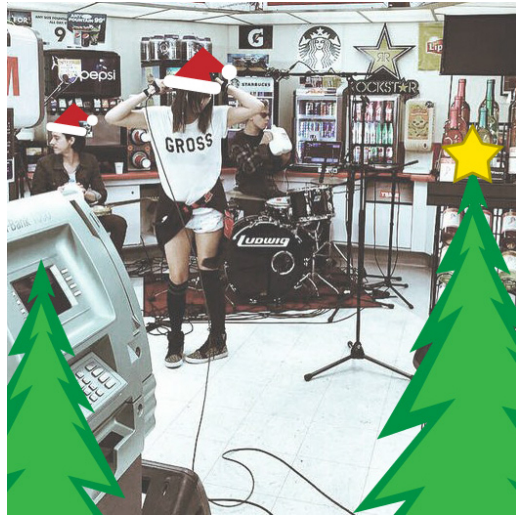
The Hearts
Just Kids

HO! HO! HO! Christmas has finally arrived at *Amazing Instore*.

Yes, we know it's only October, but now is the time that our crack team of music profilers begin their search for the best in new **Christmas music**.

Whatever your Christmas songs are about, upload them to amazingtunes.com.

If your Christmas tracks are chosen for the *Amazing Instore* playlists, we'll pay you every time they're used. It couldn't be simpler.



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