

BIOGRAPHY

The Wishing Well

Originally hailing from Australia, The Wishing Well has been living on the road since 2008. In 2010 the band toured for 10 months of the year in the UK, Europe and Australia. During their epic seven month tour of the UK and Europe The Wishing Well performed at the Montreux Jazz Festival (Switzerland), Edinburgh Fringe Festival (Scotland), Canterbury Arts Festival (England), Skagen Festival (Denmark) and Nibe Festival (Denmark) as well as hundreds of other concerts.

Since the bands inception four years ago, it has recorded two full length albums : Life on the Border (2008) and Fire in the Valley (2010) of which over 13,000 copies have been sold.

In 2011 The Wishing Well will embark on its third tour of the UK and Europe as well as its maiden voyage tour to the USA. This year the band is eager to leverage the momentum it has gained from constant live touring and a word of mouth fan base to form partnerships with key members of the music industry.

The Wishing Well's music is rich in textural depth, building gradually to dizzying heights only to momentarily pause and cascade into an orchestral crescendo. They evoke an extraordinary gamut of emotions with their compelling and awe-inspiring arrangements spun around magnificently poetic lyrics. A cacophony of three part harmonies, wistful violins, oceanic cello and majestic rhythms all melded to lead singer Jai Larkan's achingly strong and haunting vocals.

In the melodic tradition of Peter Gabriel, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band, Dave Matthews Band and The Waterboys, **The Wishing Well** appeals to lovers of emotive lyrics and melody. Their inspiring live performances captivate audiences and have created an enthusiastic and ever-growing fan base.

The Wishing Well are:

Jai Larkan - Vocals and Electric Guitar
Rivkah Larkan - Violin
Rachel Hall - Violin and Vocals
Rebecca Wright - Cello and Vocals
Tim Graham - Acoustic Guitar
Jon Kent - Bass
Josh Kerrigan - Drums

Career Highlights

7 Month European/UK Tour 2010
Montreux Jazz Festival 2010- Switzerland (w/ Simply Red, Tori Amos, Mumford and Sons, Phil Collins)
Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2010 - Scotland
Skagen Festival 2010 - Denmark (w/ The Dubliners, Arlo Guthrie, The Oyster Band)
Nibe Festival 2010 - Denmark (w/ Scissor Sisters)
Canterbury Arts Festival 2010 - England
Blue Balls Festival 2009 - Switzerland
The Galway Sessions 2009 - Galway, Ireland
Morningstar Estate 2008 - Australia (w/ My Friend The Chocolate Cake)
6 National Tours of Australia
Queenscliff Music Festival 2007
Over 13,000 CDs sold independently since 2008

For all upcoming tours, concerts and festivals please see the bands myspace site.
www.myspace.com/thewishingwellband

For all band enquiries please email : thewishingwellband@gmail.com

2011 UK and EUROPEAN TOUR DATES:

April 6, Liederraum, Duisburg, Germany
April 20, Cafe Galeo, Stuttgart, Germany
April 30, Cathedral Quarter Arts Festival, Belfast
June 2, Man on the Moon, Cambridge, UK
June 12, The Half Moon, London, UK
July 20, Tunnel Live, Vienna, Austria
July 21, Ono, Bern, Switzerland
August 13, 14, 15, Edinburgh Fringe Festival
More to come...

