



Single – Softly Spoken Boy – Out Now
Debut Album – Miss Vaughan – Released 22nd April 2005
LIVE DATES ANNOUNCED! www.mattlunson.com

What the press said:

“His voice cut through the other acts like a hot knife through butter. Lunson has talent!” Tony Clayton-Lea (The Irish Times)
“A gifted chronicler of the bruised and abused.” Hot-Press

Tasmanian singer **Matt Lunson** releases his debut solo album, **Miss Vaughan** on April 22nd 2005. The first single to be taken from the album is a specially recorded radio edit entitled **Softly Spoken Boy**. Unavailable on the album, this stunning version of the single is available to fans as a free download from his website www.mattlunson.com.

With his musical history steeped in the post-punk sounds of The Birthday Party and seminal Australian band The Saints, the album is a departure and very much an exercise in restraint for the former lead singer of Sydney underground punk legends, Hasselhoff. **Miss Vaughan** is a beautiful sounding record and as it reveals itself, you discover that it is a deep and multi-layered affair, full of darkness and light.

Matt has divided his time between Dublin, Sydney and Tasmania and his most recent trip home was to record the album. Returning back to Ireland with a fistful of recordings, **Miss Vaughan** was completed in Dublin with the help of Dave Geraghty from BellX1 and The Rotators and mixed at Tumbleweed Studios in Dundalk.

Matt is about to perform a series of warm-up and support dates before embarking on his Irish tour which will coincide with **Miss Vaughan's** release in April. Performed with his new line up of bass, piano and guitar, Matt's appeal crosses many genres. Recent dates, included a support with Bell X 1 at their sold out Olympia Show in December, a mini Irish tour with Ollie Cole from Turn and you can also catch him on tour with Mick Hanly in March.

March

Monday 7th **Whelans, Dublin (headline – support Gavin Glass)**
Saturday 12th Connolleys, Leap (supporting Gavin Glass & The Holy Shakers)
Wednesday 16th The Parlour Bar, Dublin (supporting Kieran Black)
Saturday 19th Belltable Sports Centre, Limerick (supporting Mick Hanly)
Sunday 20th Civic Theatre, Tallaght (supporting Mick Hanly)
Thursday 24th Riverbank Theatre, Newbridge (supporting Mick Hanly)
Thursday 31st St.Johns Theatre, Listowel (supporting Mick Hanly)

April

Saturday 2nd De Barra, Clonakilty (Supporting Gavin Glass)
Sunday 10th **Spirit Store, Dundalk** (with guests Jessie & Layla)
Thursday 14th **Connolley's, Leap** (with guest Tadhg Cooke)
Saturday 16th Moat Theatre, Naas (supporting Mick Hanly)

Wednesday 20th Temple Bar Music Centre, Dublin

Thursday 28th Model Arts Centre, Sligo (supporting Mick Hanly)

(more headline dates to be announced)

May

Saturday 7th The Forum, Waterford (supporting Mick Hanly)
Friday 20th Seamus Ennis Theatre, Naul (supporting Mick Hanly)

For more information please contact:

Publicity: Kathy Doyle Tel: 087 688 7321 E: kathydoylepr@eircom.net
www.mattlunson.com