

AMERICANA ARTIST





New album BORN TO BE

Produced by multiple Grammy award-winner Steve Berlin of *Los Lobos*.

- Solo/acoustic
- Full band

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Career Highlights

- Obtained a 3yr 01 Visa into the US. Highest level touring visa reserved for international *artists of extraordinary talent and ability.*
- Toured Canada, US, UK and Europe
- International airplay
- Subject of a documentary for Italian television
- Extensive live performing experience; solo and with full band, including mainstage of the Edmonton Music Festival
- Accomplished film and tv actor with credits (ACTRA)

Reviews

"Myk Gordon's warm and resonant Set Free, is a testament to both the production expertise of Los Lobos' Steve Berlin and the humble virtuosity of Gordon and his band. Recorded in Portland, Oregon, with echoes of everything from southwestern border-town flavor to NYC song circle sophistication, Set Free is a cast iron pot of homemade gumbo, bubbling and churning with rich layers of rootsy goodness." *No Depression*

"See this man live as soon as you get a chance. There is a depth and passion here that raises the material into the same stratosphere as artists as disparate as Dylan, Paul Simon, and early Springsteen, yet sounds like none of them."

Bob Segarini, A&R Online, fyimusic.ca

"...an Americana-tinged pop-rocker whose buoyant mood and sharp lyrics are reminiscent of Nick Lowe at his most sincere and romantic...(an) expert grasp on the Americana genre."

Tinnitist.com

"...a strongly accomplished performer."

TimeOut, London UK

"...a steady hand when mixing pop, folk, emotion and intelligence, Gordon is a skilled singer with a range capable of delivering the emotional needs of a song."

Toronto Star



BIOGRAPHY

Myk Gordon has won wide acclaim in a career spanning more than three decades. *Born To Be* is Gordon's second collaboration with multiple Grammy Award-winner Steve Berlin of **Los Lobos** (who's efforts helped them take home the 2022 Grammy award for Best Americana Album). Gordon and Berlin's previous collaboration *Set Free* (2009) received unanimous accolades, with Gordon being praised as "a poster child of the Americana genre" (*Alternate Root magazine*) and "nothing short of a country-soul *tour de force"* (*Vancouver Sun*).

Born To Be was recorded in Portland, Oregon at the studio of indie hitmakers **Modest Mouse**, and features members of **Neko Case**, **New Pornographers**, **NRBQ** and **Mavis Staples**. With *Born To Be* Gordon is once again poised to turn the world on its ear with a strikingly eclectic and polished set of new material with musical references ranging from early Elvis Costello to Crowded House.

Gordon's songwriting mastery is reflected in his other impressive life achievements and pursuits. In the course of his music career, he has attained two graduate degrees (a masters in psychology in 2008, and a PhD in 2019), works as a psychotherapist in private practice, is a 6th dan Aikido teacher with over 30 years' experience and an internationally recognized author and scholar.



At the Rutledge in Nashville TN featuring Guthrie Trapp on guitar



Americana Music Festival & Awards. Nashville TN



Lanalou's, Vancouver BC

VIDEOS (click to view)



Official music video for **BORN TO BE**

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