2010 UK and EUROPEAN TOUR DATES:

June 23, The Bell, Bath, England
June 24, The Old Joint Stock Theatre, Birmingham
June 25, The Cambridge Folk Club, Cambridge
June 30, Nibe Festival, Nibe, Denmark
July 1, Ryan's of Odense, Odense, Denmark
July 2 Skagenfest, Skagen, Denmark
July 3 Skagenfest, Skagen, Denmark
July 4, Skagenfest, Skagen, Denmark
July 9, Woodstock, Copenhagen, Denmark
July 12, Music Star, Noerdestadt, Germany
July 13 Mobile Blues Club, Hamburg, Germany
July 14, Montreux Jazz Festival, Switzerland
July 19, Cult Bar, St Gallen, Switzerland
July 20, Tunnel, Vienna, Austria
July 21, Pegnitzbuehne, Nuremberg, Germany
July 22, Neue Welt, Ingolstadt, Germany
July 23, Treibhaus, Innsbruck, Austria
July 24, Cafe Live, Alfeld, Germany
July 29, Pop In, Paris, France
July 30, OPA, Paris, France
August 4, The Troubadour, London, England
August 11, The Crane Lane Theatre, Cork, Ireland
August 12, Cruies Bar, Ennis, Ireland
August 13, Spells Bar, Ballaghadreen, Ireland
August 15, The Crane Bar, Galway, Ireland
August 20, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
August 21, The Cedar Inn, Aberdour, Scotland
August 23, Jinty McGinty's, Glasgow, Scotland
August 24, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
August 25, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
August 26, Hootananny's, Inverness, Scotland
August 27, The Loft, Kinloss, Scotland
August 29, Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
August 31, The Musician, Leicester, England
September 3, Burgerhaus Wesserterassen, Bremen
September 4, Freundlich und Kompetent, Hamburg
September 5, Prinz Willy, Kiel, Germany
September 6, Music Club Live, Hamburg, Germany
September 7, Waschhaus, Potsdam Germany
September 8, Schokoladen, Berlin, Germany
September 9, Zimmer 16, Berlin, Germany
September 11, Abendsengler, Feldberger, Germany
September 14, Music Star, Norderstadt, Germany
September 17, Den Vade Hone, Denmark
September 19, O'Ceallaighs, Netherlands
September 21, Cafe Camelot, Netherlands
September 22, Bitter Zoet, Zoetemeer, Netherlands
September 24, Cafe Affenhaus, Worms, Germany
September 25, Buch Cafe, Bad Hersfeld, Germany
October 2, Rock City, Uster, Switzerland
October 6, The John Hewitt, Belfast
October 8, The Pins Bar, Galway, Ireland



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Rachel Hall



Tim Graham



Jon Kent



Rivkah Larkan



Rebecca Wright



Josh Kerrigan

October 9, Spells Bar, Ballaghadereen, Ireland
October 10, Barry's Public House, Sligo, Ireland
October 13, Bewley's Cafe Theatre, Dublin, Ireland
October 14, Dime Store Recordings, Dublin, Ireland
October 16, Cider Shed, Norwich, England
October 17, Spice of Life, Soho, London, England
October 20, Banglos, Bath, England
October 21, Canterbury Festival, Canterbury, England
October 22, Exit, Rotterdam, Netherlands
October 25, The Fagot Pub, Ingelmunster, Netherlands
October 28, Spatz und Wal, Unna, Germany
November 5, Londoner, Gotha, Germany
November 6, Noch Besser Leben, Leipzig, Germany
November 7, Cafe Live, Alfeld, Germany
November 10, Cafe Galeo, Stuttgart, Germany
November 11, Cult Bar, St Gallen, Switzerland
November 12, Bergwerk, Niesiedl Am See, Austria
November 13, Rock City, Uster, Switzerland

Festivals

Montreux Jazz Festival 2010 - Switzerland
Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2010 - Scotland
Skagen Festival 2010 - Denmark
Nibe Festival 2010 - Denmark
Canterbury Arts Festival 2010 - England
Blue Balls Festival (Switzerland) 2009
Galway Sessions (Ireland) 2009
Mind, Body, Boogie Festival (UK) 2009
Maldon Folk Festival 2009
The Thin Green Line 2009
Wintermoon Festival 2009
Brunswick Music Festival 2009
Whittlesea Country Music Festival 2008
Sustainable Living Festival 2008
Mount Beauty Festival 2008
Coast Fest 2008
High Vibes Festival 2008
Wallaby Creek Festival 2008
Sovereign Hill Festival 2008
GreenFest 2008
Caloundra Music Festival 2008
Yungaburra Festival 2008
Queenscliff Music Festival 2007
Darebin Music Feast 2007