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Miles Hunt

Miles Hunt has been the singer, rhythm guitarist & principle songwriter in UK based band **The Wonder Stuff** since 1986. The band continue to write, record & play live to this day but he also finds the time to indulge himself in solo pursuits, sometimes accompanied by other members of The Wonder Stuff, sometimes not.

I had the chance to catch the brilliant **Miles hunt** at a live **Acoustic Magic** gig in December at Bubbles Bar in Ashington and was amazed at the whole show and standard of the night and also how much of a down to earth and all round nice guy he is. He also had Erika Nokalls with violin in hand , along for the ride and the two worked together like clockwork. I managed to grab some photos form the night too from local photographer [Scooby Snaps](#) and thanks go out to Jason for letting me use these on this page.



Also , March 2009 sees the release of another Miles & Erica album, recorded throughout 2008, titled “**Catching More Than We Miss**” which we cant wait to grab ... and if you haven't already then stop by his myspace page to listen to some of his great new tracks...

Heres some questions Miles took the time to answer for us

*** Which instruments can you play and how long have you been playing?**

Guitars & Drums, since I was 11 or 12.

*** What was the first tune(s) you remember learning?**

Don't really bother learning other people's material. But I guess I was pretty pleased with myself when I figured out things like “Sweet Jane” & “Waiting For The Man” by Lou Reed.

*** Does your family have a musical background?**

Yeah. Dad was a jazz drummer & tutored me as a kid. His Brother is a professional musician, keyboards & brass.

*** Which famous musicians have or still inspire you?**

Mike Scott of The Waterboys. Damien Dempsey. Richard Thompson. Joe Strummer was doing his best work at the time of his untimely death just a few years ago.



*** Have you ever had music lessons, been to a college of music or are you a self taught musician?**

I had several drum lessons from Dad when I was a teenager & two guitar lessons that bored me. I've always enjoyed figuring it out for myself.

*** What has been your best Live gig or performance experience and why?**

Too many to mention. But I would say the more recent ones, smaller gigs, doing acoustic stuff. The big stuff in the 90's was okay, but it all fades into a blur.

*** How often and for how long do you practice?**

An hour or so, usually the day before a gig. I'm not much of a rehearser.

*** List any achievements you think you have managed to complete and think was important to your music career?**

I'm in The Wonder Stuff, we've done six albums. I released an album with a band called Vent 414 in '96 or '97, that was recorded by Steve Albini – still one of my proudest moments. I've done four solo(ish) albums, the most recent being my favourite. I've literally done 1000's of gigs, all over the world. It's been a great ride.

*** What is your goals over the following 12months regarding your music?**

Keep on keeping on.



..below you can findout more about miles hunt and his music..... and listen to some of his new tracks..

www.myspace.com/theactualmileshunt

www.thewonderstuff.com

*Thanks again to Milo for taking time out to help out with **All Acoustic** and answering the questions.. and also thanks to www.scooby-snaps.co.uk for letting us use these great photos. Dont forget to stop by their site to see more images from the night.*

Jason..

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