

# Dean Owens

## Summer 2016 -Tour News

### + *Into the Sea* Deluxe release



**One of Scotland's best... fantastic stuff...** "Whispering" Bob Harris  
**Scotland's most engaging and haunting singer-songwriter...** Irvine Welsh  
**Celtic Americana from Leith via Nashville**

**Dean Owens** is one of Scotland's finest singer songwriters, with fans including Bob Harris, Ricky Ross, Irvine Welsh and Russell Brand. His songs, including *Raining in Glasgow* and *Man From Leith*, have been hailed as classics of Scottish songwriting.

This summer sees him hit the road with headline shows at **SummerTyne** and **Southern Fried** festivals, opening spots for **Gretchen Peters** and **Jason Isbell**, a tour as special guest of triple Americana Music Association award winners **Danny and the Champions of the World**, in addition to his tribute to Hank Williams (*Settin' the Woods on Fire*) at Edinburgh's Queen's Hall and tour dates with his own material that take him from north east and west of Scotland to London and south of England. He'll also play a double header with fellow Scot **Yvonne Lyon** at the Famous Spiegeltent's "Before the Fringe" season in Edinburgh.

**Dean's much acclaimed *Into the Sea* CD is being reissued – on 30 Sep - as a Deluxe edition** which includes 4 extra tracks, all recorded in Nashville, including his recent single *Cotton Snow* (recorded with Dave Coleman). *Into the Sea* was recorded with producer **Neilson Hubbard** (at his **Mr Lemons Studio**, in Nashville, Tennessee) and a host of acclaimed US musicians, including guitarist **Will Kimbrough** and renowned singer songwriters **Kim Richey** and **Suzy Bogguss**. The lead single will be **Virginia Street**, which **Bob Harris** declared to be "a really great song" and **his favourite** from the album.

*Into the Sea* was released on London based independent label **Drumfire Records** in May 2015 to rave reviews, consolidating Dean's reputation as one of the UK's outstanding singer songwriters. It was **Album of the Week** (BBC Radio Scotland's *Iain Anderson Show*) and Dean was Scotland on Sunday's **Artist of the Week**. Three consecutive singles from the album (*Valentine's Day in New York*, *Evergreen* and *Up On The Hill*) were **playlisted** by BBC Radio Scotland, with the album gaining extensive airplay throughout the UK, as well as in USA and Canada. It appeared on several **Best of...** lists at the end of the year, **including #5 on the Sunday Herald Top 50**.

*Into the Sea* defies genre categorisation and has had radio play on rock, indie, Americana, country and folk shows. Recent live sessions include **Under the Apple Tree** at "Whispering" **Bob Harris's** house in Oxford for **WBTV** (co-ordinated by Bob's son Miles Myerscough-Harris), BBC Radio Scotland (inc **Ricky Ross Another Country**, **The Janice Forsyth Show** and **Iain Anderson Show**) as well as **Bob Harris Country** (BBC Radio 2) in December.

In other news, Dean recently returned to USA to work with Neilson Hubbard's Neighborhoods Apart Productions in *Breaking Bad* territory in Abiquiu, New Mexico on a new documentary film/album project called *Buffalo Blood* (a follow-up to the company's award winning *The Orphan Brigade: Soundtrack to a Ghost Story*) which is scheduled for release in 2017.

**For more press information, interviews, hi res photos, CDs, MP3s, press tickets etc, please call Morag Neil on 0771 288 0965 (email [info@scarybiscuits.com](mailto:info@scarybiscuits.com))**

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## DEAN OWENS TOUR DATES 2016

- 23 Jul **SummerTyne Festival** (opening for Gretchen Peters)  
24 Jul **SummerTyne Festival** - own show (Riverboat cruise)  
26 Jul **Famous Spiegeltent**, Edinburgh (with Yvonne Lyon)  
28 Jul **Catstrand**, New Galloway  
31 Jul **Southern Fried Festival**, Perth  
*Settin' the Woods on Fire (Songs of Hank Williams)*
- 2 Aug **Glad Cafe**, Glasgow  
*Settin' the Woods on Fire (Songs of Hank Williams)*  
+ special guest Martha Healy
- 3 Aug **Old Bridge Inn**, Aviemore  
5 Aug **Blue Lamp**, Aberdeen  
6 Aug **Easdale Hall**, Easdale  
22 Aug **Liquid Room**, Edinburgh (opening for Jason Isbell)  
24 Aug **The Queen's Hall**, Edinburgh (Edinburgh Fringe)  
*Settin' the Woods on Fire (Songs of Hank Williams)*  
+ special guests Shetland musicians Sheila Henderson and Bryan Gear
- 3 Sep **The Convent**, Stroud  
13 Sep **Fat Lil's**, Witney
- 30 Oct **The Green Note**, London

### **As Special Guest on tour with Danny & The Champions of the World**

- 2 Sep Con Club, Lewes  
4 Sep Square Tower, Portsmouth  
6 Sep Gullivers, Manchester  
7 Sep Crescent, York  
8 Sep Stereo, Glasgow  
9 Sep Donkey, Leicester  
10 Sep Thekla, Bristol  
11 Sep Cornerstone, Didcot  
12 Sep Boileroom, Guildford  
18 Nov The Live Room, Saltaire

Note: Other dates TBC

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