

What Exactly is Sunset Sessions?!

The Sunset Sessions Events are music industry "conventions" that bring together two sects of our industry that don't intersect otherwise. Attendees include radio programmers, music supervisors from film, television, ads, games & sports, along with art-

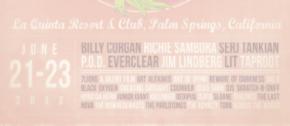
ists managers, major & independent record labels, press, booking agents, and dozens of artists. It's main purpose is to expose the tastemakers of the music business to the freshest new talent and

treat them to performances by some legendary favorites. Sunset Sessions primary purpose is to "Give Artists a True Chance to be

Heard". We actually take roll call at the Main Stage Shows.

"Sunset Sessions is the only convention where 95% of the audience has the potential to break your band when they get home from the show" -Bill Armstrong / SideOneDummy







# In 2012 alone Sunset Sessions showcased 122 Bands!





## Look Who's Still Talking

"Iason Mraz had a barbecue at his house and studio at Sunset Sessions 2008 and invited the attendees to listen to the premiere of (the album) 'We Sing, We Dance, We Steal Things. Those programmers were the first to embrace his song 'I'm Yours,' and they became the first of four pop-radio formats in America to take the song to No. 1 with their listeners. Jason even had the chance to take a few of the programmers out surfing" Bill Silva

"Sunset Sessions was an amazing experience for me. I met some really great artists and hopefully will be able to work with them on future Fox promos." Mamie Coleman / Fox

"Michele Clark has figured out how to bring together radio programmers, artists, managers, music supervisors and record company people in a dynamic stew that re-energized my feelings about the music business again. The Sunset Sessions are the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel. " Danny Goldberg / **GoldVE Entertainment** 

"You

continue to

defy the "How do

they do that "brigade with your amazing events,

that truly allow the some of

the best new musical talents

to be heard and discovered.

Music is about joy, passion

and love and Sunset Ses-

sions Distills those emo-

and time". Kenny

Carrow / KDBB

I always come away from Sunset Sessions with artist discoveries that I & put into our shows " Russell Ziecker / LIONSGATE

"Sunset Sessions is the only one I do. Its the best music conference I've ever been too!" Janine Kerr / Fox Sports

"We get to meet the artists and we get to see them perform, which allows to get a sense of whether or not our audience will respond," Bob Hughes, owner of KPRI said to the San Diego Union "We get so smitten with some of the artists, we can't wait to get them on the radio or in front of our listeners."

"Needtobreathe launched from Sunset Sessions," said Brian Corona, director of national promotions for Atlantic Records. "it all came together, there. Sunset Sessions was the catalyst."

Heymann credits the band's tions into a single place initial success to Mike Karolyi, program director for Connecticut radio station WCCC. "We did 'The Sunset Sessions' and all we said was we wanted

to come out with one program director that wants to add the record," he said. "Mike Karolyi ran up to me, freaking out. He saw them soundchecking (at La Costa) and said, 'What the hell is that? I've never heard anyone sing like that before.' ... I gave him an advance copy of the CD. He went back, started playing 'Weatherman' on his radio station and said 100% of the

Isaac

feedback was positive. And it took off from there. from Billboard Magazine

"I've heard a lot of bands this weekend and I'm very excited about taking them back to the station. Thanks to Michele and to everyone at sunset sessions for bringing us all this music every year." Dennis Constantine / KFOG

"This

is the best possible way to showcase a performer. No other event creates such a positive, attentive environment in which a young act can show best what they can do. Once again the best event!" -Mike Mullaney / WBMX

"This really was different (than any other convention). There was a sense of camaraderie among attendees. It was intimate. It was at a first-rate location. I got to visit with so many programmers and artists (often at the same time!)." -Tim Johnstone / **KRVB** 

"It's intimate, it's warm, it's interactive. I am so happy to be a part of it." Ben Fong-Torres

### **Even The Artists Love Sunset Sessions**

"They
need to see
a face with the
music, that's what
Michele taught me"John Eddie

"We keep that Sunset attitude all day long. Sunset Sessions is timeless... This is a timeless event, put on by a good friend Michele Clark- a hot lady of rock & roll. I'm very grateful to be here" – Jason Mraz

"That's
what I love about it,
meeting new and interesting
people. Michele Clark is doing a great
job"- Lucinda Williams

"I'm having a F\*\*\*ing ball here. I've never seen a group of happier people." FUN.

