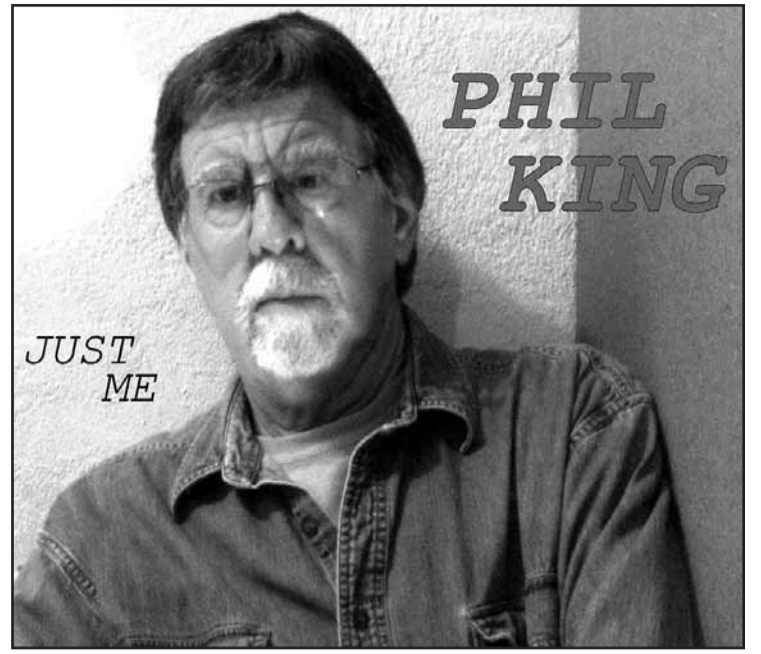




Art night kicks off weekend

The artist Peace, left, explains a painting of the goddess Artemis at Gallery One to an onlooker during First Friday Art Night. Over 20 venues opened their doors for walkers to enjoy fine art, music and even a hula hoop demonstration. At right, Debbi Orton of The Kitchen Company replenishes trays of cookies for First Friday walkers to try. The store offered free recipes for the cookies, which employees made for the art walk. For more coverage of the event, visit www.thedailycourier.com.



Phil King's 'Just Me' an entertaining listen from start to finish

By Kevin Widdison
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The first time I listened to Phil King's album "Just Me," I was in the car with my 12-year-old son, Ben. He asked me if the music was by another one of my friends — by now, he's used to me bringing home CDs by local musicians.

I told him it was Phil King and that it was country music. After a few minutes, Ben said, "This isn't country music." "What makes you say that?" I shot back. "It's not boring," he said.

And there you have it — wisdom and honesty only a 12-year-old can deliver.

Furthermore, he's right. "Just Me" is anything but boring. Its 10 tracks fit together nicely, making for a CD that is entertaining from start to finish.

You may already have experienced King in concert. He's the bass player with Buck Harms and Country Pride, a mainstay on the local music scene.

"Just Me" is an appropriate title for this album, because King plays all of the instruments — including guitar, bass and keyboards, as well as all the singing. He also used digital sampling to electronically sequence the percussion parts.

But it's the strong songwriting that is the star of this album. The songs are well-crafted, and will stand on their own even when played solo on an acoustic guitar, which is how King has been performing lately around the Rogue Valley.

The album starts out with "Sweet Remedy," which is up tempo musically even though the lyrics are from a favorite country music genre: the love gone-wrong song. The lush synthesized strings and the acoustic guitar solos are reminiscent of Glenn Campbell. Also, "Sweet Remedy" is one of the most slickly-produced songs on the album.

Next comes "Fire Down Below," which features a catchy riff on the electric guitar and has a certain Johnny Cash feeling to it.

Track number three, "Drive That Woman Outta My Mind," is my favorite on the CD. From the catchy opening gui-

tar riff, this toe-tapper is a delight. The lyrics are clever and — surprise, surprise — it's a love-gone-wrong song.

(What happens when you play a country music record backward? The singer gets his woman back and his dog comes back to life!)

I love the catch line at the end of each verse, "I can't wait to make the interstate/I'm gonna drive that woman outta my mind." Also, the guitar duet in the middle of the song, where King plays both guitar lines, is deceptive because it sounds simple but isn't. The good ones always make it look easy. King told me he wrote this song back in the 1970s, but it stands the test of time.

"Try Love Again," comes next — it's a good dance tune, if a bit forgettable. The ballad "Lovelight" then flows into "Sunday Dreamin'," an upbeat dance tune that effectively uses King's acoustic guitar against the backdrop of a hard-driving drum line.

"Bus to Colorado" follows. It gets off to a rocky start, but picks up steam. By the time it ends, it's one of the best songs on the album. Three more songs round out the album.

