




Featured Artist: Jim Hornsby

Jim Hornsby is this month's featured artist. Hailing from the United Kingdom, Jim is riding high on the success of his new release *Low Key*. SongCast spoke with Jim about this album in an exclusive interview.

Low Key is one of the best sounding albums we have heard in a long time. It is perfectly produced. It is very easy, in today's digital world, to overproduce music and master it with overbearing volume. This record breathes. It ebbs and flows. Every instrument is perfectly placed and easily heard.

"I wrote the songs quite a few years ago," begins Hornsby. "I started redoing them with my brother Tony, who played bass on the CD. He has a friend Kevin Leach, who played in Chris Rea's band for many years. (Continued on page 4)



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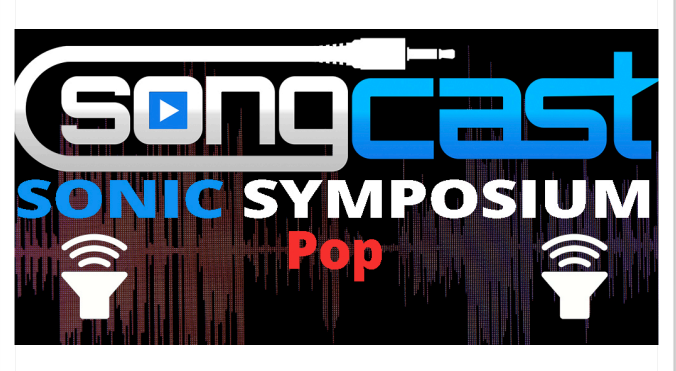


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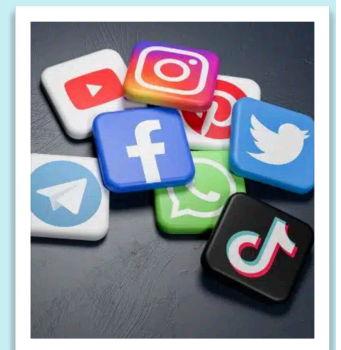
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He asked me if I wanted to do a project, which was great because I've given up gigging. I got really bored with that. I've done a lot of studio work over the years for different people, so I went for it and it turned out really well."

The production really makes this record stand out. Hornsby begins to talk about the recording process. "It was recorded in my brother's studio," he begins. "There are only three people on the record, essentially. Kev (Leach) is the producer and he is just amazing. He has put many hours into it. All the drums are programmed. He did an magnificent job on that. He did the keyboards. I went down and did the guitar and vocals and they did the rest."

Low Key was not a quick and easy project. "It took years to do, because of health problems. Life got in the way. But, we managed to get it finished and it is getting some good reactions and we are very happy with that.

Low Key opens with "Memphis Moon," which sets the pace for a incredible listening experience. "'I' pretty happy with that song and it's been recorded by one or two other people, which is pretty much what I'm after."

Another memorable track from Low Key is "Don't Wake Me." Jim talks a bit about that song. "It means different things to different people. I think the point is kinda like if you've got no good news, don't tell me anything (laughs.)"

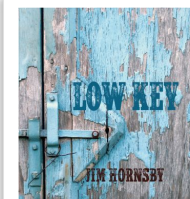
Again, the conversation turns back to the production of Low Key. "I'm getting some good reactions. People always mention the production. Some people say it reminds them of Steely Dan's work."

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