

Mp3 Rich Hardesty - Hard Boiled Alive



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A Jack Johnson and Ben Harper California campfire feel of Acoustic, feel good music about life experiences, relationships, partying with occasional twists of humor, reality and lyrical taboo. 20 MP3 Songs ROCK: Roots Rock, FOLK: Modern Folk Details: RICH HARDESTY is an Enigma Rich Hardesty is the "Real Deal" according to Daylle Deanna Schwartz, author of The Real Deal: How to Get Signed to a Record Label (Billboard Books). Rich is too busy to chase record deals, because he's earning a 6-figure income by gigging and selling CDs on his own! Schwartz will be featuring him in the new edition of her book, Start Run Your Own Record Label (Billboard Books). Rich's aggressive marketing tactics and grassroots approach to his music have landed him feature interviews in "Gig" Magazine and "Fast Forward." He has recorded over 600 live shows, allowing fans to experience the intense energy that goes into his performances! He has creatively used his marketing degree from Indiana University to market himself and his music. Here is the "REAL DEAL" on RICH HARDESTY... ? OPENED UP FOR KID ROCK AND CYPRESS HILL ? HAS THE #1 PLAYED JUKE BOX SONG ON I.U. CAMPUS (#1 PARTY SCHOOL IN US) ? TOURED 36 CITIES IN SIX WEEKS ON "THE JAGERMEISTER TOUR" AND HAS BEEN VOTED THE #1 "JAGER" BAND 10 YEARS RUNNING, AND CURRENTLY HOLDS THE RECORD FOR THE MOST JAGERMEISTER SOLD IN A NIGHT W/ 100 BOTTLES. (THIS BROKE HIS OWN RECORD OF 82) ? HEADLINED JOHN MELLENCAMP'S 50TH B-DAY PARTY W/ MOE Z OF THE WALLFLOWERS (WHOM HE PERFORMS W/ ON A REGULAR BASIS) ? TO SUPPORT ONE OF HIS CHARITABLE CAUSES, RICH CONCEPTUALIZED AND ORGANIZED A BENEFIT CONCERT, FEATURING THE RICH HARDESTY BAND, FOR THE NEGRIL CORAL REEF SOCIETY FISHERMAN OF NEGRIL. ? PROUD MEMBER OF "THE PARROT HEAD WEBRING". ? IN HIS 10 YEAR CAREER RICH HAS- Performed in over 2000 live shows, recorded 7 indie records, sold over 50,000 CDs (#1

selling artist in IN), performed at 6 consecutive spring breaks in Jamaica, played in over 100 frat houses, made 3 music DVDs (one featuring Playboy Playmate Tiffany Taylor), has songs featured in films including: 69 the highway, The Surfer, and The Letter, and he has only just begun... Rich Hardesty is not only a singer/songwriter, but an entertainer who knows how to work a crowd! His reputation for "feel good" music has landed him shows on yachts, at corporate events, and at festivals!! Using his grassroots approach, Rich has developed street teams of dedicated fans in many major cities! Rich maintains a personal connection with his fans by answering all emails himself and communicating with them regularly via his website message board. The unmistakable feel good vibe of Rich Hardesty is felt internationally through his extensive travel and longing for the inspiration that he has gathered from his 40 international trips! That, my friends, is the "Real Deal" on the living legend - Rich Hardesty!! RICH HARDESTY AT: WWW.RICHHARDESTY.COM HAS HAD OVER 2 MILLION VISITORS! Rich is no stranger to the stage Here are the hard core facts of Rich's musical experience: Kilroy's Sports Bar, Indiana University Where Else Bar, Purdue University Morehead University, Kentucky Tri State University Depauw University Butler University Wabash University Iowa State University of Miami Sand Bar Coconut Grove Indiana State University Northland College Ashland WI Kelley's Pub, San Diego CA Joe's, Chicago IL Gamekeeper's, Chicago IL Colombia St., Fort Wayne IN Smokin Oyster Bar, Fort Meyers Beach FL Cleveland, South Beach Miami Irish Kevin's, Key West FL Margaritaville, Negril Jamaica Sandy San, Negril Jamaica Tamboo Tavern, Negril Jamaica Risky Business, Negril Jamaica Mariners Inn, Negril Jamaica The Patio, Broadripple IN The Vogue, Broadripple IN Birdy's Live, Indianapolis IN CT Pepper's, Broadripple IN BW3, Indianapolis IN Heartland, Southbend IN Coach's, South Bend IN Siebkins, Elkhart Lake WI West Wood Brewery, Los Angeles CA Harpoles, Evansville IN Marina Point, Evansville IN Bucks Working Man's Pub, La Porte IN Matey's, Michigan City IN Baby Jupiter Time out Lounge, Manchester IN Comfort Inn, Naples FL Barley Island, Noblesville IN Pete's, Purdue University Red Mask Foundation Benefit Concert World Mardi Grau Verizon Wireless Benefit Concert, Noblesville IN The Bally Hoo, Terre Haute In Simmrells, Terre Haute IN The 4th Quarter, Terre Haute IN Hard Rock Live, Orlando FL Orbit Room, Boyton Beach FL Masquerade, Tampa FL Roxy Theatre, Atlanta GA Nation, Washington DC WWF, New York NY Electric Factory, Philadelphia PA State Theater, Portland ME Webster Theater, Hartford CT Metropol, Pittsburgh PA Orbit Room, Grand Rapids MI Newport , Columbus, OH Clutch Cargo's, Detroit MI Bogart's , Cincinnati OH Egyptian Ball Room, Indianapolis IN House of Blues, Chicago IL The Quest, Minneapolis

