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Another month of all things *amazing*, and there's almost too much to tell you so let's get straight into it and kick off with a competition!

Phil Taggart is back with another smashing line-up as Slacker Presents returns on 19th May, and we have a pair of tickets to give away!

To enter, simply click on the image below to take you to our competition page.



(All entries must be received by MIDNIGHT on Thursday 12th May)

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...at The Great Escape

The radio team will be landing in Brighton again this year for Europe's premier new music festival. As well as recording live sessions and broadcasting shows, we've also got a gig at [Patterns](#) on **Thursday 19th May** and our line up is stacked! We'll be kicking off proceedings with Norway's [EERA](#) moving up through the gears with [Banners](#) and [Transviolet](#) before indie rockers [VANT](#) and post punk behemoths [Spring King](#) headline. If you have your **Great Escape** ticket we'd love to see you down by the sea from 5:30pm.



The Great Escape
Thursday 19th May

Whilst out on tour, another of our [Tips For 2016](#) passed by *Amazing Towers*. [The Big Moon](#) recently recorded a [Takeover](#) show comprising of bangers from the tour bus. If you like **Tame Impala**, **Marika Hackman**, **Courtney Barnett** and **Julia Holter**, you'll love their 60 min selection. In the coming weeks keep your eyes peeled as we've enlisted [Eliza Shaddad](#) to takeover the *amazing* airwaves. She's just laid down a beautiful session for us also which you should definitely [check out](#).

It's been another busy month for chatting. We've welcomed loads of first timers to our daytime audience with [Kudu Blue](#), [Dua Lipa](#), [DIIV](#), [Sundara Kama](#), [Otoboke Beaver](#) and [Beach Baby](#) all agreeing to some *amazing* interview action.

April saw our second gig at **The Finsbury Pub** in association with [Lost In The Manor](#). [Young Native](#) headlined the event to packed crowd. These gigs are totally free so keep an eye out for next month's offering. We've also just teamed up with [PIAS](#) to bring you some great live events later this year.

As the weather starts to fix up, we start to look sharp. If you're at [Dot To Dot](#), [Live at Leeds](#), or indeed [The Great Escape](#) this month, then come say hello!

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Up, Up, and Away!

[Safari Gold](#) wowed shoppers recently with a secret gig at [World Duty Free](#) in **Heathrow Airport**, thanks to *Amazing Instore*.

Holidaymakers and travellers gathered at Terminal 5 to listen to **Danny** and **Morgan's** stripped back set before jetting off. The Cardiff band who are set to make waves this year with their mix of understated indie pop, enjoyed seeing the passing listeners, saying;

"The show we played at Heathrow was fun and completely different to anything we'd done before. People are always so focused on where they need to go in airports so it was funny seeing people's reactions as they passed through Duty Free."



If you're in a band or maybe you're a singer-songwriter, you too could be playing **secret gigs** for one of our long list of clients throughout the UK and Europe.

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#TunesWeLove

Every day we see uploads from artists around the world, and every one of them is listened to by our team of music profilers and producers.

They're all *amazing* but there are some we just can't get enough of.. these ones, as well as being played on repeat, are entered into our hall of fame that is [#TunesWeLove](#). Here's a few from March's additions...



Rebel Westerns
Nightdrive



Field Music
I'm Glad



Mira Aasma
Whale Song



Banners
Start A Riot



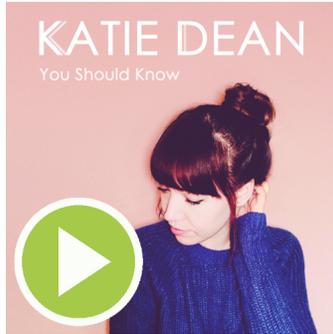
Highasakite
Golden Ticket



Vitamin
Waterfall



Vynce
Taste



Katie Dean
You Should Know



Jodie Abacus
She's In Love With The Weekend

ourstage

We've got a great lineup on this month's [OurStage on Amazing Radio](#) show, where we play selections from the top of the fan-ranked charts on [OurStage.com](#). In addition to the [Top 5 Finalists for March](#), we featured a great soul singer named **Row Cook**, out of North Carolina, who topped our Pop channel with "[Weary Eyes](#)". From the Indie Rock channel, we've got a cool track called "[If and When](#)" by **Pullman Standard**, and an amuse-bouche entitled "[The Appetizer](#)" from a frequent winner in the Rap channel, **Carlos Ferragamo**.



YND

We just stumbled upon a brand new act called **YND** (who embrace being Young & Dumb). They recently uploaded two tracks, which I'm sure we'll see on the charts soon. You can [read about them](#) and listen to the songs on the *OurStage* blog.

Also on the blog, we welcome the return of two longtime *OurStage* fan favorites who have begun releasing new music after a couple of quiet years. Acclaimed singer-songwriter [Chris Pureka](#) is one of the more unique voices on the site, and she just put out a full-length called *Back In The Ring*, which alludes to her creative ups and downs.

Rapper **Jae Apollo** has been sketching out his own tumultuous artistic journey in a couple of recent singles, the newest being "All The Way

Up," which you can check out [here](#).

And let's not forget the Video of the Month, which is "Let Me Do That" ([streaming now on our homepage](#)) by New Jersey rapper **H2-O**, who has a new project called *idothisforthelove (1000 Words)*, which [we wrote about](#) back in February.

amazingrecordco.

Well well well, another hectic month for *Amazing Record Co.* After just returning from their UK tour with **Patent Pending**, [Boy Jumps Ship](#) released their highly anticipated 12-track debut album [Wake Up](#), which received rave reviews from the likes of **Kerrang!**, **Powerplay** and **Hit The Floor**. They also played a storming sold-out launch show at the O2 Academy in Newcastle, which featured mad lights, stage dives, and a very sweaty Si. It was excellent. Catch Boy Jumps Ship on their **UK headline tour**, which kicks off on the first of May.

After the release of [Tides EP](#) on the 15th of April, and a killer set at Whitby Goth Weekend, Irish rockers [Therapy?](#) have been appearing on festival bills left, right and centre. Amongst the many they've announced are [Chania Rock Festival](#) in Crete, [Nirwana Tuinfest](#) in the Netherlands, and [Wrong Fest](#) in Bulgaria.

And [Therapy?](#) aren't the only ones who've been filling out line-ups recently. Brighton drum and bass aficionados [The Qemists](#) have also announced a HUGE list of gigs over the summer, including [Slam Dunk Festival](#), [Weekend Beach Festival](#) in Spain, and [ČARODĚJÁLES Festival](#) in the Czech Republic.



We don't slow down, either. We've had two major releases this month, and we're already gearing up for the next. On the 3rd of June, we release [Four BY FATE's](#) first studio album [Relentless](#).

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