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PG Staff Answers: What's Cool Online

We're going to let you in on a little secret. When we first dreamed up our new Staff Picks [page 36] feature last month, it included the question, "What's cool online?" Due to space constraints, we had to cut the answers. The thing is, we still think all of that stuff online is cool. This month in Hot Links, enjoy not one, not two, but eight online diversions for your enjoyment.



Tommy Emmanuel – Guitar Boogie

"At Les Paul's 90th birthday party at Carnegie Hall this guy blew away a field of some of the worlds greatest guitarists!" said January's Guest Picker, Jay Jay French (Twisted Sister). youtube.com/watch?v=6lbySBNLLoo



Progressive Rock in 5 Minutes from Cracked.com

"If you aren't laughing by the time you get to the Butts vs. Dong's chart of album covers, you take your prog too seriously," Web Content Editor Rebecca Dirks said. cracked.com/funny-2359-progressive-rock



Bruce Springsteen - Nashville, TN 11/18/09

The E Street Band covers Johnny Cash in this live rendition of, "Ring of Fire." "This was done by audience request at a recent show in Nashville and it's cool because it's unrehearsed, it's in Nashville and it's Springsteen covering Johnny Cash. Need I say more?" explained Marketing Director Nick Ireland. youtube.com/watch?v=IUaDmax2CxM



Straight Forward - Adam Miller - Solo Acoustic Guitar - Cole Clark Angel

"Check out Aussie guitarist Adam Miller—his ability to fuse melody, bass lines, rhythm and percussion is ridiculous," explained Editorial Director Joe Coffey.

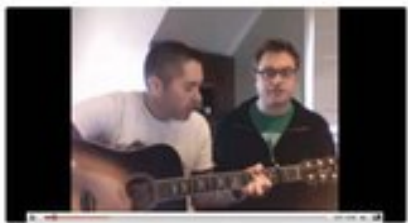
youtube.com/watch?v=hfdATnYsk8Q



Decoy Music

"While not new to the .com world, Decoy Music is the indie-driven website I go for band, release, tour and anything cool news," explained Associate Editor Chris Kies.

decoymusic.com



Barenaked Ladies "Bathroom Sessions"

"Check out Barenaked Ladies' "Bathroom Sessions" on YouTube," suggested Multimedia Communications Specialist Brandon Brinson. "With all the hoopla about illegal downloading, their frontman put up solo acoustic videos in his bathroom. Crazy cool."

Search "Bathroom Sessions" on youtube.com



Old Grey Whistle Test Videos on YouTube

"Dated, to be sure, but so much fun to watch," said Editor in Chief Chris Burgess about these '70s and '80s performance videos from the BBC2 music show. Performers include Billy Joel, The Police, Talking Heads, The Rolling Stones, Dire Straits, Tom Waits and more.

Search "Old Grey Whistle Test" on youtube.com



The Legend of Vernon McAlister

"Read the legend, see the guitar, sample the weird and wonderful music," said Acoustic Editor Gayla Drake Paul of this Richard Leo Johnson creation.

vernonmcalister.com

You Can Play, Too

Know of a cool website or video that you want to share? Is there something technology-related you want to know more about? Email Web Content Editor Rebecca Dirks at rebecca@premierguitar.com and you might see it in Hot Links next month.