

About Mickey Utley

Country recording artist Mickey Utley grew up in Haywood County just 10 miles down the road from Nutbush, the home of legendary Tina Turner. His early influences of local blues, rock and country are perhaps the reason for his "blue-eyed soul" style. Even as a young boy he loved to sing- gospel, rock, country, and blues-it didn't matter what kind of music it was. In high school he was involved in sports but also studied music and theatre; appearing in stage plays, talent shows, revues - anything to perform and test his abilities. He began honing his guitar and vocal skills in his teens when he spent his summers performing at Libertyland in Memphis. What he does is some very fine music that brings all the ingredients of the area's musical offerings and melts them into one sound. Since then he has played across the country, including Las Vegas, the casino circuit, and cruise ships.

Utley garnered an international following after spending an extended time performing for Carnival and Royal Norwegian Cruise Lines. He was previously signed with Tuff Duck Records in Jackson, Tennessee.

Many of Utley's songs are originals, and include one featured on several episodes of the hit television series "Jersey Shores" and a few albums including Til Our Hats Float and Get it! Get it!. Utley is currently working on his next album which is sure to be a hit.

Joining Utley on the road is his band. Sammie Flagg, another Brownsville native. Flagg has performed with Utley for greater than 13 years and is well-known for his bass skills. Rounding out the band is Tony McGhee on drums and former Starship guitarist Tony Rossi.

Utley looks forward to more adventures. Make sure to stay tuned...