

Mickey Utley

About Mickey

Country recording artist Mickey Utley grew up in Haywood County just 10 miles down the road from Nutbush, the home of legendary Tina Turner. His early influences of local blues, rock and country are perhaps the reason for his "blue-eyed soul" style. Even as a young boy he loved to sing- gospel, rock, country, and blues-it didn't matter what kind of music it was. In high school he was involved in sports but also studied music and theatre; appearing in stage plays, talent shows, revues - anything to perform and test his abilities. He began honing his guitar and vocal skills in his teens when he spent his summers performing at Libertyland in Memphis. What he does is some very fine music that brings all the ingredients of the area's musical offerings and melts them into one sound Since then he has played across the country, including Las Vegas, the casino circuit, and cruise ships.

Utley garnered an international following after spending an extended time performing for Carnival and Royal Norwegian Cruise Lines. He was previously signed with Tuff Duck Records in Jackson, Tennessee.

Many of Utley's songs are originals, and include one featured on several episodes of the hit television series "Jersey Shores" and a few albums including Til Our Hats Float and Get it! Get it!. Utley is currently working on his next album which is sure to be a hit.

Check out his <u>website</u> to see his schedule and be sure to take a listen to his new album available on <u>CD Baby</u>, <u>iTunes</u>, and <u>Amazon</u>.

The Mickey Utley Band

The Mickey Utley Band includes Tony Rossi (Lead Guitar), Sammie Flagg (Bass), and Tony McGhee (drums). Their outstanding talent and tightly knit sound compliment and enrich the Mickey Utley experience.

The Mickey Utley Show

Though Mickey is known primarily as a country artist, being a seasoned pro, he also realizes how important it is to "read the audience" at live performances. Dance material include standards such as "Play That Funky Music", "Brick House", "Brown-Eyed Girl", and "Ain't No Sunshine "When they're ready to slow dance, "Cry Like Memphis", "Silver Wings", and "Wonderful Tonight", will pack the floor.

Click here for Playlist

"Great interview and music from Mickey Utley
this morning with Shane & Phil on WYN 106.9.
See him perform at tonight's
A Taste of Jackson and West Tennessee
at The Farmer's Market and pick up his new CD 'Get It! Get It!'
Shane & Phil / WYN 106.9 Radio

"Last Saturday, I had the distinct pleasure of working with Nashville recording tist <u>Mickey Utley</u>. The singer-songwriter recently released a new album, "Get It! Get It!" –an energy-filled compilation of country rock that includes seven all new, original songs."

Bill Dabney

Bill Dabney Photography

"Mickey's father, a honky-tonk musician himself, wanted Mickey to take his talents to the next level. He taught him to play the guitar, to hone his singing ability and above all embrace music. Mickey gained an early passion for rock and roll from his father, but his mom, who loved all things country, gave him an appreciation for the rich, almost spiritual connection to the family and to the earth that came from country music. This parental fusion would lay the foundation for the unique "blue-eyed soul sound" that so characterizes Mickey's singing style."

Charles Freeman, CEO Tuff Duck Records & Publishing



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