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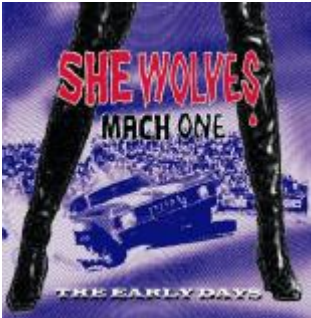


Michael Weston King voted #1 Male Artist!

3rd COAST MUSIC is an essential newspaper for American Roots music. Published monthly in Central Texas it contains news, opinion, and reviews of musicians and their CDs. The Editor of 3rd Coast Music, John Conquest, has just released their Best of 2006 list... **Michael Weston King** has been voted the #1 Male Artist and the #3 in the Songwriter category!

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Michael's latest release ***A New Kind of Loneliness*** is now available on Poptown Records and features guest stars **Chris Hillman**, **Ron Sexsmith**, **Herb Pedersen** and **Don Kerr**. View a live acoustic performance of the single 'Here's the Plan' at www.PoptownRecords.com



She Wolves set release date for *Mach One*!

New York City punk-metal power trio the **She Wolves** along with Poptown Records have set February 14, 2007 as the official release date for their debut effort, *Mach One*. This 12 song disc follows the band through various stages of their early development. With nine original tracks and three amazing cover songs, *Mach One* also hosts a number of iconic guest stars such as **Sylvain Sylvain** (New York Dolls), **Deb O'Nair** (Fuzztones) and the infamous **Jayne County** who has been credited with bringing the British punk movement of '77 to the America.

The official She Wolves: *Mach One* release party will take place at **Otto's Shrunken Head** (538 East 14th St., NYC) on Tuesday, **February 20**. Scheduled performances include the **Love Pirates**, Poptown label mates **The Scared Stiffs** and, of course, the **She Wolves**. Together with food, an hour of open bar and plenty of Poptown giveaways, you don't want to miss this show!

(For complimentary industry, press or VIP admission, please contact info@PoptownRecords.com and include 'She Wolves' in the subject line.)



Albert Carey comes to Poptown!

Albert Carey is a veteran performer and former member of the late/legendary **Mick Ronson** Band. Albert played bass with Mick Ronson during the '70s and appears a new compilation disc on this disc of 'found' recordings called *Mick Ronson - Just Like This*.

Bert is also a founding member of **Blue Manchu**, an exciting project that has Carey joining forces guitarist **David Malachowski** (well known for his tenure as lead guitarist and bandleader for **Shania Twain** and his time with **Kim Simmonds** and **Savoy Brown**), bassist **Gerry Sorrentino**, (whose credits include artists such as **Lou Marini**, **Rod Price**, **Jim McCarty** and **Bugs Henderson**), and drummer **Dennis Cotton** (who has toured extensively with venerable guitarist **Duke Robillard**, crooner **Robert Charels**).

Carey released his first solo effort *Ten Cents Short Of A Dime* in 2001, and has waited six years to start his next effort, which will be his first for Poptown Records. The as of yet untitled album is promised to offer up more great songs and the smoky flavor of searing, down-home playing with Carey's pipes in fine form. No posin', No apologies. Nothing artificial: *no synthesizers allowed!*

Here's how the critics have described Albert Carey...

"Blustery and blistering blues-rock, well sung by leader Carey and featuring some clean and mean axe work..." (Blues Access Magazine)

"He has an attractive raspy voice and his playing is excellent. I liked the mix of acoustic and electric textures too." (Bruce Igluaer, President / Alligator Records)

"The Albert Carey Project delivers white-hot blistering blues-rock...well worth checking out" (John Bates / The Groove, Australia)

"Albert plays what could be defined as solid rock blues based on the sounds and roots of the seventies. But his music is not always hard, he also knows how to play heavy ballads. Personally, he reminds me of some bands that no longer exist, such as Wishbone Ash." (Vicente P. Zumel / La Hora del Blues Barcelona, Spain)

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