



Billy Coulter

Biography

Washington D.C. singer/songwriter Billy Coulter's distinctive style blurs the line between Roots Rock and Power Pop. Drawing on influences as varied as [Bob Dylan](#) to [Squeeze](#) he's developed an organic sound that seems familiar but is definitely new.

In just a few years Coulter has made a name for himself with his unique songwriting and vocal ability winning him the 2008 [Album of the Year](#) (Dose), [Song of the Year](#) (Party of One), [Roots Rock Recording of the Year](#) and, for the second year in a row, [Roots Rock Vocalist](#) Washington Area Music (WAMMIE) Awards. His inspired and energetic performances have graced the stages at some of the region's top venues and festivals including [Rams Head](#), [Birchmere](#), [Strathmore](#), [Barns of Wolf Trap](#), [IOTA](#), [Celebrate Fairfax](#) and more. He and his band have also supported national acts such as Johnny Winter, Kelly Willis, Phil Vassar, Taylor Hicks and others.

Billy's music drew the attention of [Steve Thoma](#) (Fleetwood Mac, Glenn Frey) who worked with him in California to produce a seven-song demo. Those recordings became the foundation for his debut CD in 2003, which were then remixed and produced in part by WAMMIE-winner [Marco Delmar](#).

All of the first album's 12 songs were written by Coulter. One stand out track, "Disconnected" won [Rock Song of the Year](#) in the 2005 Mid-Atlantic Song Contest and was also honored by the Billboard International Song Contest. Another track, "Too Far," was honored in the Mid-Atlantic's Adult Contemporary category.

Coulter's recent 10-song CD titled "[Dose](#)" was produced by Delmar and was released in June 2008. Two of the recent tracks, "Party of One" and "Conscience" have received [songwriting honors](#) from the Billboard and Mid-Atlantic Song Contests, as well as the awards listed above.

Billy and his band have been nominated for a total of [30 WAMMIEs](#) since 2004. Aside from this year's win, his 2008 nominations also included Songwriter Of The Year and Roots Rock Duo/Group.