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FIVE BY FIVE records

BAD THINGS

Bad Things consists of front man/lead singer Davis LeDuke, bass player Jared Palomar, guitarist Anthony Sanudo, drummer Lena Zawaideh and lead guitarist Shaun White, the professional snowboarder and skateboarder.

Shaun, Lena and Anthony grew up in North County San Diego, CA and have been friends for years. Jared and Davis joined this past year, and together, the band wrote a collection of songs for their debut, produced by Rob Schnapf (Beck, Elliott Smith, The Vines).

The first offering from the album was “Caught Inside,” which streamed on the band’s SoundCloud. Bad Things played two shows in NYC - Popshop July 11 at Santo’s Party House and Brooklyn Bowl on July 13 - followed by a Northeast and Midwest

headlining run during a tour in the summer of 2013.

Bad Things played their first New York City show on July 11, 2013, at Santo’s Party House, sharing the bill with X Ambassadors and We Are Scientists. This show also kicked off their first headlining tour which concluded on August 9 in Minneapolis. Bad Things was chosen to replace Death Grips’s set as one of the four headlining Saturday night slots at Lollapalooza in August 2013.

The band released the digital single, “Anybody” on August 13, 2013. The band’s self-titled debut album is slated for release on January 21, 2014. The album will include twelve tracks with two iTunes exclusive bonus tracks.

Their self titled debut album is available on iTunes.



Credit: Warner Bros. Records

THE CHAIN GANG OF 1974

is the indietronica project of American musician and DJ, Kamtin Mohager.

He joined 3OH!3 as a touring bassist from 2007 to 2010. He self-released *Fantastic Nostalgic: The Early Recordings* in 2010. That year also saw the release of his full-length debut, *White Guts*. Mohager moved to Los Angeles to record the follow-up, *Wayward Fire*, released on Modern Art Records in 2011.

Mohager described *Wayward Fire* as “all over the place, from a piano ballad to songs that sound like Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, Primal Scream, or Justice.” Zachary Houle of *PopMatters* called the album “an homage to the ‘80s, in particular the soundtracks to John Hughes films, and it is, in a word, fun.” Max Blau of *Paste* called it “one of the better and most cohesive electronic albums” of 2011.

Mohager received big worldwide recognition when his song “Sleepwalking” was featured in the official trailer for *Grand Theft Auto V*.

His new album *Daydream Forever* is available on iTunes.



Credit: Tracy Graham Cracker

RITA ORA

is a British-Albanian singer-songwriter and actress. Her debut studio album, *Ora* (2012), debuted at number one in the United Kingdom, and spawned the number-one singles “R.I.P.” and “How We Do (Party)”.

After reaching the peak position as a featured act on DJ Fresh’s “Hot Right Now”, Ora became the artist with the most number-one singles on the UK Singles Chart in 2012. She was nominated for three awards at the 2013 BRIT Awards, including the Brit Award for Best British Breakthrough Act.

Ora has talked about her second album saying: “I really wanted to make a lot of effort on this record ... I’ve grown and I’ve listened to music that people have released recently. [I’ve] gone back to the basics of my love for Prince and Chaka Khan. It’s just me finding that balance.” On 30 January 2014, Ora announced the lead single from her second studio album would be called “I Will Never Let You Down”, featuring Calvin Harris. The same day, Ora was announced as one of the headlining acts at Radio 1’s Big Weekend 2014.

The official cover for the single was released by Ora on her Instagram and Twitter accounts on March 14. On March 31, 2014, the single was aired on BBC Radio 1 and Ora held a release party in Leicester Square with fans to celebrate the first listening of the full song.

“I Will Never Let You Down” is available on iTunes now.



Credit: Roc Nation

ALEXANDRA BURKE

is a British recording artist and songwriter. Burke rose to fame after winning the fifth series of British television series The X Factor in 2008 and currently stands as one of the most successful winners.

After winning The X Factor, Burke released the winner's single "Hallelujah", which became the European record holder for single sales over a period of 24 hours, selling 105,000 in one day it later became the top-selling single of 2008 in the UK. By January 2009, the single had sold over 1 million copies in the UK alone, a first for a British female soloist.

In 2009, Burke released her debut album, *Overcome*, which debuted at number one on the UK Albums Chart and spawned four number-one singles on the UK Singles Chart, selling over 780,000 copies in the UK. The album became one of the most successful albums of that year in the UK, the singles released from the album earned her three BRIT Award nominations. The album also saw the release of UK top 10 hit, "Broken Heels" and "The Silence". *Overcome* and the six singles released from the album have sold over four million records in the UK alone.

"Elephant" was released as Burke's comeback single in February 2012 to a peak position of number three in the UK. "Let It Go" served as the second single and Burke's second album, *Heartbreak on Hold*, was released in June 2012.

Burke's free EP is available on her Soundcloud page and "Where Do Hearts Go" is available on iTunes now.



Credit: RCA Records UK

JAMES ARTHUR

is a British singer and musician who won the ninth series of The X Factor in 2012. His debut single, "Impossible", was released after the final and debuted at number one on the UK Singles Chart in its first week of release. It has since gone on to sell over 1.25 million copies in the UK and 2.5 million copies worldwide. He released his self-titled debut album in November 2013. It debuted at number two on the UK Albums Chart.

Following his victory, Arthur's winner's song, a cover of Shontelle's "Impossible", was released as a charity single for Together for Short Lives. It became the fastest-selling The X Factor winner's single so far, reaching over 490,000 by the end of the week, and topping the UK Singles Chart. After 11 days, it was the seventh biggest-selling debut single from any contestant from The X Factor, with sales of 622,000. After three weeks, it was the fifth best-selling single of 2012 with 897,000 copies sold. The song also peaked at number one in Ireland, two in Australia, New Zealand and Switzerland, and eight in Slovakia. As of August 2013, the single has sold 1.2 million copies.

Released on 4 November 2013, "James Arthur," the album charted in at number two behind Eminem's *The Marshall Mathers LP 2*. "Recovery" was released as the album's third single on 15 December. On 14 January 2014, Arthur confirmed on Twitter that "Get Down" will be the fourth single released from his debut album.

On 5 January 2014, Arthur began embarking on his debut headlining tour, the James Arthur Tour, a 37-date tour around Europe.

Arthur's self-titled debut album is available.



Credit: Syco Music