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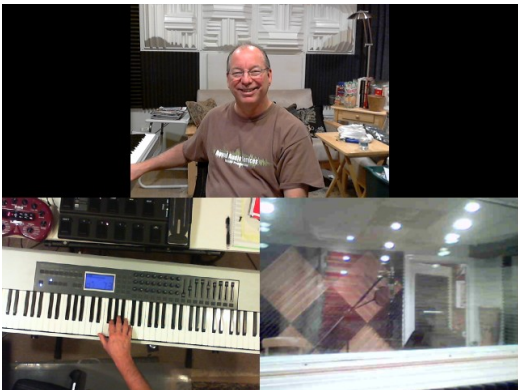
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Dear Friends -

In the quest for an ever expanding web presence, I've created a [Facebook page](#) for Reveal Audio Services. It's just in the beginning stages, but I have some ideas on things to do with it. For instance, we could maybe have a forum on the page where people could post helpful links or start topics of conversation. If you've got some ideas, send 'em to me and I'll try to get things implemented.

I've also got a [SoundCloud page](#) going and I've linked a few snippets of Reveal Audio songs from there to the FB page. I understand if you wouldn't want samples of your music immediately available for people to listen to (downloading is set as disabled), but in case you do, I'd be more than willing to put a short snippet up with a link to your web site or CD sales site after your session.

WEBCAMS FOR SKYPE



I've been doing a good bit of Skype-ing lately with my out-of-town artists. So far, I've been able to share the audio from the mixing console directly to the Skype feed, and give video from either my mounted webcam or share the screen so that everyone is seeing the same thing. Well I've just updated to a three-camera studio, so now you can follow me around as I put the music together. I've got one camera on the computer monitor pointed at me, another pointed at the isolation room, and one more on the ceiling aimed at the keyboard. It's the closest thing to being here (except for the nuts and the mangos)!

IN MEMORIUM



Moni Lutz

Massachusetts based Christian songwriter and artist Moni Lutz passed away June 22 from heart complications. Right up until the end Moni was busy with me long distance, putting together the songs for her next CD release, which will be released posthumously to friends and family by her husband, Phil.



Chip Carbone

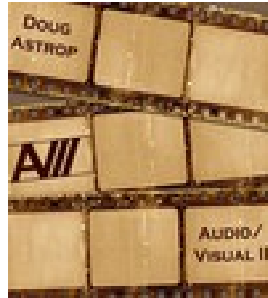
Chip passed away suddenly April 8 of this year due to a ruptured cerebral aneurysm. He and his wife Peggy were songwriting partners as well as life partners, penning The Ballad Of Ruby for the documentary film, [The Other Side Of Silence](#).

NEW CD'S



D Jonez
Swagg Soul

Soulful R&B vocals are the main ingredient in D's newest release. My faves are his love ballad *Forever* and the 'swagged out' version of *Amazing Grace*.



Doug Astrop
Audio Visual II

Doug continues his instrumental reworking of great movie themes you may have never heard of in his newest CD album. I like the 'dark' toned versions of *Blood Simple* and *Hand Covers Bruise* (from The Social Network).



Claude Diamond
Mississippi Chrome

While I haven't seen it advertised on CD Baby or Amazon yet, I know it's soon to hit the stores because all of the tracks are completed. When it arrives, be sure to check out *This Duct Tape World Of Mine*.



Logan Downs
Nerves Of Steel

This is about as pared down and simple as an indie rock album can get. It's just Logan, his Flying Vee, and his Marshall stacks. *Scavengers* and *Co-Op Girls* are the standouts for me.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Obi Achukwu was back in the studio to record a new original song, *Turn Away*.

Tom Bohn has been working on his songwriting with Nashville pro Steve Leslie. He was in the studio to demo one of his latest - *Heaven Wins*.

Kamedah Bowyer is expanding as a writer by putting lyrics and melody to downloaded music tracks. These are very smart and catchy and deserve a larger audience. I especially fell in love with *For All I Know* and *Ain't No Shame*.

Duane Branam recorded a song idea he got from a conversation with a server while listening to a band one night. *All About The Song* is a tribute for all singer-songwriters.

I produced two more songs for the multi-talented **Bruce Brittain** - *Same Mistakes Again*, and *Things Aren't Always What They Seem*, featuring the fabulous **George Sandler** on drums. Bruce's blog, [13th Clown](#), is a must read if you like your humor topical, witty and a bit sharp.

I created three orchestral instrumental tracks for gospel artist **Gigi Burgess** - *Bowed On My Knees*, *My Redeemer Is Faithful and True*, and *Walk Around Me Jesus*.

