



INIGO BYRNE

“My World”

Local Tarvin boy releases debut CD on April 11th 2005

“His voice is uncannily close to Jose Carreras’ voice when also only 13 years old”
Annette Battam.

The sleeve notes of 13 year old Inigo Byrne’s debut album *My World* read as a musical ‘Who’s Who’ with Terry Britten, Martin Barre, Labi Siffre, Phil Pickett, BA Robertson, Mike Rutherford, Sailor and Fairport Convention all contributing to the recording. In fact, this is the first time for both 1970’s pop band Sailor and cult traditional folkies, Fairport Convention that they have ever backed a vocalist who is not ‘in the band’.

Brian May has given his blessing to Inigo’s recording of the Queen song “Is This The World We Created” along with his enthusiastic undertaking to support the project, whilst the Dean of his local Cathedral described Inigo as “..one of the most gifted and charismatic young singers within living memory”.

Inigo’s captivating voice and innocent yet commanding stage presence have already impressed many audiences and fellow artists – he has opened for Dionne Warwick, David Cassidy, Paul Carrack, Will Young, Russell Watson, The Opera Babes and Beyonce Knowles, who he supported at the Silverstone Grand Prix VIP Ball with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Even the usually taciturn Jack Dee was impressed having introduced Inigo on stage at the Royal Albert Hall declaring “*You were great!*”. However Inigo has yet to sing with his heroes Red Hot Chili Peppers, “*I could see myself performing one of their songs!*”



The album *My World* is a collection of some of the greatest contemporary and classical songs of all time by composers as diverse as Mozart, Brian May & Freddie Mercury, Lloyd-Webber and William Blake, Stevie Wonder and Roland Orzabal, Labi Siffre and Lennon & McCartney. *Who Will Buy* from Oliver sits alongside *Jerusalem*, the Latin piece *Ave Verum Corpus* and Queen’s *Is This The World We Created* on this remarkable record.

With an insight beyond his years Inigo explains ; “*The title of the album was my Nana’s idea, it fits perfectly with the theme of the whole CD. Many of the songs are*

about my actual world, the earth where we live which we share together, and need to look after. There are also songs about the world’s inhabitants, the human race, and how we treat each other. All the songs on the album reflect my world of music and my love of singing.”

My World is produced by Phil Pickett (founder member of Sailor and Culture Club keyboardist & songwriter) who has brought together a truly stellar cast of musicians and artists including gifted orchestrator Julian Kershaw, the London Metropolitan Orchestra, The Soweto Gospel Choir and outstanding traditional pipes player, Troy Donockley to record with this delightful former Chester Cathedral chorister.

Says Phil, “*I couldn’t believe the effect Inigo’s voice had when I first heard him, and having worked with both Robbie Williams and Boy George at very early stages in their careers, I knew I was in the presence of a young singer who has a very big future*”. Inigo recently performed on the Christmas Strictly Come Dancing show with Aled Jones and Bruce Forsyth and has previously performed on Granada TV’s ‘My Favourite Hymns’ and the ‘Afternoon Show’.

“Inigo is my professional name, but it is in fact my first Christian name – my mum named me after her favourite saint (St Ignatius of Loyola who was a Spanish warrior prince!). I’m called Dominic by my family, which is actually my middle name”

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