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This month's update brings news of another new signing to *Amazing Record Co.*, a behind the scenes insight into the **Lucy Rose** tour and an interview with **Yuele**, our latest #newonamazing featured artist. Remember, if you want a chance to be featured in our newsletter, just upload your track to *amazingtunes.com* and Tweet about it using the hashtag #newonamazing.

First up though, tips season is finally here!

Every year as a group we lock ourselves in a room for some pretty heavy duty chats about who we love and who you should keep an eye out for over the coming 12 months. **Our Tips For 2016** includes another stellar group of acts, both wide ranging and each with a pretty *amazing* story to tell. **Rat Boy**, **Tala**, **Spring King**, **Mura Masa**, **Billie Marten**, **The Japanese House**, **Kojoy Radical**, **Loye Carner**, **VANT**, **Love Ssega**, **The Big Moon**, and **Pretty Vicious** made our list.



Make sure you keep coming back to us to see if we were right.

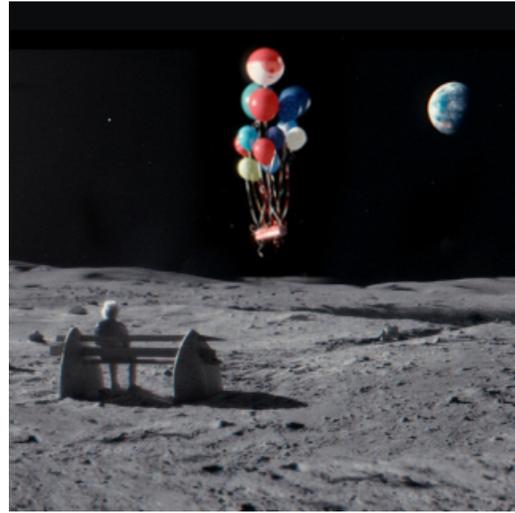
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You know it's coming close to the end of the year when **John Lewis** breaks the internet. This year we were thrilled to see the practised *amazingtunes.com* uploader and previous guest of *Amazing Radio*'s Dani Charlton supply the track for what has become the UK's most watched Christmas TV ad of 2016.

**Aurora**'s stunning rendition of the Oasis classic 'Half a World Away' could propel her into the mainstream here in the UK.

We've been fans of her since the summer when we caught her live in Norway and her recent single '5,4,3,2,1' made the core playlist last month on *Amazing Radio*.



Check out all **Aurora**'s *amazingtunes.com* [profile](#) and keep up to date with her rise to the top.

## #TunesWeLove

Here's a few picks from this month's favourites >>



**Chvrches**  
*Empty Threat*



**Vitamin**  
*To Believe*



**Dominique**  
*I Think I'm Fallin*



**Kate Boy**  
*When I Was Young*



**Moon Tourists**  
*Wait*



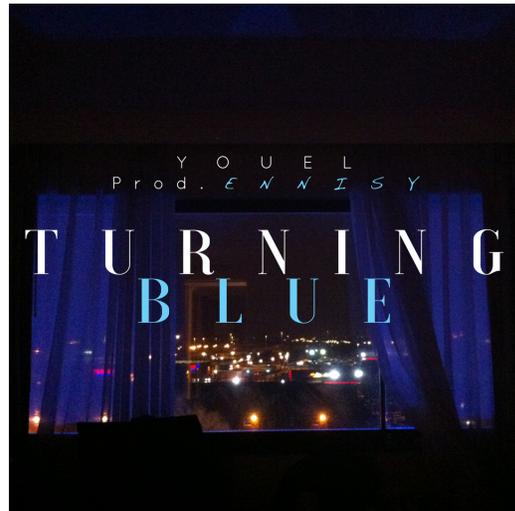
**Dua Lipa**  
*Be The One*

## Featured Artist - #newonamazing

Growing up in a musical household, surrounded by exotic instruments from all over the world, it was always likely that Vivienne from Youel would become involved with music in some way, shape or form. Given a guitar for her 12th birthday, she learned to play instinctively rather than through private tuition, and began experimenting with writing at a very young age. Taking inspiration from artists as varied as **FKA Twigs**, **MØ** and **Radiohead**, she confesses that her songs "didn't really start taking any interesting shape for around a decade".

Youel have hardly played any gigs this year – instead they are shut in, confined to their rehearsal space, devoting all of their time to writing and coming up with new music. When they do play shows, however, they prefer them to be **small and intimate**. "I did a solo gig at the Bedford in Ballam, it was just me with my acoustic guitar, which was really nice."