Preston Camp Jr. is nearly done with the tracks for his latest CD titled *July 9 In Linden, Texas*. This is a reference to his recognition as an honorary Texan at last year's [Texas Music Awards](#) ceremonies.

Jim Chase, along with his wife Fran and former bandmates Steve Hawes and Rick Dovy created a wonderful vocal arrangement for his song, *Time Was*. On another session, he and his brother Bill recorded Bill's song, *My Tennessee*. Bill also sang the lead vocals.

I put together piano arrangements of a few jazz standards for performer **Ardis Coe**.

Songwriter **Jay Croft** recorded a sassy country song called *That Thang*.

Logan Downs and I spent three sessions together and knocked out his brand new CD album, *Nerves of Steel* (featured above).

The Fortunate Few recorded two original songs here - *Sinister Love*, and *Magnolia*. The band is made up of Jeremy Parkson vocals and guitar, Chris Holloway on lead guitar and bass, and Erin Williams on drums.

I created a new arrangement of **Roo Jackson's** tribute to the windy city - *The Lights Are Never Out In Chicago*.

Kewlboi and **Jenny Leo** recorded their rap/R&B song *Your Love Dey Show Me Shege*, to be released for the Nigerian market this year.

SuLynn Landon sang vocals to the classic song, *But I Do* in preparation for her upcoming performance.

I mixed and mastered **Tarik Martin's** rap song, *Warning*.

Lorrie Anne Matthews, Justin Owens, along with friends Tony and Jody have gotten three new songs completed: *Hard To Say* (featuring Lorrie Anne), *Ain't Ready For The Heartache* (with vocalist Jerry Stafford), and *Calling Me* (with cowriter Hannah Richardson on vocals).

Ben Mironer and I have been working both in person and via Skype to complete a debut CD album by the end of this year. He was successful in making some very valuable contacts on a recent trip to LA and we're hoping that will help in getting some interest from a label next year.

Country DJ **Moby In The Morning**, steel guitarist Tommy Dodd and I are creating a new gospel CD for the fans of his radio show. It promises to show some new takes on traditional favorites.

Elaine Morgan asked me to recreate an arrangement of *Since I Fell For You* for an upcoming vocal competition, sponsored by [Sing Like A Star](#) vocal coach **Tricia Grey**.

Young rappers **KO** and **Bink** did their debut song *Blowed* here.

Songwriter and vocalist **Tracey Lynn** completed two new songs - *You're Perfect*, and *You Lift Me Up*.

Bill Robbins continues to tweak alternate lyrics and arrangements for his latest songs.

Susan Schreer-Davis' *Hope Flies* is featured in a documentary produced by the [Foundation for Mitochondrial Medicine](#).

The organization is working to increase awareness of the often mis-diagnosed disease, for which there is no cure at this time.

I mixed and mastered **Alvis Searcy's** newest dance song - *Smooth Moves*.

Patricia Shannon brought in two new songs with positive messages - *Forged In The Stars*, and *Love Lights The Way*.

Jeff Silver and **Erin Mooney** collaborated on a great sounding pop country song - *Love All Along*. They are the coordinators of the Atlanta north chapter of the Nashville Songwriters Association.

I got to spend a day or two with **Steve Simkins**, helping him record five new songs that are destined to be on his next songwriter CD.

SMD Jackson and **Xzyle** were back in the studio with a great new song - *Redistribution (Contraband)*.

Russ Stanziale recorded two new ones - *Middle Child*, and *They Still Make Cigarettes*. He's got a wonderfully funny way of approaching serious subjects.

In her very first studio session, young singer/songwriter/guitarist **Kaitlin Stark** put together a 5-song guitar/vocal demo of cover songs and originals.

Derek Toomey recorded the bones of his newest song, *A Drink Away*.

John Vanderheyden and I are working on his newest rock songs - *Since You've Gone*, and *Things We All Need*.

Vocalist **Vivian Varner** began work on a new uplifting song, *Better Because I've Been Through*.

Tim Wilkins has been getting a good amount of airplay lately on 94.9 The Bull's Backyard Country radio show. Inspired by the success, he's gotten two more songs ready to go - *Crazy As A Girl Can Be*, and *Country By The Grace Of God*. I should also mention that Tim is a new daddy. Congratulations!!!

Songwriter/vocalist **Elizabeth Zielke** and her husband recently moved to Prague, Czechoslovakia. We've been able to collaborate across the Atlantic on her recordings via Skype. Elizabeth plans on recording the vocals in Prague with her home recording setup and sending them over to me for mixing with the instrumental tracks.

As we approach the holiday season, be sure to allow some breathing room for yourself to enjoy the love of friends and family. As always...

Keep your ears open!

