

Mark Gagnard and The Also Ran

Conor Oberst + More Releases 8/5

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Assembling a group of musician friends known unofficially as The Mystic Valley Band (Nate Walcott, Jason Boesel, Macey Taylor, Nik Freitas, and Taylor Hollingsworth), Conor Oberst spends time in Mexico sheds his Bright Eyes persona to explore some self-titled new material feeding his vagabond intrigue. *File under: Alternative*

Noteworthy

- **CARRIE RODRIGUEZ, She Ain't Me (Manhattan)**
[Official Site](#) | [MySpace](#) | [Samples \(Amazon\)](#)
With songs co-written by Gary Louris, Mary Gauthier, Dan Wilson, Jim Boquist and featuring a guest appearance from Lucinda Williams, Carrie Rodriguez builds upon her acclaimed debut album with her latest recording.
- **MARK GAINARD & THE ALSO RAN, We All Need Lies (Backspace)**
[Official Site](#) | [MySpace](#)
Former Big Sky front man teams up with a new band and releases his first new material in several years.
- **RANDY NEWMAN, Harps And Angels (Nonesuch)**
[Official Site](#) | [MySpace](#) | [Samples \(Amazon\)](#)
All new material exploring the New Orleans piano tradition that Newman is so good at.

More Highlights

- CARL LEBLANC, DAVID VANDERVELDE, FACTS ABOUT FUNERALS, GANDALF MURPHY & THE SLAMBOVIAN CIRCUS OF DREAMS, HEIDI NEWFIELD, IDA, JAKE LA BOTZ, JAMEY JOHNSON, JIMMY STURR, JOE LASTIE JR., JOHNNY FLYNN, MIKE GORDON, MIKE MANGIONE, ONEIDA, OXFORD COLLAPSE, PETER BRADLEY ADAMS, REVEREND PEYTON'S BIG DAMN BAND, ROBYN HITCHCOCK, ROSALIE SORRELS, SARAH MCLACHLAN, SHANNON MCARDLE, THE AIRBORNE TOXIC EFFECT, TONY RICE and more. **See our [Release Calendar](#) for more new releases like these.**