She told me the story of **Turning Blue**. "Quite bleak lyrics really. It's about where you can feel something very important to you is breaking somehow or a relationship is starting to slip away. It's about trying to grasp it back, but resigning yourself to it being over and just watching it end, almost as if from a distance."



And with that Youel was off to catch a plane to **New York!** We look forward to hearing much more from Youel in the future – you can catch them at Proud, in Camden, on the 29th of January.

Be in with the chance of being featured in our next newsletter, find out more on how to be **#newonamazing** [here!](#)

**amazingrecordco.**

Alongside our recent signing **Boy Jumps Ship**, drum & bass/rock fusion act **The Qemists** have joined the *Amazing Record Co.* family, and we couldn't be more thrilled!

The band's first single release with us is [Run You](#), which recently featured on the worldwide trailer for Arnold Schwarzenegger blockbuster [Terminator Genisys](#), as well as being played during ITV's coverage of the **Rugby World Cup**. With their album due for release in 2016, we expect it to cause a scene.

[Therapy?](#) have also announced they will be hitting the UK next February and March. Playing their **classic album** 'Infernal Love' in its entirety, the trio will be enticing crowds with tracks such as 'Diane' and 'Stories'. Be sure to catch them in a city near you.

[Borderscout](#) released their debut album last month and has been received with open arms. Part soundtrack, part concept album, '[The Nature of Things](#)' draws in sampled beats combined with orchestral scoring. Recently featuring on **Fresh on the Net** and **Clash**, as well as airplay on **BBC 6 Music**, this electronic duo are certainly grabbing our attention.



*The Qemists*

**ourstage**

Lots of new music being added every day by the artists on [OurStage.com](#), and we feature the fan favourite stuff every month on our own *Amazing Radio* show, airing the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

You can [stream that show any time](#) to get a nice, curated sample, and you can view last month's **Top 5 winners** right here. These include frequent winners [The Chance](#), as well as a Tennessee hip-hop artist new to the charts, [SKO1on1](#).

We were also very psyched this month to [hear the new EP](#) by [Tyler Bryant & the Shakedown](#), a band that we featured as the first OurStage Spotlight performer on ABC's **Jimmy Kimmel Live!** a couple of years ago. Guitar prodigy **Bryant** has always been impressive, but this new music is a pretty stunning creative leap forward.



Finally, we've just added a the newest featured Video of the Month on our homepage – it's Brooklyn's [Late Cambrian](#) with a surreal clip for 'Dark Heart (Where Can We Go Now?).' [Get creeped out!](#)



With Christmas just around the corner, most of you are probably putting together your letter to **Santa** and hoping that you're actually on the nice list, for a change. Whatever you've wished for, whether it's a new guitar, some drum sticks, or maybe the ARP Odyssey Ltd Edition Duophonic analog sequencer MK1, we can't wait to hear what you come up with.

Listening to new music is what we do, and we love it. Getting other people to listen to your music is what we do best. So, get playing, get writing and get producing. Upload your new music to [amazingtunes.com](http://amazingtunes.com) and let the world hear it.

Christmas is the time for giving and receiving, and we'd love you to give us your music. In return, if your tracks are chosen for the *Amazing Instore* play-lists, you could receive new fans, more downloads, and better still, we'll pay you every time your music is used.

Let your music be the gift that keeps on giving, just click [here](#), upload your music and away you go.

From all of us at *Amazing Instore*, have a very Merry Christmas. Here's to your music conquering the world in 2016!



As we race towards 2016 it's been another busy month at *Amazing Radio*, here's a little snapshot of what we've been up to. Ever wondered what happens behind the scenes when an artist embarks on a tour?

We sent Emma Snook out on the road with [Lucy Rose](#) recently to give you an exclusive backstage view of a musicians life. We've been busy recording live sessions this month.

*Amazing Radio* favorites [Kagoule](#) treated us to some lovely stripped backed numbers and **The Coral's** [Bill Ryder Jones](#) who is enjoying a renaissance as a solo artist also played live. Chris Murray even got into the live music swing for a late night session with Scottish alt rock outfit [The Twilight Sad](#).

Throughout December keep your eyes peeled for a special one off show from **Fierce Panda Records**, we'll count down our chart of the year and throw so much music at you from the year gone by that your list for Santa will be bursting at the seams!

Keep in touch with other latest news at [amazingtunes.com](#), [Amazing Radio](#), [Amazing Record Co.](#), [Amazing Instore](#), [Amazing Artists](#), and [Our Stage](#), or find us on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and YouTube!



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