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In 1952 the New Musical Express made history when it published the first singles chart

Our eclectic round-up of talented artists that you might not have heard of



FINGERSTYLE GUITAR

Stuart Ryan

stuartryanmusic.com

This award winning fingerstyle guitarist has been described by British jazz maestro, Martin Taylor MBE, as “a world class guitarist, one of the finest of his generation.” Stuart’s technical and melodic fingerstyle playing has earned him much attention and praise the world over. Stuart’s live performances feature a plethora of genres and mesmerising techniques spanning everything from traditional Irish music to Delta Blues and African influenced guitar. His solo show, *Guitar Stories*, takes you on an eclectic journey, combining virtuoso performance with soulful melody and humour. Stuart’s latest album *The Way Home* is out now.

FOLK / ACOUSTIC

Juan Wauters

juanwauters.com

Coming across with a Bob Dylanesque nasal tone, and switching back and forth between American and Uruguayan influences, Juan Wauters’ debut album, *N.A.P. North American Poetry*, takes you back a year or two, and not just due to the acoustic folk and punk influenced harmonies and style. “Let me hip you off to something,” sings Wauters on the opening track of *N.A.P.*, conjuring up the beatnik vibes of the 1950s, before moving into acoustic singalong Beach Boys and Ramones territory.



BLUES

Jack Broadbent

jackbroadbent.co.uk

Hailing from Lincolnshire, Jack Broadbent’s stripped down blues and energetic rhythm and slide guitar has won him fans home and abroad. Along with his trusty sausage dog, Major, he regularly travels around Europe and the UK gigging and busking in his inimitable style. Check him out on YouTube to see his slide style in action on the streets of Amsterdam, or grab his latest release, *Along The Trail Of Tears*, to hear the covers and original writings, often recorded while on the road, that have garnered him much praise to date. ➤