King, who recently retired from Ray's Food Place grocery store, produced the album at his home studio. The CD is available at Listen Here in downtown Grants Pass and at Larry's Music on the Grants Pass Parkway. The CD and digital downloads are available online at cdbaby.com/cd/philking, and downloads of the songs from "Just Me" are available at iTunes.

Saturday's prime-time network highlights

C = Charter, D = Dish, DT = DirecTV

	C	D	DT	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST															
KFBI 3			48	Everybody Hates Chris: Girlfriend. (HD)	Scrubs: My Hypocritical Oath. (TVPG)	Family Guy: Boys Do Cry. (TV14)	Family Guy: No Chris Left Behind. (TV14)	Bones: The Girl in the Fridge. Kidnapped woman found in fridge. (TV14) (HD)	Bones: The Intern in the Incinerator. Jeffersonian intern murdered. (TV14) (HD)	Stargate: Atlantis: Identity Dr. Keller's body is taken over. (TVPG) (HD)	Deadliest Catch: Smoke on the Water. Crews rush to lay pots before storm. (TV14) (HD)				
KOBI 5			5	NBC 5 News at 6:00 Saturday. (N)	The Insider. (N) (HD)	Entertainment Tonight. (N)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Lost Children of the Blood. Killer emerges. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Bloodless student. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: True Legacy. Powerful family. (TV14) (R) (HD)	NBC 5 News at 11:00 Saturday. (N)	(29) Saturday Night Live. (TV14) (HD)				
KSYS 8			8	The Big Band Years. Vintage live, rare and unreleased footage of bands and vocalists from the 1930's and 40's explores the music that brought America through World War II. (TV G) (R) (HD)			As Time Goes By: The Reunion Special, Part 1. Jean gets baby crazy hoping for a grandchild; Judith struggles to get pregnant. (TVPG)	Marvin Hamlisch Presents: The Way We Were - The 70's. Marvin Hamlisch hosts a concert with performers re-creating their 70s hits. (TVPG) (R) (HD)							
CREATE 8.3			297	The Big Band Years. Vintage live, rare and unreleased footage of bands and vocalists from the 1930's and 40's explores the music that brought America through World War II. (TV G) (R) (HD)			As Time Goes By: As Time Goes By: Reunion. (TVPG)	Marvin Hamlisch Presents: The Way We Were - The 70's. Marvin Hamlisch hosts a concert with performers re-creating their 70s hits. (TVPG) (R) (HD)							
KTVL 10			10	News 10 at 6pm. (N)	CBS Saturday Evening News. (HD)	CSI: NY: Manhattan Manhunt. A Miami detective helps with case. (TV14) (HD)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation: Grissom's Divine Comedy. Witnesses murdered. (R) (HD)	48 Hours Mystery. (TVPG) (N)	48 Hours Mystery: Krystal's Courage. A young girl survives a brutal attack. (TVPG) (R)	News 10 at 11pm. (N)	CSI: Miami: Innocent. (TV14) (HD)				
CW 10.2			11	American Idol Rewind: Chris Daughtry Special. Special performances and interviews. (TVPG)	That '70s Show: Celebration Day	That '70s Show: The Kids Are Alright	Heartland: Coming Home. Army deals with the loss of her mother. (HD)	The King of Queens. (TVPG) (HD)	The King of Queens. (TVPG) (HD)	Married... Don't Tell: Can't Dance. (TVPG) (HD)	Married... Don't Tell: Mom. (TVPG)	Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me. (99) (R) (HD)			
KDRV 12			12	(5:07) College Football: Carolina Tar Heels from Georgia Dome. North Carolina's defense was among the best in the nation last season. (Live) (HD)	Louisiana State Fighting Tigers vs North Carolina Tar Heels. (Live) (HD)	College Football Gamenight	Sports Stars of Tomorrow. (TV G) (N)	XTERRA Adventures 2010	Jeopardy!. (TV G) (R) (HD)	Wheel of Fortune. (TV G) (R) (HD)	Newswatch at 11pm. (N)	College Football Gamenight (Replay)			
KMVU 13			26	Boston Legal: Head Cases. Client's wife sleeping with Denny. (TV14) (HD)	Grey's Anatomy: Great Expectations. Bailey proposes a free clinic. (TV14) (HD)	Cops: Coast to Coast. (TVPG) (R)	Cops: Coast to Coast. (TVPG) (R)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back. Real fugitives. (TVPG) (N)	News at Ten. (TVPG) (R)	Two and a Half Men. (TV14) (HD)	The Wanda Sykes Show. (TV14) (R) (HD)				
BLTV 22			30	3 ABN On the Road. 3ABN hits the road to travel the country, with music and preaching.	3 ABN Today. Musical guests and speakers.	Discover Prophecy. Pastor David Asscherick.	Generation of Youth. Pastor Chris Youth preach Seventh-day Adventism.	Up Close. Personal testimonies provide answers to difficult questions.	3 ABN Today. Musical guests and speakers.						

