

creweroots

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What's the coolest music festival on the planet? Top three must be SXSW in Austin, Texas and guess who has just been invited to play there next year... Serious Sam Barrett!

So, after all the excitement of another year of musical treats we arrive at our creweroots Xmas staff party again. For the first time ever we have three artists booked for this gig with the promise of a fourth, joint performance to round off the night. You're all invited; just let us know if you are coming so that you get your tickets at the cheaper price.

Serious Sam Barrett

Sunday 13th December – The Horseshoe
£8 in advance, £10 on the door



This promises to be a memorable night indeed. We saw Sam play the Fellfoot Sound festival in Cumbria over the summer and he's exactly right for us. He's an accomplished Delta Blues guitarist and he reminds us of Dai Thomas (although he's in his 20s and handsome as hell). He polished his craft learning to play Robert Johnson songs at the age of 12 and he is a genuinely fascinating performer. Pop along to

www.sambarrett.co.uk/sambarrett/web.nsf/wp/welcome

or www.myspace.com/sambarrett and seek out the four free songs. These are a little dated now but his new album 'Close to Home' is as good a record as you'll hear all year.

This show will be the first creweroots triple-header. Sam will be supported by **Mike Rossiter** (saw him at Fellfoot too...) and **David Broad**. While Sam is the headliner for the night, they will each play a solo set and then finish off the night playing as a trio.



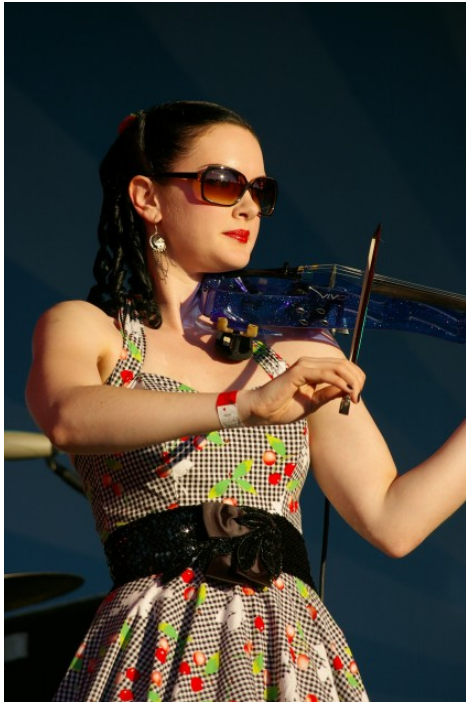
www.myspace.com/michaelrossiter



www.myspace.com/davidbroad

Miles Hunt and Erica Nockalls

Wednesday 27th January – Square One



Photos we took watching Miles and Erica this year at the Wychwood festival!

The creweroots line-up just gets better and better. Their gig for us last time pulled our biggest crowd to date and it has always been in our top three creweroots shows ever, so we're delighted that they are coming back to see us again in the New Year. This is going to be another busy night so just let us know you're coming if you want to guarantee a ticket.

You can check out a film of Miles and Erica playing some obscure little South Cheshire gig here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=FbrYErEXl7U

and there's a film of them playing 'Circle Square' in Birmingham here:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fcSjbT6O-DU#

You can also hear an album's worth of songs streamed at www.myspace.com/theactualmiles hunt. All fantastic stuff and we can't wait.

Amy Wadge

Wednesday 24th February – The Horseshoe



We're chuffed to bits to get Amy Wadge playing for creweroots. We saw her in Cumbria a few years back with a full band and she was terrific. She's taken some time off, had a baby and is now getting back to work as a solo artist. There's a real sense of an artist just about to break through and her new album out in November should be the route there. Check out these two videos to see what we mean:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZskE7mQpfY

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PhXNPq2YCY

Have a listen to 'One More Day' and 'Waiting For The Love Of My Life' at www.myspace.com/amywadge too and you'll hear the obvious Carole King / Joni Mitchell / James Taylor influences but there's a strong sense of individuality there too. We're really looking forward to this one - it's difficult finding solo female artists out there on tour anyway, but to book someone as gifted as Amy is a real bonus for us.

So, that's it for now. Hope to see you at the Horseshoe next week. Don't forget to let us know if you're coming...

Happy days,

Richard and Russell