



QUINTEN BROID

Singer/Songwriter
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Thank you for the opportunity to present Quinten Broid to you.

Quinten Broid is a passionate Pop-Rock Singer/Songwriter from South Africa whose music falls comfortably in the same genre as The Fray, Snowpatrol, Daughtry, Lifehouse and David Gray. He previously released two albums, and has just finished recording his latest with Marius Brouwer and is due to be released in the summer of 2011.

He is a regular performer at corporate and private events all across the country.

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BIOGRAPHY

Music has always been a part of his life “It was never really a choice as much as it was doing what comes naturally,” he recalls.” My very first memories I have are plastered with music.”



Quinten’s journey dates back to the early 1990’s when the first musical seed was planted. What started as a pocket money job, playing piano in a local restaurant, turned into his life calling. Being a formally trained pianist, Quinten brings the piano and guitar to life through a strong passionate combination of well placed lyrics and clear cut vocals. An enthusiastic photographer and traveler, Quinten has travelled to the United Kingdom, Switzerland, the Netherlands and stayed a year in Miami, USA, where he had the opportunity to share his music in the ocean city’s restaurants.

Quinten has a contagious passion for the creative process and for life in general. His songs speak of emotional truth and he names artists as diverse as Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell, Damien Rice, The Fray and Daughtry as his musical influence. “From Sinatra to Gaga, there is always something to learn”.

Early in 2009 Quinten founded the WE NEED LOVE FUND. Quinten, with fellow musician friends, donates a percentage of their earnings from performances into this fund to buy musical instruments to donate to individuals in communities where needed. “We assist with the training or in some cases we find suitable music teachers. Our mission is to encourage youngsters to become active musicians. One instrument can save a dream and bring the community closer together. It’s much needed in South Africa.”

FACT SHEET

- Singer/Songwriter and formally trained pianist
- His musical style falls comfortably in the Pop/Rock genre with reference artist like The Fray, The Script, Daughtry, Lifehouse and Snowpatrol.
- Quinten Broid's main consumer market is young adults, ages 22 to 35 extending to ages 18 and 45.
- Quinten's Youtube Channel with original, as well as cover songs recorded by Quinten currently stands at 6,600 views.
- Recorded his first self released album in 2009 at Streetlevel Studios, Cape Town.
- This album delivered three singles, 'MAYBE'; 'WE NEED LOVE' and 'NOT THE ONLY ONE', which all received airplay from college radio stations as well as JacarandaFM and RSG.
- His song 'MAYBE' was chosen for the semi-finals of JacarandaFM and Silverstar's Demo station competition.
- 'WE NEED LOVE' was featured on RSG's 'Reg of Weg' afternoon drive program where listeners vote for their favourite music. 'WE NEED LOVE' received 75% Yes votes.
- Quinten released the first of his PURE ACOUSTIC SESSIONS series CDs in April 2011. This Series feature original songs as well as cover songs requested by fans with piano, acoustic guitar, cello and vocals as main instruments.
- He began recording songs for his upcoming album with producer Marius Brouwer early in 2011.
- Quinten has been a member of TAXI, an independent A&R company in the United States since 2008 and has had several songs forwarded including a forward to Grammy award winning producer Rafa Sardina.
- He is also signed to Crucial Music Publishing in the USA.
- First live performances included a regular 3 performances-per-week slot in a local restaurant for three years at the age of 15.
- His first album was promoted with performances in mostly Cape Town and Gauteng where Quinten became a regular weekly performer at Juno's (Paarl) and Isabelina (Stellenbosch) in 2009-2010.
- In 2010 Quinten moved to Pretoria and lined up weekly gigs @ PURE, Hatfield; Papa's Real Food, Brooklyn and Irene Village Mall, Irene.
- Other notable performances include gigs in Upington, Kathu, Askham, Tzaneen, Paarl (Boschenmeer Estate / Fairview Wine Estate), Franschoek Hotel, Saldanha Bay and Pretoria (Brooklyn Mall Wine Festival / Cynthias).
- Quinten was also a regular performer at Aaria Restaurant situated in the Acqualina Resort, Miami where he lived during 2008.
- Corporate gigs include performances for Toyota, South African Publishing Forum and The Sunflower Fund at venues like Gallagher Convention Centre and the Sandton Sun.
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BOOKINGS:

Several performance options are available when booking Quinten Broid for your next event.

- Quinten Broid Acoustic: Consists of an acoustic performance making use of vocals, piano, acoustic guitar, cello and percussions.
- Quinten Broid Band: Consists of a full band performing live with Quinten Broid.

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