

# ROOM TO MOVE

FOLK, BLUES, AMERICANA, JAZZ & MORE

**Playlist for:** 25 Feb 2010

**Presenter:** Allan Sherringham

**Featured Artists:** Two young bands from England who, although both influenced by British folk music, are nonetheless very different.

**Syd Arthur** is Liam Magill (guitar, vocals), Raven Bush (Kate Bush's nephew, violin, mandolin, vocals), Fred Rother (drums, percussion), Joel Magill (bass, vocals, percussion). Hailing from Canterbury in Kent, an area that gave the world some of the most innovative jazz rock, prog and avant-garde rock of the late '60s/early '70s (by the likes of Soft Machine, Camel and Gong), SA seems to have assimilated much of the local heritage and a lot more besides. They describe their style as "psychedelic funk rock", but pastoral folk and world music rhythms (and instrumentation) are often prevalent. Instrumental freak-outs are not unknown! They have released two EPs and a single since 2008.

**Smoke Fairies** are Jessica Davies (vocals, guitar) and Katherine Blamire (vocals, guitar) from Chichester, W. Sussex. They play an enchanting blend of folk, blues and country with haunting and evocative harmonies to the fore. After travelling through the U.S. the duo returned home and sufficiently impressed Jack White during the Dead Weather's recent UK tour that he gave them a supporting gig and produced a single for them. They have released 3 singles and an EP since about 2007.

Track	Artist	Album
1. Keep it Real	Ash Grunwald	I Don't Believe
2. Leaving the Apple	Michael Chapman	Imaginational Anthems
3. New Minglewood Blues	Old Crow Medicine Show	Big Iron World
4. The Ballad of Love and Hate	The Avett Brothers	Emotionalism
5. I Don't Like the Man that I Am	Pete Molinari	Virtual Landslide
6. Big Feeling	Jeff Lang	Everything is Still
7. I Can't Raise My Head	Jeff Lang	Everything is Still
8. Never Seen	Lightning Dust	Infinite Light
9. Shirley Temple Girl	Deanna Kirk	Beautyway
10. Little Girl	Hanne Hukkelberg	Little Things
11. Percival Healey	Syd Arthur	Syd Arthur EP
12. I Fell Asleep Against the World	Syd Arthur	Syd Arthur EP
13. Willow Tree	Syd Arthur	Willow Tree (Double A-Side single)
14. The Tale of As Is	Syd Arthur	Willow Tree (Double A-Side single)
15. Honey Won't You Let Me In	The Tallest Man on Earth	Shallow Grave
16. Shallow Grave	The Tallest Man on Earth	Shallow Grave
17. The Border	Thomas Denver Jonsson	The Lake Acts Like an Ocean
18. Guide Our Way	Circulus	Thought Becomes Reality
19. Arbouretum	Signposts and Instruments	Rites of Uncovering
20. Everyday	Ash Grunwald	I Don't Believe
21. It Stops with Me	Hot Club of Cowtown	The Best of the Hot Club of Cowtown
22. 24 Hours a Day	Elana James	Elana James
23. Frozen Heart	Smoke Fairies	Frozen Heart EP
24. He's Moving On	Smoke Fairies	Frozen Heart EP
25. Morning Light	Smoke Fairies	Frozen Heart EP
26. Sunshine	Smoke Fairies	Sunshine (CD single)