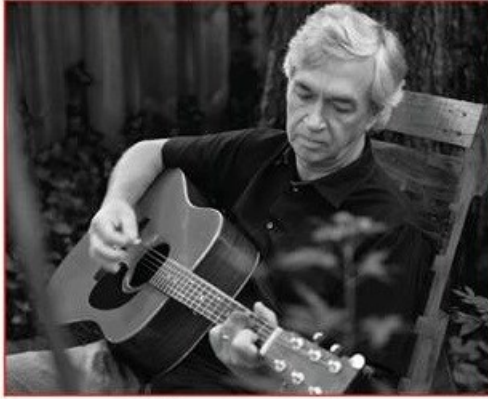


Bryan Toney

Bryan Toney isn't just another singer songwriter from Greensboro. Recently emerging onto the scene, he offers a distinctive Americana power pop folk rock sound and just released a new album, but it's been a long and meandering path to get to where he is today. Growing up in North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee, Bryan began writing songs as part of a high school garage band in Nashville. He continued writing and playing with musicians wherever he went, first to Knoxville then Atlanta then Boone before moving to Greensboro. While pursuing a career as a tech entrepreneur in Atlanta, Bryan still found time to write new songs and he played with a regular Tuesday night gathering of musicians at his home that resulted in multiple band configurations and occasional live performances. After returning to North Carolina to pursue a career in higher education,



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he played with a couple of bands in Boone, Four Wheel Low and Kava, and collaborated with high school bandmates and brothers Lewis Lowery and Allen Lowery (former Lambchop drummer) as Otis Peach on the 2003 album release "Ladybug Breath". Fast forward a decade or so and Bryan ended up in Greensboro for a job at UNCG. After a long unintended musical hiatus, he started writing again and began unleashing

new songs at the weekly open mic at Common Grounds. Over the last year he has performed throughout the region and recorded his debut solo album at On Pop of the World Studios in Greensboro. In July, Bryan released "With a Y", a collection of ten original songs with hints of his musical influences that range from 60's/70's/80's pop, rock, soul and folk to more recent alternative and Americana. The album features Bryan on acoustic guitar and vocals, Randy Seals on drums, percussion, electric guitars and backing vocals, Matt Goshaw on bass, Eddie McGee on keyboards and mandolin and trombone by Adam Collis on one track. The album was engineered and mixed by Randy Seals and mastered by Brent Lambert at Kitchen Mastering in Carrboro. Bryan Toney will be performing at 8:00 PM on Saturday, November 4 at Common Grounds in Greensboro before embarking on a multi-state tour.