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## John Cowan



Historically, Christmas albums give great singers an open invitation to fully flaunt their vocal chops. For

that reason, fans of John Cowan may wonder why he's just now applying his famously big, expressive voice to traditional holiday tunes. Indeed, once fans and newcomers hear the glorious gift that is *Comfort and Joy*, Cowan's collection of Christmas chestnuts, they will ask what took him so long.

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## Del Castillo



Great art from all periods reflects the collective mood of that time period. Times are changing and America

is changing. We are inarguably living in a New America; a place where the mood and the spirit of the people is guiding us through crisis and revival. Del Castillo's sound is a result of each member being possessed by a boundless, creative spirit and allowing it to guide them on an amazing musical journey. It is a spirit that beckons the audience to step outside of the old formula and join the new journey.

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## Kirsten DeHaan



Kirsten DeHaan is a true jack of all musical trades. Not only is she a talented singer/songwriter and

guitarist, she promotes her music via her label SirLady Records, does various philanthropic work for American soldiers in the Middle East, and is a big proponent of the New York indie music scene. Her latest offering, a five song EP dubbed *Thorns On A Crown* is by far her most mature work to date and is set to hit the streets later this summer.

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## Lyra Project



LYRA PROJECT is singer-songwriter duo Debra Lee and Rick Denzien, whose well-crafted songs

often deal with themes of finding hope through dark times, as well as love, passion, and devotion.

Trading off on lead & harmonies, Deb and Rick's blend of vocals, piano and acoustic guitar keep the audience guessing as to who is performing what at any given moment.

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## Anne McCue



Lucinda Williams says, "Initially, her stunning voice hooked me in. Then I got inside the songs. The

first chance I got, I went to see her perform ... I was floored! The combination of her tom-boyish beauty mixed with the precision and assertiveness with which she approached the guitar, her surrounding languid and earthy vocals created an intoxicating blend." Anne's new single, 'Don't Go To Texas (Without Me)' is now available on iTunes and she recently shot a video for the song in Nashville. (See Video).

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## Kacey Jones



Audiences have been laughing with Kacey Jones for decades, and laughing right along with them

are People Magazine, USA Today, Country Weekly, GAC and CMT television, Garrison Keillor and A Prairie Home Companion, The Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour, and the nationally syndicated Bob and Tom Show. Her new album, *Donald Trump's Hair*, (IGO Records) is the hilarious follow-up to her previous comedy album, "Every Man I Love is Either Married, Gay or Dead...LIVE!"

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