



ANDY CHASE / UNFILTERED RECORDS

About / Bio

Andy Chase is a New York-based musician and producer. He is best known as a member of the band Ivy, and has co-produced and co-written all of the music on Ivy's five critically acclaimed albums, as well as Ivy's score for the Farrelly Brothers movie "Shallow Hal", and Ivy's song I'll Be Near You for the film "Bee Season" (Richard Gere, Juliette Binoche). Ivy's music has appeared in over 100 TV shows and films worldwide and the band remains today one of the most licensed indie pop groups in the country. Brookville is Chase's other, most recent band. Under the moniker Brookville Chase – singing lead vocals - has recorded two albums and toured the world extensively.

As a producer, Chase has enjoyed huge success with the French pop group Tahiti 80, whose debut album Puzzle was a critical and commercial hit around the world, particularly in Japan, where it went gold. This success in Asia led to numerous subsequent production and songwriting offers for Chase, including work with Japanese megastar Chara and several other artists, all of whom recorded songs that Chase had specifically written and produced for them.

Chase also co-owns Stratosphere Sound recording studio in NYC with former Smashing Pumpkins guitarist James Iha and Ivy band mate (also in Fountains Of Wayne) Adam Schlesinger. Stratosphere, a fully-equipped 24 track facility built around a classic Neve console, has an impressive array of vintage microphones, amps and keyboards in addition to its state-of-the-art digital gear. Stratosphere has quickly become one of the premier "go to" studios in NYC, attracting bands like Depeche Mode, REM, Ryan Adams, and The Yeah Yeah Yeahs.

In 2003 Chase created Unfiltered Records - a label oriented around releasing his own circle of projects. Re-releasing the Ivy back catalogue (now in demand due to heavy exposure from all the TV and film placements) and putting out Brookville's debut album "Wonderfully Nothing" saw the first bit of activity for the label. Followed by "This Is Where We Live" by Paco (side project of Ivy's singer Dominique Durand) in 2004 and then a second Brookville album "Life In The Shade" in 2005 the label continued to gain traction and began to carve a niche for itself in the very exclusive world of "moody indie pop". In 2006 Chase signed Miami pop band The Postmarks and that quickly placed him at the forefront of the music scene as the band shot to the top of the college radio chart, remaining in the Top 20 for over 5 weeks, and garnering praise in every major magazine in the country from Rolling Stone to Pitchfork. Chase has followed that success by signing Brooklyn band The Grey Race and releasing their debut album "Give It Love" in 2007. Next on the Unfiltered schedule is a covers record by The Postmarks coming this November 2008 and NYC based Ukrainian singer Lana Mir's debut album "Lana Mir" to be released spring 2009.

Most recently Chase produced and mixed the forthcoming Juliana Hatfield album "How To Walk Away" and currently is in the studio producing and mixing the new album by Scottish pop legends Trashcan Sinatras. A third Brookville album has been recently completed and is slated for a winter 2009 release.

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