MN The Beaumont, Kansas City Pageant, St. Louis, MO Big Easy, Boise ID Roseland Ballroom, Portland OR Show box, Seattle WA Senator Theatre, Chico CA Fillmore , Sanfrancisco CA Rainbow Ballroom, Fresno CA House of Blues, New Orlleans LA Cajun House, Phoenix AZ The Sunshine Theatre, Albuquerque NM House of Blues, Las Vegas NV Fillmore, Denver CO The Sand Bar, Coconut Grove Fisherman's Benefit Concert, Negril Jamaica The Blue Bird, Indiana University Susy's, Hermosa Beach CA The Lake Wawasee Music Festival If I could be anywhere right now I would be sitting on a chair in the sun next to the ocean. There's nothing better than listening to the waves and the sounds of the foreign tongue; preferably Jamaican "Patois" Broken English . Truth and Depth A lot of people say "Rich, You're crazy", but it's true. I enjoy it when they say that. I don't like to follow the norm and do what everyone else says I should be doing. A college professor once told me to take the road less traveled after I graduated. So I did. Along the way I have found that it is nice to document my life and what I see through music. My guitar has been a great companion helping me to tell stories about this long strange trip that we call-life. I like to write songs about the wild n' crazy people, places and things I see along the way. I learn the most when I travel and talk with other people. I love to record my shows live. I like to share these with my friends and fans. I enjoyed massive satisfaction one time when a fan e-mailed me from Germany telling me how much he enjoyed a live show I recorded from Morehead, Kentucky. He mentioned that all of the people in the village were singing one of my songs. I have also been good at documenting with video. I have hundreds of videos from the shows, hotels, beaches, college campuses and recording studios. It's becoming very useful as we put together little movies and music videos for our friends and fans. I have also kept journals over the years so I can still remember life in the fast lane. I plan to piece it all together.

Musical Beginning I learned to play the piano when I was a young kid. My mom sat next to me and made me practice every night. I love her for that now because I play by ear and the piano brings me a lot of pleasure. When I was 8 I tried a cigarette across the field before one of our piano sessions. When I got home I couldn't get the smell off my breath so I held my breath until I was blue in the face. Finally I had to breathe and let it out. My mom cried.

Music and Man's Best Friend I love to sit around and play old Beatles, Elton John and Billy Joel songs on the piano to this day. It puts my Siberian Huskie (Kapo) and Japanese Akita (Tasha) to sleep. These dogs are my life. I use to take Kapo with me to my shows when he was a pup. He jumped out the window one time when I was going down a winding road about 50 mph. Before that happened, on another occasion, he was barred from a college pub named TA Toms for

dumping on the floor during my set. Water, Water, Water I love water. I drink tons of it daily but I also love hydrotherapy. I swam competitively as a young kid and the pool has always been "my room" to get away from it all. I try to swim about 4 nights a week and sometimes twice a day. I also enjoy jogging in the water. I have destroyed many Cd walkman while getting radical on my old Kawasaki 750 Jet Ski. It caught on fire once and I had to swim to shore. This was only a week after I returned from the Gulf Of Mexico where I had been jet skiing with the sharks. I'm so thankful for my mom driving me around the state on the weekends so I could compete in the swimming pool and bring home medals, ribbons and trophies. I used to get a funny feeling in my stomach when I got up on the starting block. I get that same feeling when I hop onto the stage. What a joy and a blessing it is to do what you love and also be rewarded.

Ocean Tranquility I love the ocean's water, salty air and sand. There's something that an ocean brings to you that makes you feel at peace. I have been to Negril, Jamaica 25 times. It is a great place to enjoy the sun and write songs. There is a great feeling you get jumping from a cliff and swimming into a cave. I also love the people there in "Bob Marley land". I have learned much about life just sitting under a tree and talking to a "rasta" man. I also love the state of Florida. I have a nice seashell collection that reminds me of being a kid and running up and down the shores of St. Augustine Beach. The sea amazes me and that's why I have listened to a lot of Gordon Lightfoote and Buffett growing up. Add some Sinatra, Marley and Dead and I am pretty content. I always think of Jerry Garcia , Bob Marley and Frank Sinatra floating with a cloud taking things lightly and looking down over the big ball. It reminds me to take things lightly here on earth. My favorite seafood is lobster. Sushi is also a favorite. I enjoy putting lots of wasabi (green stuff that looks like playdoh) in my soysauce. It gives me a nice refreshing jolt to my sinuses. The Sushi Chef always give me a crazy look. Rich Hardesty richhardesty.com

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