

Scott Stambaugh

BAND STORY

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I've been around the indie world for awhile. I used to have a dream that I would have a career in music but now I realize that's not happening. I consider myself a good songwriter, some say I'm strong in the lyrics department. I currently collab with a female artist more than I do my own stuff but I have many songs, may be releasing a Greatest Hits CD soon, even though selling it to a half dozen people is barely worth the bother.

I love music. I feel these times are not right though, the cream doesn't rise to the top.

You speak beautifully and eloquently through your music, in both shouts and whispers.

- Jasmine Tea

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STATS

Visits	Plays
1,348	438
Streams	Downloads
422	16

Featured Songs

- When the Bubble Bursts
Slow Rock
- Heads Turn
Retro

LATEST NEWS

A painful time in my life and the healing power of music

The last song I uploaded here, called Miss Wills' Frustration, is a true story about an evil teacher I had in 4th grade and the trauma I suffered at her hands. Writing the song about this set me free. I did a photo essay about this that you might find interesting. I can't figure out how to post the link so you'll have to copy and paste it.

<http://fathertimemusic.webs.com/misswillsfrustration.html>

Time for a new era - Is a groundswell possible?

When I was growing up the music on the streets was fantastic. I listened to a radio station that would play Aretha back to back with the Rolling Stones, and follow it with Johnny Cash and Joni Mitchell. Diverse styles, quality songs. I feel sorry for this generation because the Top 40 is just filled with this overloud beat and the best songs are cover songs from previous eras. Now I know there are

people out there who say that everyone feels the music of their youth was better but me, I actually wish I was born sooner because I would've loved to experience the Beatles, Airplane and Doors in my high school years.

David Crosby said that the difference between the major labels now and then is that then they were run by artists and those who thought like artists, and now they're run by suits. I can tell you that almost every new song I've gotten excited about in the last 10 years has been in the indie realm. The mainstream leaves me cold and uninterested.

I wonder if the cycles of time will ever bring a great new era of popular music? There's certainly enough great indie songs out there that if there ever was a chemical reaction, there's plenty of cream in the pot to rise. Which brings me to another question - do you think it would be possible under the right circumstances for some band or artist starting on a site like this to cause a groundswell that you know, actually made an impact on the bigger music world? I'm not talking about an American Idol style gimmick but rather just some new and creative music that stayed in your head and/or moved you.

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