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# JIMMI CARR

## Bright Black Sky



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*Bright Black Sky*, the second release from solo artist **Jimmi Carr** will be released thru Vitamin Records in March 2006 followed by an extensive East Coast tour.

Hailing from the Blue Mountains in NSW, Jimmi's music is both original and accessible as he draws on influences that move through folk, funk, blues, reggae, rock and hip hop to create a unique and individual style that could be described as "Ben Harper meets Beck".

With Jimmi's classic songwriting skills and the help of some of Sydney's finest musicians, *Bright Black Sky* is a diverse and heartfelt album. The vocal harmonies of *Told you so* and the delicateness of *Shadow of a man* and *Take you home* are a testament to Jimmi's rootsy and lyrical style; whilst *Light Sleeper* (featuring Hermitude), the funky *Cool Police* and the rock-inspired *Stand & Deliver* demonstrate the scope of Jimmi's talent for composition and arrangement.

Musicians on the recording include **Luke Dubber** (Hermitude, Gauche), **Angus "Elgusto" Stuart** (Hermitude, Explanetary), **Pete Drummond** (Iota, Not the Question), slide guitarist **John Stuart** (Renae Geyer, Jackie Orszaczky) and leading Sydney jazz musicians **Sandy Evans**, **James Greening** and **Steve Fitzmaurice**.

Jimmi's Carr's first album, *The Recipe* was released in 2004 and received airplay on Triple J and community broadcasters across the country.

*"Pretty snazzy I've got to say"* Jordie Kilby, Triple J's Roots & All

*"From the very first chord, the slinky groove insinuates itself under your skin"* Drum Media

*"A talented original voice where many are copyists"*

Al Ward, Director Blue Mountains Folk, Blues & Roots Festival

Jimmi Carr will officially launch *Bright Black Sky* at the **Hopetoun Hotel** on **Thursday March 23** with his new live band featuring **Amy Parkinson** (keys and vocals), **Nick Parkinson** (drums) **Morgan Lawless** (bass) plus guests and with supports from **Peregrine**, **Gauche** and **Steve Stokes**

<b>ALBUM LAUNCH</b>	23 March	Hopetoun Hotel, Surry Hills	NSW
	30 March	Fairfield RSL	NSW
	1 April	Oxford Tavern, Wollongong	NSW
	4 April	Macquarie University	NSW
	5 April (Day)	Canberra University	ACT
	5 April (Night)	Phoenix Bar, Canberra	ACT
	7 April	Triselies, Blue Mountains	NSW
	8 April	Home Tavern, Wagga Wagga	NSW
	9 April	Bar Open	VIC
	13 April	Carrington, Bathurst	NSW
	20 April	The Rails, Byron Bay	NSW
	21 April	Rainbow Café, Nimbin	NSW
	21 April	Nimbin Hotel, Nimbin	NSW
	23 April (Day)	Southbank Markets, Brisbane	
	23 April (Night)	The Troubadour, Brisbane	QLD
	26 April	Northern Rivers Conservatorium, Lismore	NSW
	27 April	Pacific Hotel, Yamba	NSW



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