



# 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 **24 WAMMIEs** since 2004. Aside from this year's win, his 2008 nominations also included Songwriter Of The Year and Roots Rock Duo/Group.

The band features Billy Coulter on lead vocals and rhythm guitar, **Tommy Derr** on lead guitar and backing vocals, **Chuck Dolan** on bass and backing vocals, **Doug Tull** on drums and **Brian Simms** on keyboards and backing vocals.

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