

# kites

EST. 2013 / CORBIN, KENTUCKY / FOLK-ROCK







facebook 6,200+

Instagram 5,700+

twitter 2,000+

## YELLOW EP MARCH 2014

#21 IN THE WORLD ON ITUNES

- 21  **Yellow EP**  
Kites  
★★★★★ (24) **\$5.94**
- 22  **Heart Beats - EP**  
Johnnyswim  
★★★★★ (176) **\$4.99**
- 23  **Pushin' Against a Stone**  
Valerie June  
★★★★★ (178) **\$9.99**
- 24  **The Best of Simon & Garfunkel**  
Simon & Garfunkel **\$11.99**

"A MASTERPIECE OF FOLK-ROCK MUSIC THAT IS VOID OF SENSELESS SONGWRITING & SYNTHETIC PRODUCTION DESIGNED TO COMPROMISE THE INTEGRITY OF MUSIC."

- I AM ENTERTAINMENT MAGAZINE

## MEET THE BAND



### JO JO STEPHENS

LEAD VOCALS  
ACOUSTIC GUITAR

### LEAH HATMAKER STEPHENS

LEAD VOCALS  
BASS GUITAR



### DJ ALLEN

DRUMS  
PERCUSSION




### NICK STEPHENS

LEAD GUITAR  
PIANO, VOCALS



## RED EP SEPTEMBER 2014

#40 IN THE WORLD ON ITUNES

- 39  **English Rain - EP**  
Gabrielle Aplin  
★★★★★ (76) **\$3.99**
- 40  **Red EP**  
Kites  
★★★★★ (6) **\$5.94**
- 41  **Mountains of Sorrow, River...**  
Amos Lee  
★★★★★ (330) **\$11.99**

"THE MUSIC THEY PLAY IS A COMBINATION OF ROOTS, ROCK, FOLK, & JAZZ THAT ENDS UP FORMING INTO AN ORIGINAL STYLE THEY PULL OFF WELL..."

- THE EQUAL GROUND

ALL SONGS WRITTEN, PRODUCED, & PERFORMED BY KITES

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# KITES IN THE PRESS 2013 / 2014 / 2015

## THE SENTINEL-ECHO LONDON, KENTUCKY / DECEMBER 2013



"KITES IS MORE THAN JUST A BAND. IT'S A REPRESENTATION OF OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND HARDSHIP. IT'S ABOUT FOUR PEOPLE TRYING TO FIND THEIR WAY THROUGH THE ROUGH PATCHES IN LIFE AND FINDING THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE THAT STRUGGLE A LITTLE EASIER."

- ROB MCDANIEL

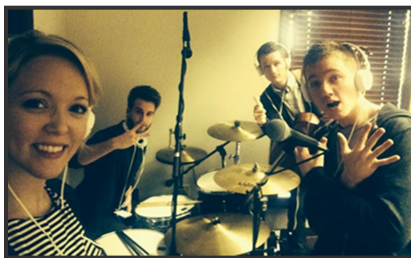
## THE McCREARY COUNTY VOICE WHITLEY CITY, KENTUCKY / MARCH 2014



"STEPHENS, CREDITED AS WRITER ON THE SONGS, AND HATMAKER'S VOCALS COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER PERFECTLY, WHILE ALLEN'S RHYTHM AND THE YOUNGER STEPHENS' ACCOMPANIMENT ON KEYS OR STRINGS ROUND OUT A DELIGHTFUL SOUND UNLIKE ANYTHING YOU HAVE HEARD."

- GREG BIRD

## T-107.3 WCTT CORBIN, KENTUCKY / MARCH 2014



• LIVE ON-AIR PERFORMANCES

"LET LOVE IN"

"WITHOUT ME"

"YOU MAY"

"THE WHIPPOORWILL"

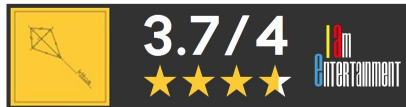
• ON-AIR INTERVIEW W/ DJ THOR BAHRMAN

• "WHAT CAN I DO" IN TOP 40 ROTATION

## THE TIMES TRIBUNE CORBIN, KY APRIL 2014



## I AM ENTERTAINMENT MAGAZINE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA / MAY 2014



### KITES • YELLOW EP

LYRICS • 3.7 || MUSIC • 3.5 || VOCALS • 3.9

## THE SENTINEL-ECHO LONDON, KENTUCKY / DECEMBER 2013



• SHOWCASE OF "CREEP" COVER  
• LIVE PERFORMANCE REVIEW

## BALCONY TV NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE / NOVEMBER 2014



• "HOME" LIVE @ HARD ROCK CAFE  
• PUBLISHED TO 95,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