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KFBI 3			48	Lost: The Candidate. Jack is suspicious of Locke. (TV14) (HD)	Lost: The Last Recruit. Jack's and Locke's camps merge. (TV14) (HD)	Legend of the Seeker: Princess Cara poses as princess to save Karlhan. (TV14) (HD)	Legend of the Seeker: Bound The Seeker must find the Stone of Tears. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Stargate: Atlantis: Vegas Sheppard tracks a serial killer. (TVPG) (HD)	Paid Program Sponsored.	Paid Program Sponsored.					
KOBI 5			5	NBC 5 News at 6:00 Sunday. (N)	Whacked-Out Sports	Dateline NBC. Victim helps close murder investigation. (R)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: The Mobster Will See You Now. Mafia dentists. (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Palimpsest. Nichols' old friend. (TV14) (R) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Inhumane Society. Dog fighting ring. (TV14) (R) (HD)	NBC 5 News at 11:00 Sunday. (N)	Seinfeld: The Strike. (TVPG)				
KSYS 8			8	(5:30) Pledge Programming. The best of PBS pledge programming.	The best of PBS pledge programming.	Pledge Programming. The best of PBS pledge programming.	Pledge Programming. The best of PBS pledge programming.	Pledge Programming. The best of PBS pledge programming.	Pledge Programming. The best of PBS pledge programming.	Pledge Programming. The best of PBS pledge programming.	Pledge Programming. The best of PBS pledge programming.				
CREATE 8.3			297	Inside Washington. (TV G) (N)	Through a Dog's Eyes. Host Jennifer Arnold teaches dogs how to assist individuals with disabilities. (TV G) (R) (HD)	Classic Arts Showcase. A montage of film clips provides a revealing glimpse into the fine arts arena, including genres such as dance, museum art, musical theater and opera.	Classic Arts Showcase. A montage of film clips provides a revealing glimpse into the fine arts arena, including genres such as dance, museum art, musical theater and opera.								
KTVL 10			10	News 10 at 6pm. (N)	CBS Sunday Evening News. (HD)	60 Minutes. (TVPG) (N) (HD)	Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. (TV G)	Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon. (TV G)							
CW 10.2			11	House of Payne: Club PCP House party. (TVPG)	House of Payne: Sady Mistaken. (TVPG)	Material Girls. (06) 1/2 Hilary Duff, Haylie Duff. Sibling heiresses are left penniless and must now fend for themselves. (PG)	Cheaters: Jennifer Norris; Crystal Lange. Husband becomes resentful of wife. (TV14)	Punk'd: Married man. (TVPG)	Punk'd: Ashley Tisdale. (TVPG)	Punk'd: Oscar de la Hoya, Nick Lachey on stars. (TVPG)	Punk'd: Pranks on stars. (TVPG)				
KDRV 12			12	Newswatch at 6pm. (N)	ABC World News Sunday. (N) (HD)	America's Funniest Home Videos. Funny videos reviewed for finale. (TVPG) (R)	America's Funniest Home Videos. Funniest video revealed. (TVPG) (R)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition. Mattiny Family Clint Black. (TVPG) (R)	The Gates: Little Girl Lost. Daughter kidnapped; relationship woes. (TV14) (N) (HD)	Newswatch at 11pm. (N)	Paid Program Sponsored.				
KMVU 13			26	Boston Legal: Selling Sickness. Judge sues over sexuality cure. (TV14) (HD)	The Simpsons: Witchcraft trial. (TV14) (R)	The Simpsons: The Color Yellow. (R)	The Simpsons: Stealing First Base. (R)	The Cleveland Show: Lester's son. (TV14) (R)	Family Guy: Brian and Stewie. (TV14) (R)	Family Guy: Quagmire's Dad. (TV14) (R)	News at Ten. (TVPG) (R)	Two and a Half Men. (TV14) (HD)	The Office: Women's Appreciation. (HD)	The Office: Beach Games. (TV14) (HD)	
BLTV 22			30	Windows of Hope	Books of the Bible. Three Bible Books.	3 ABN Today. Musical guests and speakers.	Bible Questions Answered	Praise! Sacred musicians.	Celebrating Life in Recovery. Methods of conquering addiction.	The Three Angels Message. The angels' messages in Revelation.	3 ABN Today. Musical guests and speakers.				

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