



CD REVIEWS



Greg Wall Intrigued

**Produced by Greg Wall
Independent Release
Review by Greg Forest**

Greg Wall is known as a writer that specializes in ethereal and innovative guitar work combining traditional great picking with eclectic and electric flavoring.

Intrigued is Greg's new release containing seven original songs with Greg playing 6-string, 12-string and baritone guitars. No smoke, no mirrors, just Greg picking at his best.

"*The Decision*" kicks off the CD opening the door to Greg's sonic landscape and sets the stage for what is to follow. "*Nono*" is up next and is one of my personal favorites having seen Greg perform the song live on a number of occasions.

If life is giving you a hard ride, chill out, grab a cold one and fire up *Intrigued*.

Greg is playing all over the Hill Country and you can pick up the CD at any of his gigs or you can get a copy on iTunes and Google Play.

Also check out gregwall.net.



Nautical Nation Golden Seas

**Produced by Jake Asbury
Independent Release
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James Keith (Jake) Asbury has a great musical heritage to hold up and he delivers on this 5-song CD. His "Nation" team is in great form with James playing guitars, Ben Petree on drums and the phenomenal Caleb Hans Polashek on violin and there are a number of guest recording artists on the release.

Asbury wrote or co-wrote all the songs on the CD and his writing skills are growing in leaps and bounds.

The sonic journey begins with "*Golden Seas*," a moderate tempo reflection on what's going on in James's mind followed by "*Fallin*" which features Caleb stretching out on the violin. "*Jenny*" the next one up is a straight up rocker with a lush "wall of sound" arrangement and a screaming solo by Tommy Spurlock.

My personal favorite is the last song on the CD, "*Bird in a Cage*" which is a frantic fast-tempo rocker that pins your ears back.

You can grab your copy of *Golden Seas* on iTunes - just search for "Nautical Nation"