"Just amazing all around. I really can't thank you enough for your willingness to give us a high profile shot as a relatively new band. We feel incredibly lucky to have been a small part of such a great event and I will never forget the opportunity that you extended to us." –

Jason Spooner

"It was great. I always think it's going to be dreadful but it was wonderful" - Wayne Coyne The Flaming Lips

"Had a
frickin' blast this weekend - everyone just had a great time
& stuff like that makes them proud of their
pop which is amazing. All these great people
came up to us the whole weekend and were so
complimentary about the movie..... Another
great event!!" - Jim Lindberg Leadsinger
Pennywise and star of The Other

"F" Word

"By the end... we were all ONE."- Jimmy Cliff

"Michele
Clark, I love her. If I
was to ever be a woman,
an amazing human being- I
would want to be her."
- Bushwalla

"Sunset Sessions... it's overwhelmingly amazing. I'm surrounded by fame." - SLATER

### Sunset Sessions Waves of Success

#### MICHELE CLARK'S

#### February 2012 San Diego, CA

- Jason Mraz launched his new album "Love is a Four Letter Word' from our stage and has since sold 400,000 copies!
- "I Won't Give up has sold over 2 million total and has 20 million YouTube views
- Jason was nominated for a People's Choice award and had been featured on numerous television shows include VH1 Storytellers
- Fun. was launched at February's Sunset Sessions since then:
- "We Are Young" has sold over 5.9 million and was
   #1 on the Hot 100 Chart for 7 straight weeks
- "Some Nights" has sold over 3.2 million and peaked at #3
- Fun. was nominated for a People's Choice and Teen Choice Award
- Vintage Trouble was introduced to the US in Feb. and has had a huge year at radio and with tours opening for The Cranberries, Lenny Kravitz, Joss Stone and The Who
- They have had significant TV appearances
- Lucinda Williams joined us for an intimate Storytellers performance that had people talking all weekend!
- Jimmy Cliff joined us and treated our attendees to an amazing performance that brought the room to thier feet
- Gary Clark Jr. after performing at Sunset Sessions received several video game syncs and also had a huge year at Triple A Radio
- LP made waves with her extensive touring success after her performance at Sunset Sessions and also wrote some amazing songs for other artists
- Band Sunset Sessions introduced that you should keep an eye on: ZZ Ward, Brandon and Leah, Lukas



### MICHELE CLARK'S

# SUNSET SESSIONS

June 2012 Palm Springs, CA

 Sunset Sessions 2011 launched Dead Sara and we were pleased to bring them back as a headliner hot off the Warped Tour

 Richie Sambora launched his new solo abuzz with his poolside performance of "Dead of Alive"

P.O.D. debuted their 8th album from the Sunset Sessions ROCK! stage and "Murdered Love" flew to #1 on multiple format charts

Billy Corgan engaged attendees with his frank and honest discussion with MTU's Matt Pinfield

 Jim Lindberg and Art Alexakis brought "The Other "F" Word" for an intimate screening and acoustic performance for the third time

 Seri Tankian joined the attendees for special Q and A and listening party for his new album

Sunset Sessions Rock! introduced newcomers
 A Slient Film, Beware of Darkness, Cheating
 Daylight, Courrier, The Royalty



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21-23 2012

### Michele Clarks

# SUNSET SESSIONS THE COSMOPOLITAN

of LAS VEGAS



November 2012 Las Uegas, NU

- Faulkner was Most Added the first week after Sunset Sessions Vegas
- Michael Bernard Fitzgerld has been getting a ton of love from UH1 and many stations already
- Beware of Darkness followed up their June launch and didn't disappoint
- Alpha Rev, second time alumni, blew everyone away with their Late Night Lounge and rush released "Sing it Loud" just for us!
- Stevie Nicks returned to Sunset Sessions, this time with Dave Stewart and her new documentary to treat attendees to a special screening and intimate experience hosted by Dennis Constantine
- Santana sat down with radio legends Zeb Norris and Jonathan Clarke for an inside look into this icons career
- Sunset Sessions Vegas launched Courrier, Doris, Michael Bernard Fitzgerald, Tyler Bryant and The Shakedown

