

Busy SPRING for Front Range Recording Artist Mike Schikora

Spring is kicking up for singer/songwriter and recording artist Mike Schikora! Already performing around northern Texas, Mike is preparing for a major industry artist showcase in Nashville on April 14th. Reaching hit makers and artists with his songs! Then hitting the road in early June to kick off his NW tour in his recent home state of Colorado, up through Wyoming on into Montana where he has been asked back to perform for his hometown in Libby!

“THERE’S A NEW COWBOY IN TOWN!!!”

SAVE THE DATE! April 14th at *The Rutledge* in Nashville, TN! Mike is showcasing his music for Nashville’s elite music industry! From major record label reps, to managers, producers, agents, artists, and many friends! *“I’m very excited to be back in Nashville to play again, it’s been 17 years since I’ve been back!”* says Mike, *“Especially doing a showcase, which means an amped up show, and performing with top notch musicians!”* Mike is joining the same musicians he recorded both of his CD’s with on stage at *The Rutledge*, a well known live venue hotspot that not only welcomes up and coming artists but well known acts like *Keith Urban*. *“This can be a real turning point in my career as an artist and songwriter! A MUST DO when you want to be a success in the music business!”* says Mike. Together with PLA Media and Keaton Music Ventures, this is expected to be a *DON’T MISS* event!



HIT MAKERS HANGING ON TO MIKE’S SONGS!

Another aspect is his songwriting! Last year Mike teamed up with Nashville based Keaton Music Ventures in pitching his songs to major artists looking for their next big hit! The response has been overwhelming and very positive! Mike’s music has been catching the ears of music execs from major label A&R reps, producers like *Dan Huff*, to artists like *George Strait*, *Dierks Bentley*, *Reba*, *Wynonna*, *Billy Currington*, *Easton Corbin*, *Pam Tillis*, *Martina McBride*, *Jason Aldean*, *Bucky Covington*, and many other established and new artists. It’s only a matter of time until we hear his songs on the radio released by major artists if not by Mike himself! Mike as an artist has also caught the eye’s (and ears) of some notable industry heavy star-makers!



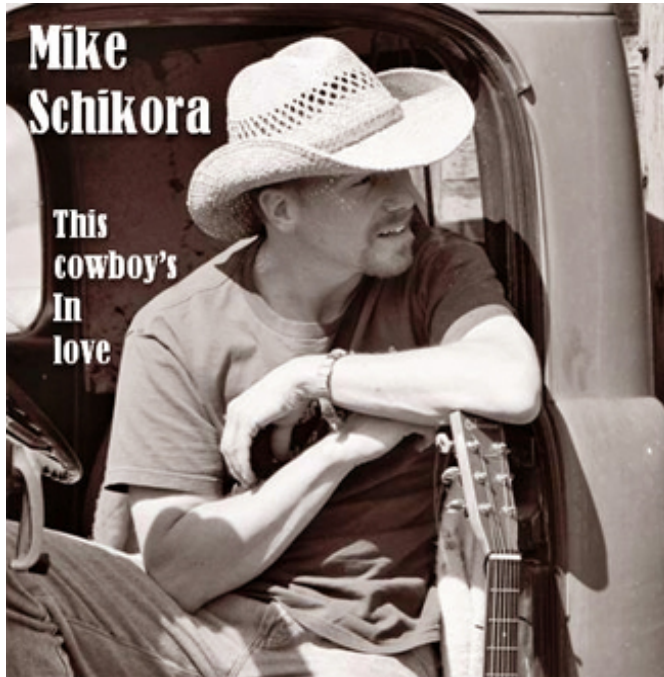
Making the rounds in TEXAS MUSIC SCENE!

Mike is been popping up in clubs hot on the Texas music scene known for playing host to quality songwriters in northern Texas this year. Check out his website TOUR page for a current listing.

WESTERN TOUR BOOKED IN CO, WY and MT!

Mike and his band will be kicking off a tour in Denver at *The Walnut Room* Thursday June 2nd, then hitting the road through Wyoming on up to Montana where he is back for a repeat performance at the *Libby Memorial Center* in his hometown of Libby, MT on Saturday June 4th. *“I am thrilled to be asked back, and looking forward to seeing family and old friends from high school. Every artist loves a chance to go back home!”* says Mike.

Schikora is the real deal – a dying breed of ranchers/cowboys and a Rocky Mountain horseman. He rode his horse twice over the Continental Divide, started a Half Arabian Sport horse breeding business and continues to write songs for his publishing company, Tuck And Go Music. He stays humble and true to his country roots with musical influences including Chet Atkins, Floyd Cramer, Boots Randolph, Billie Holiday and The Judds.



Schikora's latest album, *This Cowboy's In Love* is a foot stomping, western swing music mixed with jazz and blues. He brings the music alive and captivates audiences with his strong tenor vocals and unique melodies and songwriting.

Hear what people are already saying:

"The single showcases the traditional cowboy country elements that we've come to expect...this album easily goes above and beyond his debut and showcases what Mike can bring to the table." *Today's Country Magazine* — [Read full review](#)

"...the listeners are enjoying the REAL country sound from Mike in the world of country music. He certainly has what it takes to reach the top with his unique sound." - *Rod Bradey / Yarra*

Valley FM 99.1 in Melbourne Australia

"Mike's...smooth, soulful voice and imaginative writing add to his allure. He's definitely here to stay!" - *Jennifer Summers / KSCH Sulphur Springs, TX*

"With Mike's songwriting and vocal range, he'll be going somewhere in the music business!" - *Clark Davis / KMCO McAlistier, OK*

To listen to *This Cowboy's In Love* or to hear tracks off the new album, visit Mike at his website www.mikeschikora.com, or CD Baby www.cdbaby.com/cd/mikeschikora3.



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