

The Michael Armstrong Newsletter



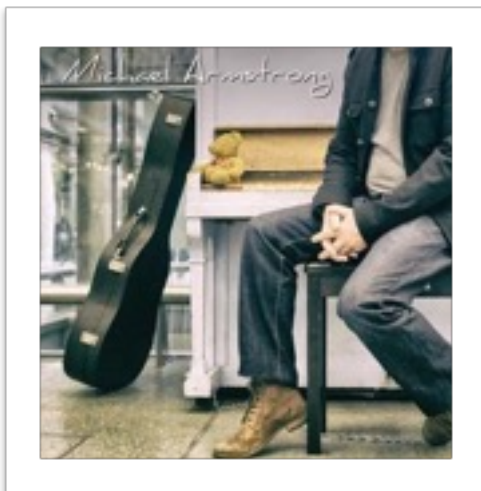
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An Introduction From Michael...

Was that the sun I just spotted? Praise be to spring! Dust down your lawn mowers and stain the decking. Chuck away the barbecue that you only bought last year but now looks a rusted mess as you've watched its protective cover blow from rose bush to fence for the last 4 months and not attempted to risk the elements in its capture. April has arrived with its blossom wind and light evenings. Now we, the brave Brexiteers, can reclaim what is rightfully ours (although we're not entirely sure what that is). Let the foolishness begin...



A Welcome...



...to all the latest Newsletter subscribers. We've gained a whole load more and it's wonderful to have you all onboard this fine vessel and I hope you enjoy the ride. Just one thing though...using my basic maths techniques, a quadratic equation or two, throw in a bit of Pi R Squared, and some simple algebra and it would appear that not all of you who read this monthly Booker Prize nominated literature actually own my first album! Look, I'll make this easy for you...click here –

<http://tinyurl.com/lprn474>

Or just go to my website here -

<http://www.michaelarmstrongmusic.co.uk/shop.html>

Facebook



I'm sure that the vast majority of you are my friends on Facebook as I've reached the 5000 capacity that I'm allowed on my personal site. We do though have an 'Artist Page' which allows any number of members. To keep up to date with everything that's happening PLEASE join up to this page too –

<https://www.facebook.com/MichaelArmstrongMusic/>

Also, a good friend and big fan of mine, Andy Whitaker, has started a 'Michael Armstrong Fans Page' on Facebook. I'm told it's very good indeed although haven't joined myself because that would be a little to egotistical – even for me! You can sign up here -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/221857971592287/>

Andy has some exclusive content on this page such as this video I personally did for him and all the current members –

<https://youtu.be/TrLwzLeYGTU>

Michael Armstrong's Under The Influence

As part of the build up to the forthcoming brand new album and to get the word 'out there' with the whole 'Under The Influence' concept I've been filming short pieces in various cities that I've found myself in over the last couple of months. The premise is that I perform a section of a song made famous by an artist or band associated with that city. These will shortly be appearing first on Facebook and Youtube and then in these very newsletters.



If you have any suggestions for places that are closely linked to an artist or band that you like please send them in and if I find myself close by I will include these in the series. As usual please send to LDPromos@aol.com.

THE NEW ALBUM...

Is taking far longer than I had anticipated BUT will be worth the wait. It sounds awesome already and Warren Bennett and I are making steady progress. We've even written some new songs together, which is a first for me, and we couldn't be happier with the outcome. Can't wait for you guys to hear it!!

In the meantime don't forget that YOU can be a BIG part of the new album – from having your name in the credits, to exclusive gigs, studio visits and heaps more. See what's on offer by simply clicking here -

<http://pmusic.co/rwMPWw>

NEWS



I've been spending some time with Spratt the butler from Downton Abbey, otherwise known as thespian Jeremy Swift. He's also currently filming the new huge budget Disney movie 'Mary Poppins Returns' and was a pleasure to have around. As well as his very successful

acting career Jeremy is quite the musician and just released his debut album 'Everything's A Joke'. Here's some pics of him, me and wee Lorraine.



I'm also very excited to announce the return of a true icon of the music business. Legendary guitarist Hank Marvin will be returning to the UK in May/June to promote his brand new album 'Without A Word'. I've already heard it and its classic Hank! I'll be spending some time with him when he's here and seeing if I can match what we did together last time –

Mike & Hank Marvin performing an impromptu version of 'Living Doll'

<https://youtu.be/Z0cp--YyEp8>

FAN LETTERS & PICS

Thanks to **Steve & Esra Joyce** for this fab picture of them hanging out with 80's legend **Nik Kershaw**. Now... Wouldn't It Be Good to meet him! The One And Only Nik Kershaw! Now Riddle me this...I Won't Let The Sun Go Down On Me until I've met this guy....can't remember any of his songs though?



So it's now your job to get writing and sending in. I want your letters about anything and everything... from gigs you've seen either of me or anyone, to funny stories, to your tales of meeting the stars. And if you have any photos of 'You With A Star' then I'll be publishing the best ones in future editions. Send all your stuff to LDAPromos@aol.com with the subject heading MICHAEL ARMSTRONG NEWSLETTER.

AND FINALLY...

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