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### David Homyk Interview at AJ&DBS

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David Homyk / New York, New York

#### Q. How did the project come into existence?

I began producing the songs I write and perform. As my skills developed as a producer I managed to earn the attention of Veronica's Father, Mathew Knowles, CEO and founder of Music World Entertainment.

#### Q. Who are the members of the band if any and please tell us about it?

Just me. I multitrack myself playing all the instruments. Then I mix and master the final recordings. On stage I'll play with more musicians or with tracks of myself playing the other instruments. But I especially enjoy surprising everyone with an up close and personal unplugged performance.

#### Q. How would you describe your sound /genre?

I'm basically a rock/pop artist. I get compared to OneRepublic a lot, Jason Mraz, and The Fray.

#### Q. What formal training or previous experience do any of the members have?

I took piano lessons growing up but felt that the mechanical regimen of formal teaching took away from the magic of creativity. I picked up guitar and taught myself to play and sing. I had already been learning saxophone in school, and by the time I bought a bass guitar from a friend and started playing, I was pretty much ready to embark on my journey as a record producer, sound engineer and mastering engineer.

#### Q. Are you working w/ a producer on your upcoming album?

I'm currently in my studio producing songs for my sophomore album.

#### Q. Who would you say has been the biggest influence on the bands sound or that you have used as inspiration for your music?

Without sounding like any of the following, I'd say Nirvana, Chris Brown, Miles Davis, Pink Floyd, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Led Zepplin, Eminem, Chris Cornell, Tom Petty, Alice In Chains, Parachute to name a few.

#### Q. What advice would you give to others starting out?

It's an injustice, but your success will depend more on your marketing budget than the merit and brilliance of your work. Be ready to learn that and don't sell your wrists.

#### Q. Where can people go to learn more about you and hear your music?

My websites  
[www.davidhomyk.com](http://www.davidhomyk.com)  
[iTunes](http://itunes)  
[Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com)

#### Q. If you could play anywhere in the world or with anyone you wanted where and who would it be with?

Hayley Williams (of Paramore), we'd make a good team.

#### Q. What has been your greatest experience so far either individually or as a whole?

I can't single out only one experience. Every time I perform is the best experience.

#### Q. Do you have any upcoming events or news you would like to tell our readers about?

Look out for "Genuine Ken," my new show with Whitney Port from MTV's "The Hills." I'll be starring along side Whitney as well as performing on the show.

#### Q. Where do you see yourselves or hope to be in about 5 years?

I hope I'm continuing to perform everywhere in 5 years, maybe promoting my name in some new countries I have yet to perform in.

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