## COUNTY 120 MAGAZINE STEARNS, KENTUCKY / NOVEMBER 2014



• 6 PAGE MAGAZINE FEATURE  
• ARTICLE W/ DOZENS OF PHOTOS  
• FULL BIOGRAPHY OF BAND TO DATE  
• INDIVIDUAL MEMBER PROFILES  
• RELEASED TO THOUSANDS IN KY

## THE EQUAL GROUND THEEQUALGROUND.COM / DECEMBER 2014



### KITES • RED EP

"THE REACH FOR EPIC HEIGHTS BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE TO BOTH COLDPLAY AND EXPLOSIONS IN THE SKY."

## THE SENTINEL-ECHO LONDON, KENTUCKY / JULY 2015



• THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE! FEATURE

## THE TIMES-TRIBUNE CORBIN, KENTUCKY / OCTOBER 2015



• L.A.M.P. FESTIVAL PREVIEW  
• FRONT-PAGE FEATURE

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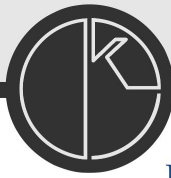
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# KITES IN CONCERT



# 2013 / 2014 / 2015

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**   
LEXINGTON, KY • 2015

**BELMONT UNIVERSITY**  **BELMONT UNIVERSITY**  
NASHVILLE, TN • 2015

 **UNION COLLEGE**  
KY • 2014 • 3,000+

**UNIVERSITY OF THE CUMBERLANDS**   
WILLIAMSBURG, KY • 2015

**MASTER MUSICIANS FESTIVAL**   
SOMERSET, KY • 2015 • 5,000+  
W/ DWIGHT YOAKAM, BELA FLECK, SISTER SPARROW, & BEN SOLLEE

 **SOKNOX STUDIOS**  
KNOXVILLE, TN • 2015  
W/ JONATHAN STEWART

 **WDVX BLUE PLATE SPECIAL**  
KNOXVILLE, TN • 2015

**ROCKETTOWN**   
NASHVILLE, TN • 2015  
W/ THE MAILBOXES

**PRESERVATION PUB**   
KNOXVILLE, TN • 2015

**BARLEY'S**  **BARLEY'S TAPROOM & PIZZERIA**  
KNOXVILLE, TN • 2015

 **KENTUCKY GREEN LIVING FAIR**  
SOMERSET, KY • 2014 • 2,000+

**RED, WHITE, & BOOM**   
LONDON, KY • '14-'15 • 8,000+

**DANIEL BOONE FESTIVAL**   
BARBOURVILLE, KY • 2013 • 5,000+  
W/ JASON MICHAEL CARROLL

 **TWO OLD HIPPIES**  
NASHVILLE, TN • 2015

 **SUGARLANDS DISTILLING CO.**  
GATLINBURG, TN • 2014 • 1,000+

**WORLD CHICKEN FESTIVAL**   
LONDON, KY • 2014-2015

**THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE!**   
LONDON, KY • 2013-2015  
W/ FIFTH ON THE FLOOR

 **PERFECT NORTH SLOPES**  
PERFECT NORTH SLOPES L'BURG, IN • 2015 • 3,000+

 **HIGH COTTON BREWING**  
MEMPHIS, TN • 2015

**MAHALL'S 20 LANES**   
CLEVELAND, OH • 2014  
W/ 28 NORTH

**NIBROC FESTIVAL**   
CORBIN, KY • 2013-2014  
W/ JOHN WAITE & HOLY GHOST TENT REVIVAL

**MOONBOW NIGHTS** **MOONBOW NIGHTS**  
CORBIN, KY • 2013-2015  
W/ SECRET SISTERS & WHISTLES AND THE BELLS

• S.L.A.M. FESTIVAL / SOMERSET, KY (2014) • REDBUD FESTIVAL / BARBOURVILLE, KY (2014) • L.A.M.P. FESTIVAL / LONDON, KY (2015)  
• TEXACO COUNTRY SHOWDOWN / CORBIN, KY / 1ST PLACE (2013) • LIVE ALBUM RECORDING / CORBIN, KY (2013) • FIRST KITES SHOW / CORBIN, KY (4/27/13)

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