



BIO



## Cory Ryan

Cory Ryan's music speaks to the soul. Raised in Northeast Ohio, Cory has been lead by music from his first high school band to Nashville's prestigious Belmont University. His fate was sealed as a singer, songwriter, and electrifying performer. His break-out CD "Blank Slate" has been met with adulation and success. Great reviews coupled with a great live show, Cory is a hit with audiences across the country. Cory has put together an energetic live performance that further enhances "Blank Slate".

Cory's music infuses rock-n-roll with a lyrical depth, whose original sound cannot be easily categorized. He's noted for his live performances. Audiences love his high energy shows and just plain fun style of delivering music. Cory is on his first national tour adding to the numbers of an already sizable following.

Cory resides in Kansas City, Missouri, but feels at home on the road having moved nine times before he left elementary school. "The road is my home, I love it."

See Cory at [www.coryryanmusic.com](http://www.coryryanmusic.com)



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# Quotes



## **Beth Nielsen Chapman - singer, songwriter**

*"Cory Ryan is a multi-talented artist and writer ... one to watch!"*

## **Discoveringartists.com**

Reviewed by Kristen Pasculli

*"He's got that acoustic rhythm I adore in Edwin McCain, with a voice strikingly similar to Matt Nathanson. In 'Changed', he sings, 'With a word and a smile you say every thing's all right, but whose head will you be holding when you sleep tonight?' Ryan's tunes are written in a witty tone that exudes his caution about love, while a few of them let the softer side through. I have to say the album impressed me. Favorite Tracks: 'Everything', 'Changed'."*

## **Pucknation.com**

Puckett Music Review

*"Cory Ryan's Blank Slate is a rarity. At times it sounds as robust as early U2, at other times it takes cues from vaudeville sound, and at other times sounds like the better end of singer/songwriter fare... The single-bound 'Lauren' is catchy as anything on the radio today."*

## **Pluginmusic.com**

Music Review

*"'Good Now That You're Gone', a raunchy roadhouse jump-n-jiver that the Stray Cats wouldn't be ashamed to cover."*

## **Q104 Radio, Cleveland**

John Connor

*"Cory is a great singer songwriter. When he plays it's magical."*

## **Moonlight Groove Radio, Syndicated**

Ravenna Miceli

*"Cory is a phenomenal singer/songwriter/guitarist and he's got hooks, hooks, hooks! He makes you want to sing along. 'Lauren', 'Good Now That You're Gone', and 'Make Contact' are my favorites. Blank Slate is filled with hits."*

## **WJCU 88.7 FM, Cleveland**

Bill Iammarino, John Carroll University

*"What can I say, but AWESOME!!!! This guy rocks!!!!"*



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# Dates



## DATES PLAYED:

2006 March, Kansas City, MO	The Grand Emporium
2006 February, Kansas City, MO	Beaumont Club–Battlerusa on the Road to Wakarusa
2006 February, Cleveland, OH	Words and Music, TV interview & show
2006 February, Cleveland, OH	Crooked River Groove, TV special performance
2006 January, Kansas City, MO	The Grand Emporium
2006 January, Lawrence, KS	Border's Bookstore – CD signing
2005 December, Kansas City, MO	The Grand Emporium
2005 November, Lawrence, KS	Border's Bookstore – CD signing
2005 November, Kansas City, KS	Time Warner Cable, KC on Demand/Taped show
2005 November, Kansas City, KS	The Beaumont Club – Winner Bands Across Kansas City 2005
2005 November, Kansas City, KS	Fox 4, Fox 4 in the Morning/Live TV
2005 November, Kansas City, MO	BAKC TV– Cory featured - pics, music, talk
2005 November, Kansas City, KS	Border's Bookstore – CD signing
2005 November, Kansas City, MO	Blayney's
2005 November, Mission, KS	Lucky Brewgrill
2005 November, Kansas City, MO	Davey's Uptown
2005 October, Kansas City, MO	The Grand Emporium
2005 October, Overland Park, MO	Danny's
2005 September, Kansas City, MO	97.3 The Planet – Special Event
2005 September, Kansas City, MO	Blayney's
2005 August, Kansas City, MO	Blayney's
2005 August, Washington, DC	Voice of America, World of Music/Live special
2005 August, Washington, DC	Voice of America, Border Crossings/Live 1 hr. special
2005 July, Cleveland, OH	Beachland Ballroom
2005 July, Cleveland, OH	Channel 3, Studio 3/Live TV
2005 July, Cleveland, OH	Fox 8, Fox 8 in the Morning/Live TV
2005 July, Akron, OH	WAPS/One hour special
2005 June, Cleveland, OH	Beachland Ballroom, CMJ Rock Week
2005 June, Cleveland, OH	Barking Spider
2005 May, Battle Creek, MI	Beth Nielsen Chapman Concert
2005 January, Cleveland, OH	Barking Spider
2005 January, Akron, OH	Walsh University



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