

Julian Lage on his new album Squint, and why good songwriting is like writing a good joke

Music has been an ever-present constant in Deep Purple frontman Ian Gillan 's life for as long as he can remember. "My grandad was a bass baritone and sang opera, my uncle was a jazz pianist and my ...

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"Ancient Future, the collective led by guitarist Matthew Montfort, can take many forms, from solo excursions by Montfort, to ensembles of three, five or 10 members, drawn from the 28 master musicians ...

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A.S. Over a snappy acoustic guitar sample from ... mileage out of a two-chord keyboard pattern and swaggering percussion. Barely out of her teens at the time of Songs in A Minor's release ...

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He's worked with Solange, Frank Ocean, Harry Styles and more - and his own music is wondrously fun and spiritual. The LA artist explains why it sounds like butterflies and mountain lions ...

Jazz-funk guru John Carroll Kirby: 'When musicians are uncomfortable, it can be interesting'

Young K, Wonpil, and Dowoon tell NME about their new mini-album 'Right Through Me', the challenges with songwriting and more.

Day6 (Even Of Day): "Whenever we listen to songs in different languages, there's still emotions that we can feel"

Remi Wolf followed up her star-studded remix LP, We Love Dogs, in June with her rapturous new single "Liz." The 25-year-old Californian's soulful quiver bursts into a rich jazz-imbued warble as she ...

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"So I have to work harder to have a student of this caliber than most kids who are still struggling to play their basic chords ... music" post-high school and play jazz and rock guitar.

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JON CARAMANICA The music is methodical and transparent: steady-ticking percussion, grumbling piano chords, spindly high guitar interjections ... (its name riffs on a jazz standard), in such ...

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