NOVEMBER

8-10

2012

# **Sunset Sessions** Keynotes, Movies and Listening Parties



Livia Tortella, COO Warner Bros Records The Flaming Lips



Wayne Coyne,



Dennis Constantine, **KFOG** 



Ben Fong-Torres, San Francisco Chronicle



Michael Bernard **Beckwith** 



Billy Corgan **Smashing Pumkins** 



MTV





"The Other F Word" w/ Jim Lindberg and Art Alexakis



Carlos Santana



Stevie Nicks and Dave Stewart



"In Your Dreams" Documentary

# Sunset Sessions Panelists





RMONES



Chop Shop

Danny Goldberg, Gold VE Entertainment

Kevin Lyman, Warped Tour

All Media Music Group









Tom Davis, WYDT

Gary Chetkof, **WDST** 

Beau Gunn, WUIN

Bill Armstrong, SideOneDummy Records









Kevin Zinger, Suburban Noise Records

Chris Mays, KINK

Allen Kepler, **Broadcast Architecture** 

Peter Katsis, co founder of Prospect Park











WFUV

Ron Spaulding

# Sunset Sessions Alumni Songwriters Retreat Kick Off October 2012, Las Vegas, NV



15 Alumni gathered for 3 days in a luxurious mansion in Las Vegas to write connect andrecord amazing songs!

#### **TOUR DATES**

November 8 – 10 | Sunset Sessions | Las Vegas, NV

November 13 | The Soiled Dove Underground | Denver, CO

November 15 | Legion Arts | Cedar Rapids, IA

November 17 | SPACE | Evanston, IL

November 18 | The Basement | Columbus. OH

November 20 | World Café Live | Philadelphia, PA

November 21 | The Sinclair | Cambridge, MA

November 23 | The Gramercy Theatre | New York, NY

November 25 | Birchmere | Alexandria, VA

November 27 | The Soapbox Laundrolounge | Wilmington, NC

November 28 | 3rd & Lindsley | Nashville. TN

November 29 | Smith's Older Bar | Atlanta, GA

November 30 | 5 Points Pub | Columbia. SC

December 1 | Oyster Festival | Charleston SC

December 2 | Workplay Theater | Birmingham, AL

> December 4 | Paramount Theatre | Austin, TX

December 5 | Kessler Theater | Dallas, TX









Sunset Sessions Tours will include alumni artists hitting all of the major cities including Vegas, Denver, New York, Philadelphia as well as very important music markets that have valuable community oriented Triple A Radio stations such as Wilmington NC, Columbia SC and many more. The goal of the tour is to give the radio stations that are involved in each market an opportunity to choose charity or cause that is important to them or their community and we would use this evening of talent to be supportive of that charity & radio station in any ways we can collectively come up with – ie, bring a toy for a "toys for tots" or bring a canned good, or do a tix override to benefit a local school, do an artist meet-n-greet, or beach clean up together etc. The vision is to have these alumni artists tour together, sharing resources, like tour bus, road manager, merch person, publicists, promo people, labels, managers etc to benefit each other, the radio station and the community however we can!

# Sunset Sessions ... Hot Off The Presses

### San Francisco Chronicle

"Sunset Sessions, founded by music industry wonder woman Michele Clark, is a promotional vehicle for new and established artists to get their music in front of the undercover bosses of the business: the very people who respond to the quality of the music and the artists themselves." The Examiner







Michele Clark is a one woman show. This Angeleno has helped unknown talents thrive and flourish in the music business for years with her successful creation Sunset Sessions. The Examiner









"Like American Idol but without the fluff and commercials, Sunset Sessions shines a light on undiscovered talent. Last year, The Zac Brown Band opened the three-day event, then went on to win the Grammy for best new artist." San Diego Magazine

INFORMER



"This unique event offers new and established artists the opportunity to perform for select AAA radio programmers from around the country, as well as high-profile music supervisors, and provides them intimate exposure to key people in the industry. What makes this conference so cool is that it's really music driven; each meal and evening centers around artist/band showcases. The Chapter would like to extend a special thanks to the event's founder and producer, Michele Clark, for inviting us to participate in Sunset Sessions and for all the fantastic music showcased throughout the events." The Recording Academy







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