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PAT HARGREAVES

SINGER-SONGWRITER

Biography

Pat Hargreaves is a little known Singer-Songwriter from New Zealand. He grew up in the heartland of the North Island and began playing and writing songs after meticulously restoring an old guitar he found in the attic of his parents home. In the summer of the mid 90's he moved to the Scottish South Island town of Dunedin, which produced highly acclaimed Indie artists such as *The Chills*, *The Clean*, *Straight Jacket Fits* and *The Verlaines*. Here he spent almost a decade writing and performing music, establishing himself in the music scene. After winning a songwriting competition with a composition he wrote the day before the event, he went on to make several appearances in renowned venues of the city.

By this time it was 2003, and Pat moved with his whole kit and caboodle to Switzerland, where he promptly joined the Indie Rock band *Valium21*. He simultaneously began work on his first debut album "Sequestered Luminosities", which is an assortment of songs which he gradually collected during his time in Dunedin. Pat then moved to Basel Stadt early in 2009 where he cofounded the band "There Will Be Lions" and also started to make solo Singer-Songwriter performances in and around the city. Pat is currently in the process of producing his second solo album "Shipwrecked Shoes", which should be out in early 2012. "This album promises to throw off the heavy spirit of the last album, with faster and more rock oriented tracks. There are certainly hints of the old, but the new album is in reality its own beast".



Musical Style: Singer-Songwriter / Alternative Folk

Pat's expressive and characteristic voice creates a warm and emotionally charged atmosphere while his poetic lyrics convey simple life truths that any audience can relate to. He often explores atypical composition possibilities by crafting unique song structures and filling them with beautifully rich tones and melodies. His sound and approach to music has been likened to that of **Elliott Smith**, **Nick Drake** and **Mason Jennings**.

Past Gigs 2010

16.04. Plug-In @ Manhattan Music Bar, Rheinfelden
24.06. bQm, Polyterrasse, Zürich
06.08. Fröschwyer Open Air, Möhlin
18.08. Chill am Rhy, Basel
25.08. Parterre Open Mic Night, Rialto Terrasse, Basel
25.09. Support for Hafis Huld (SWE), Parterre, Basel
09.10. Teeny Tiny Gig at Za Zaas, Klein Basel
30.11. Tuesday Night Song Sessions, Parterre, Basel

Past Gigs 2011

Beginning of work for the second album "Shipwrecked Shoes"

17.06. Café / Hotel Hammer for aRt Basel, Basel
03.09. Micro-Bühne @ Jugend Kultur Festival, Basel
06.11. Im Engelhof Open Mic, Basel – Booking Confirmed
16.11. bQm Open Mic, Zürich - Booking Confirmed
26.11. Parterre Open Mic Night, Basel - Booking Confirmed

Side Projects

Pat is also the guitarist and vocalist of the Alt-Indie-Rock band "There will be Lions" which won the 2011 Magden Rocknight Competition and was also nominated to the second round of the 2011 MyCoke Soundcheck Competition by the Music Jury (Dani Koenig, Bastein Bron and Niklaus Riegg).

Music Critique

Pat seems to find beauty in simplicity, he is indeed a songwriter of extraordinary talent. *Darryl Horne, Event Manager at The Backstage, Dunedin, New Zealand*

Pat effortlessly creates beautiful and catchy melodies and weaves them into unique structures and patterns of music that captivate listeners. *Bobdan Mikolasek, Band leader from Valium21, Zürich, Switzerland*

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LINKS TO SONG TRACKS

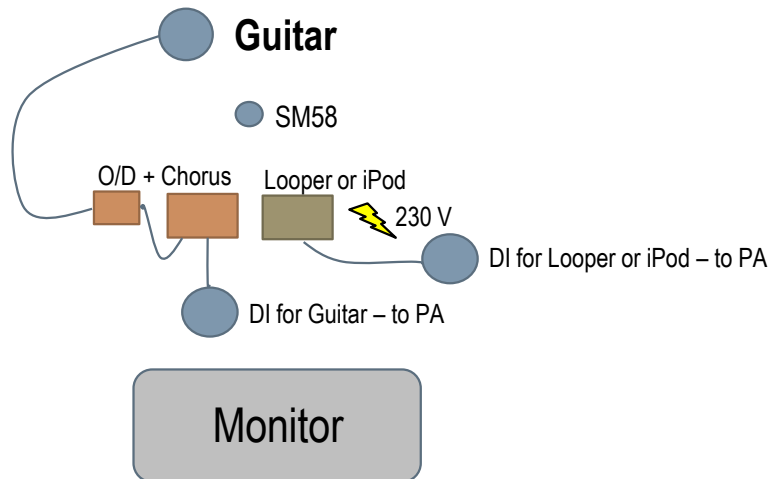
www.myspace.com/patrickhargreaves

www.mx3.ch/artist/patrickhargreaves

Recent DEMO tracks from Shipwrecked Shoes are:

Sea Song, Hold a Flame, Feelin' Free and Brightly Shining Stars

Pat Hargreaves Solo Artist



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Channel	Instrument	Needed
1	Guitar 1 and 2	DI
2	Looper or iPod for Playback	Stereo or Mono DI
3	Vocals	SM58

EQUIPMENT LIST: I will bring

- 2 guitars, both with active pickup systems
- 2 guitar stands
- 4 jack cables
- 1 x 3.5mm stereo to stereo jack adaptor
- 1 x 3.5mm stereo to 2 x cinch splitter cable
- Overdrive (O/D) Effect
- Chorus Effect

EQUIPMENT LIST: I will need

- 1 x DI box for guitars (I will use both guitars over the same DI Box through the PA)
- 1 x mono DI input for File Playback through a Boss Loop Station (1 x mono cinch), or
- 1 x stereo DI input for playback via an iPod. I will bring an adaptor for the iPod (3.5mm stereo out to a stereo cable and a splitter for 3.5mm out to a 2 x cinch)
- 1 x Mic (SM58 preferred)
- 1 x Mic Stand
- 1 x 230V Plug for Effects