

CLAYDON CONNOR



Claydon Connor's music always tells a story; written from the heart his new album 'Under The Big Sky' self released late 2014 to great reviews combines all his musical influences. Although eclectic and diverse the album has a continuum in the writing style. It's a perfect blend of Roots Americana with a hint of classic English pop amounting to a sound that is both honest and infectious. An accomplished musician, Claydon plays guitar and harmonica which feature throughout; add to that the delights of Hammond organ and pedal steel guitar and the album as a whole will have you toe tapping along to uplifting tempos one minute, and moved by heartfelt soul searching stories the next.

Claydon has an instant stage presence, engaging his audience from start to finish; his enthusiasm and obvious enjoyment of playing live, coupled with his talent for writing great songs makes him a powerful act to watch.

2015 has so far seen Claydon play at the O2 for C2C Country to Country festival, added to the line up for this years Isle of Wight festival and perform live on BBCRadio Solent for the launch of his latest single. He has recently returned from a successful trip to Nashville where he showcased 'Under The Big Sky' along with new material to many of the fabulous venues that 'Music City' has to offer.

Following the album release several tracks were selected for airplay on numerous radio shows such as BBCIntroducing, Amazing radio and CIUT Radio. He was nominated and placed 3rd in the Best of British Unsigned Music Awards 'Best Male' category and has showcased his album with several live performances including the prestigious Bestival.

"Claydon Connor is a talented songsmith and wordsmith, Not to be underestimated on the emerging UK country scene and the already-established UK Americana scene, this album will stand him in good stead for years to come." - Vickye Fisher, 'For The Country Record'

'An incredible gentleman who looks the part, absolutely brilliant country sound; every song is an absolute belter, I feel like I've uncovered a gem.' Matt Graveling – Best of British Unsigned

