

**CME Artist Services**

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**Contents:** In this release – description of event, description of three musical acts, about CME Artist Services, tour dates and images of the three acts.

**Two USA bands and one UK act selected from nearly 500 acts internationally by CME Artist Services, a Lancaster based booking agency, tour England, Scotland and Wales (Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>).**

What does a hugely popular 6 piece funk, groove heavy, blues band from New Jersey, a punk pop rock trio from Boston and a young singer songwriter from Colchester have in common? They are three acts that have been selected to tour for 14 days throughout the United Kingdom by UK based booking agency, CME Artist Services ([www.cmeas.com](http://www.cmeas.com)), from almost 500 applications from artists all around the world. The three acts are:

**Big Baby Ernie** (<http://www.myspace.com/bigbabyernie>) – from New Jersey Shore, USA:

This Jersey Shore group are specialists in groove. Evocative deep soul with ardent fans who sing their songs as if they were Top 40 hits. " DeLuise's voice is unequivocally one of the best in the scene today. Melding Stevie Wonder with hints of Nat King Cole (during jazz sets) his range is phenomenal, his melodies killer and all mind blowingly powerful yet soulful at the same time. As for the band, these guys are tight as hell and talented to boot."

**Big Baby Ernie Reviews****Blue Eyed Soul****Bill Bodkin, Night & Day Magazine**

Who knew Mondays could be so fun?

"I recently caught the band Big Baby Ernie, absolutely tearing the house down. From the first note people were on their feet dancing, having a great time. From girls dressed like they were going to the club to hippies to hardcore punkers, everyone was shaking what their mamma gave them. And all on a Monday. And this is what the band is all about, having fun.

Big Baby Ernie is probably one of the most fun bands on the scene today. their original songs (especially Hurricane Song) will make you remember that New Jersey still does produce great original and creative music."

## **Kalvin Koolidge** (<http://kalvinkoolidge.com> )

This Boston based group are a refreshingly intelligent, sharp, tight and ballistic punk and rock band comprised of three distinct personalities: Tom Koolidge, the bands namesake is wild and unpredictable; he embodies the punk rock style that he grew up worshipping. Clancy is poised and focused. He brings depth and dimension to the band with his knowledge of jazz and classical theory. Ace lies somewhere between. He can explode or push the boundaries with a unique beat.

### **Kalvin Koolidge Reviews**

#### **Live Review Middle East Jan.5th In the Mix (North Adams, MA)**

"By now the band is all over the place. I mean, the bassist is dancing with girls in the crowd; Tommy is leaping off everything in sight, and all without skipping a beat. This is what rock n' roll is all about.

Folks, what else can I tell you about Calvin Koolidge? Talent, originality, energy, athleticism, confidence, chicks, these guys have it all, and they keep it rolling. This is the kind of band I used to dream about being in as a kid. Check these guys out asap. I can't wait to hear this album." (Victor Chen)

## **Laura Younger** (<http://www.sonicbids.com/laurayounger>)

This charming young prodigy from Colchester England demonstrates "an eclectic musical taste reflected in her songs that are fresh, honest melodic & lyrically intense. She admirably expresses herself in music in a way that is clever yet comprehensible; memorable but not cliché."

"Her spunky attitude, clever lyrics and calm confidence had her father choked up with pride and had all of us wondering why we sucked so much at 17" (DJ from Brother Big Bad).

### **Laura Younger Reviews**

#### **CMEAS Selection Comment**

Personally, CMEAS were delighted to hear songs that stood out on their own, had words that were not recycled but were straight honest and inventive. Her live performance was full of maturity and swagger. To have the kind of talent that can compete with the many applications we received for this event is remarkable enough, to achieve this through talent alone at such an age is nothing short of miraculous.

### **About CME Artist Services:**

CME Artist Services was founded by an expat from Lancaster, England who spent 12 years in the States, primarily Chicago, following a passion for music, particularly the roots of blues and rock and roll. For the last 5 years CME Artist Services has been bringing truly phenomenal international acts over to Britain, helped considerably in the last two years with a partnership with Sonicbids ([www.sonicbids.com](http://www.sonicbids.com)) based in Boston and has increased their remit to include Dutch, Costa Rican, and, most recently, UK and Serbian acts in their international roster.

## **Tour Dates:**

Start times 9pm unless otherwise stated:

10-Oct Tues Blackpool High School Workshop (10am-3pm), Bishop Methodist Church  
10-Oct Tues The Pub, China St., Lancaster, 07977 194443  
11-Oct Wed Queen Elizabeth School Workshop (10am-3pm) Kirby Lonsdale, LANC  
11-Oct Wed Dickie Doodles, Yard 2, Strickland Gate, Kendal, Cumbria, 01539-738480  
12-Oct Thur McAlpine Hotel, Isle of Arran, Brodick, Isle of Arran, Scotland 01770-302155  
13-Oct Fri Aspinall Arms, Mitton Road, Mitton, Nr. Whalley, LANC 01254-826223  
14-Oct Sat Cartmel College, Lancaster University, Bailrigg, Lancaster  
15-Oct Sun Coopers (3pm - 6pm), 39 Ball Lane, Pewsey, WILTS, 01672 562495  
16-Oct Mon The Bell, Wolcott Street, Bath, AVON, 01225 460426  
17-Oct Tues Wellington Hotel, Gloucester Road, Horfield, Bristol, AVON 0117 9513022  
18-Oct Wed Old Duke, 45 King St., Bristol, AVON, 0117 9277137  
19-Oct Thur Patriots Motor Bike Club, Glassblowers, Crumlin, S. Wales, 01495 247178  
20-Oct Fri Riffs, 26 Greatfield, Hook, nr. Swindon, SN4 8EQ, 01793-778304  
21-Oct Sat Palladium Club, Lower Gunstone, Bideford, Devon EX39 2DE, 01237 478860  
22-Oct Sun Black Horse, Westgate, Otley, W. YORKS LS21 3AS, 01943 461047

## **Artist Images:**

Big Baby Ernie:

Laura Younger:

Kalvin Koolidge:

(see tour poster)

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