



My favorite time of year!!!

From Bryan: The summer season has wound down and there is a lot to be thankful for. There have been some incredible audiences, critical success of the new album and great contacts made for even better opportunities next summer.

Thanks to all the fans (including the new ones!), the venues, festival organizers and Tabor Hill for supporting the new album!

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Richard Elliot - Sold Out



The concert featuring Richard Elliot with Bryan and his group opening couldn't have gone better.

The event was sold out (over 3,000 in attendance) and advance copies of the CD were sold out as well.

A big thanks goes out to the promoter, Gayle Olson and COSY 98.3. The promotion was amazing - great music airplay and mentions for Bryan and the band as well as a world class sound system!

Bryan gained a ton of new fans as well as some incredible recognition for opening for one of the top Smooth Jazz artists in the world.

Radio and Internet Play Has Begun!

Bryan was featured in August on "The Flow" Smooth Jazz Brunch radio show (stream at www.theflowjazzshow.com). He is also being heard now on the radio and online in the US, Canada, Australia and Poland with a satellite deal looming as well.



The lead song is "Harlequin" which has gained industry acclaim. You can hear a clip of that as well as the other tunes on

[Listen to some sound clips of the album...](#)

Notable Upcoming Performances This Summer



Bryan is back on the scene in Chicago playing at some of the most sought after venues in town. Check the

website for the latest info for a great night out on the town.

Also, this fall will note a return to the most scenic regular gigs in the midwest on the site of Tabor Hill Winery and Restaurant's outer Deck for the Harvest Festival October 10th.

Bryan is also glad to be featured in the Smooth Jazz Brunch series at the historic Baker Hotel in St. Charles, IL, just west of Chicago (www.hotelbaker.com). Check the website for times and dates.

~*~Special Note - Bryan has been booked as a featured artist for the "Smooth Groove" Christmas Concert in Merrillville, IN. Keep checking the appearances page on the website - the calls are coming in for possible performances in Detroit, Atlanta and some other very special events.

[Check here for upcoming performance dates!](#)

New Music To Listen To...

We like to feature new artists (at least to us) here each newsletter. This quarter its the Mike Frost Project - a critically acclaimed "Straight Ahead" Jazz group.

If you are a fan of Jazz you will LOVE this group. They have just been signed to a new recording label (BluzJazz) but "we knew them when..." :)



From Bryan: Smooth Jazz is a mix of Jazz, Pop, Latin, R&B etc... a radio format, if you will, created to include many different styles. Smooth Jazz is a format that I get played on frequently because my style blends many of these types of music.

Many mistake Smooth Jazz as Jazz, however if you really want to hear what great straight ahead Jazz sounds like, check these guys out. Their new album is "Nothing Smooth About It" - pick it up! (next Quarter's Musical Feature - Thomas Michaud)

[Check Them Out...](#)

"Acoustic Vineyard" - doing well in sales and critical acclaim.



Purchase your copy this week and you'll be entered to win a signed full color glossy poster and a personal copy of the first song recorded for the next CD - not set for release until fall of 2005. Here are just a few highlights of what is happening with the album:

~*~Sold out of advanced copies at the Richard Elliot debut concert.

~*~Available at all Tabor Hill Winery outlets and on www.cbaby.com (just click the picture above).

~*~"Wow...awesome", Joseph Reynolds - Former Billboard Magazine Editor.

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