

# creweroots

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Miles Hunt – May 09



Daby Toure – June 09

Hi guys, the summer's only just begun and here's the autumn line-up (complete with details of this year's booking for our now legendary Xmas staff party...). We've already got bookings for January and May next year so we're on a real roll at the moment.

Alana Levandoski  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – The Horseshoe  
£8 in advance, £9 on the door



The creweroots team will be de-camped to Glastonbury this week so we won't have much of an opportunity to remind you about Alana Levandoski's gig on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Thanks to everyone who has already been in touch to reserve tickets, if anyone else is intending to come then please get in touch before we set off on Tuesday night and we'll make sure you get your tickets at the advance price.

In the meantime, here's your autumn line-up...

# George Borowski

and the Fabulous Wonderfals

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Square One

£9 in advance, £10 on the door



We are absolutely thrilled to have George Borowski on our autumn line-up. For the uninitiated out there, this is the famous 'Guitar George' (the very same one that Dire Straits sang about... 'check out Guitar George, he knows all the chords'). He is the happiest, most optimistic guy we've ever met, he plays with the heart of a life-long rock n roller and every show is a classic. Amongst his fans he has glowing recommendations from the likes of Teenage Fanclub, Lemmy, Pixies, Ian Hunter, Doves, Sad Cafe and Meat Loaf! That range just about sums up George's huge appeal.

'George has an uncanny ability to straddle the divide and deliver a message to all camps' – Terry Christian

'It has been a privilege for me to have known and worked with George Borowski for the last ten years' – Norman Blake (Teenage Fanclub)

'I have never seen a rock n roll performer so completely connected with what he was doing onstage' – Frank Black (Pixies)

An interesting summary of George's career can be found at [www.georgeborowski.co.uk/index1.html](http://www.georgeborowski.co.uk/index1.html) but this is a night for just turning up, leaving all preconceptions at the door and witnessing a legendary performer playing his first ever show in Crewe.

## Rob Lutes

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October – The Horseshoe  
£8 in advance, £9 on the door



Still haven't figured out how come we end up booking so many brilliant Canadians, and here's another one. His website reads: 'Rob Lutes is a soulful singer-songwriter from Montreal with an ever-growing collection of literate, moving meditations on life and love. His ability to encapsulate universal ideas and questions, even the subtle ones, coupled with his gritty, heartfelt delivery and world-class performance... Widely known for his inspiring and

impassioned live performances, Rob Lutes' live shows always feature extraordinary playing, some improvisational magic and intense, soulful vocals.

Recent acclaim for his new album ('Truth and Fiction') include:

CD of the Month, December 2008 Americana OK!  
[www.americanaok.com](http://www.americanaok.com)

"It's a masterpiece." Roel Stabler, Havenstad FM

"One of the most impressive new Americana artists of the decade." Kees van Wee, Heaven

"...all beautiful songs." altcountry.nl

"...a creator of distinctive, beautiful folk-blues rhythms as good as the best writer-composers of his generation. Heart and soul come through in his voice." - André Courey, Tremblant Express

"A world-class songwriter." - Mike Regenstreif

"In the overcrowded field of roots-inspired music, though, the singer-songwriter is only as good as the stories he's telling, and in this respect, Lutes proves to be an expert." - Johnson Cummins, Montreal Mirror

Sounds like we're in for another astonishing evening...

The return of the magnificent

**Matt Andersen**

Either 4<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> November - Square One



Creweroots regulars need no introduction to Matt – when he last played for us he earned the first (and so far only) completely spontaneous standing ovation at the end of his set. By far the best guitarist we've ever booked – we love him and he loves us! He's back in the UK as part of a European tour later this year and we simply couldn't resist the chance to make him our first return booking. You can pick up a streamed jukebox of a handful of Matt's songs at [www.stubbyfingers.ca/music.php](http://www.stubbyfingers.ca/music.php) but in the meantime keep both dates free – we'll confirm which of the two nights he's playing as soon as we can.

The second (now legendary) creweroots staff xmas party...

## Mundo Jazz

Date tbc December – Square One



Where do we start with Mundo Jazz? The creweroots posse who made it down to Wychwood this year witnessed one of the funniest nights out ever when Mundo Jazz headlined the comedy stage. In their own words:

'Mundo Jazz are a spoof world music band whose mission is to teach us about peace, the environment, racial harmony and love. It's unfortunate then that they know absolutely nothing... A beautifully crafted satire on the likes of Bono and Bob Geldoff, Mundo Jazz are also superb musical and comic improvisers, frequently creating songs on the spot and veering off into spontaneous chaos'.

They are playing Glastonbury this week and are touring later in the year with grumpy old Arthur Smith. The Times wrote 'Mundo Jazz combine genuinely thrilling harmonies and killer songs with side-splitting gags. Their solution to Third World debt is the best joke I've ever heard. Period'. They count Richard Thompson, Suzanne Vega and Robyn Hitchcock

amongst their fans and they are playing Crewe! Definitely not to be missed...

Phew... good job this is only a hobby!

Happy day!

Richard and Russell