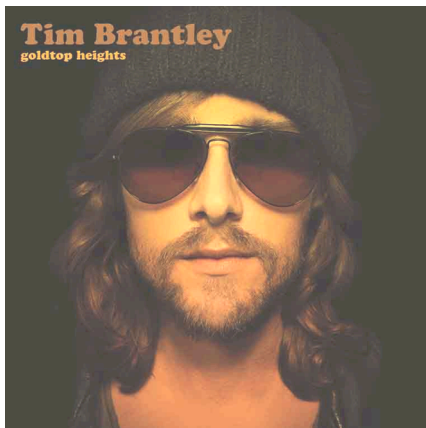


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Press, TV and Radio Embrace "Hook-Heavy Pop-Rock" of Tim Brantley's "Beautifully Crafted" 4/21 Debut CD



Enthusiasm at press, television and radio continues to grow in advance of the 4/21 release of singer **Tim Brantley's** debut CD 'Goldtop Heights'.

If recent events in the Southeast are any indication, Brantley's upcoming U.S. tour is sure to cement his position as an 'Artist to Watch' in 2009. **The Atlanta Journal Constitution's** Shane Harrison praised the "**hook-heavy pop-rock**" on Brantley's "**beautifully crafted debut CD**"; **Atlanta's Metromix**, in a four-star

CD review, noted: "**You know, for example, how Elton John's piano defined his songs and the way Hall and Oates stuck to a rigid, yet pleasing melody structure. Well, so does Brantley,**" and added: "**Remember hearing Springsteen's "Born to Run" the first time? --- Tim Brantley's got a bit of that...a commanding sound that sticks regardless of preferences.**" In Atlanta's **The Sunday Paper**, Tim is described as "**a somber rocker with a heart of gold,**" who delivers "**room-filling vocals and epic storytelling sagas...**" You "**wonder why more musicians don't have the balls to make good old-fashioned rock albums like this anymore...**" praises writer Hal Horowitz. Links to the full reviews follow below.

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Recent television appearances include **Good Day Atlanta** http://www.myfoxtlanta.com/dpp/entertainment/good_day/Local_Tim_Brantley_Releases_Debut_Album_020609, as well as **FOX6 News at Noon** <http://www.myfoxal.com/myfox/pages/InsideFox/Detail?contentId=8296198&version=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=5.7.1>.

Tim's in-store appearance in Birmingham drew over 250 fans, and led to coverage in **Birmingham Magazine**, <http://bhammag1.tumblr.com/post/71568073/tim-brantley-builds-a-fan-base-in-birmingham> and in **Birmingham News**, http://blog.al.com/nightlife/2009/01/tim_brantley_performance_video.html

Read Tim's first-person essay from the **ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION's** 'On The Road' column,

here: **Tim Brantley - From The Road** http://www.accessatlanta.com/blogs/content/shared-blogs/accessatlanta/MusicScene/entries/2009/02/06/tim_brantley_from_the_road.html



Brantley is a throwback to an era when musicians used distinct images and dynamic production to tell cinematic stories. His music takes listeners on a rock journey that evokes radio hits of the 1970s, when Todd Rundgren, Billy Joel, Journey and Fleetwood Mac were topping the charts with larger-than-life songs that told surprisingly compelling personal narratives.



Georgia-based Brantley is a songwriter's songwriter who shows the potential to be a bona fide rock star. An old-fashioned storyteller with a remarkably powerful voice, Brantley creates drama via rich characters facing real-life situations. His lyrics mean what they say.

As for the vibrant sound of 'Goldtop Heights', Brantley says that 70s pop/rock hits are part of his musical DNA, and he aimed to transport today's listeners back in time: *"This is the way it felt standing around a radio when I was growing up. Part of it is nostalgic. It's me seeing things through a kid's eyes - in that way that everything is big and heightened when you're a child."*



'Goldtop Heights,' currently available as a digital exclusive on iTunes, will be released nationwide April 21st on Blackledge Music. Check out a five-song sampler here: <http://www.blackledgemusic.com/sampler/timbrantley/>

A nationwide tour will precede the release of 'Goldtop Heights'. Brantley will open for Ari Hest in the cities listed below. More concerts will be announced soon.

Mar-12-09	Boston, MA	Cafe 939 Berklee
Mar-13-09	New York, NY	Joe's Pub
Mar-14-09	New York, NY	Joe's Pub
Mar-15-09	Philadelphia, PA	Tin Angel
Mar-17-09	Pittsburgh, PA	Club Cafe
Mar-18-09	Cleveland, OH	HOB - Cambridge Room
Mar-19-09	Ann Arbor, MI	The Ark
Mar-21-09	Chicago, IL	Schuba's - early & late shows
Mar-24-09	Knoxville, TN	Preservation Pub
Mar-25-09	Chattanooga, TN	Rhythm & Brews
Mar-26-09	Nashville, TN	Douglas Corner
Mar-27-09	Decatur, GA	Eddie's Attic
Mar-28-09	Charlotte, NC	Evening Muse

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http://atlanta.metromix.com/music/cd_review/cd-review-atlantas-tim/934902/content

<http://www.sundaypaper.com/More/Archives/tabid/98/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/3622/Tim-Brantley.aspx>

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