



# Get to Know Scott McCurry


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**Local Musician and  
Lead Singer of Scott  
McCurry and the  
Mercenaries**

It's hard to label local musician, Scott McCurry's style. From the City of Angels to the Big Apple and all points in between, Scott McCurry has been turning on eager music fans to his blend of psychedelic-power-pop for almost seven years. Now four albums deep, this local Texan has been producing creative and infectious material in studio, as well as translating his brand of fist-pumping sunshine-rock in the live setting. Just recently wrapping up his newest release, *Go On & Do Your Thing*, McCurry & The Mercenaries, demand your attention.



One part Beatle-esque melodies, one part raw-indie rock reminiscent of the Pixies, sprinkle in some Motown soul, the sound of a thousand high-fives at once, and then and only then will you be close to the Scott McCurry sound.

On his third album, Scott McCurry cranks out compelling, addictive music like the Federal Reserve cranks out cash. His highly anticipated release is a mix of 60's rock and R&B, as well as contemporary eclectic folk and pop. The catchy, blended sound is unique with a familiar chord. Because of his unique sound, McCurry was named one of Clear Channel's most promising, "Artists to Watch" in 2008. On top of that, he's been riding the wave of success from playing at venues like the Sundance Film Festival and SXSW. You can preview his music and find out about upcoming concerts at [ScottMcCurry.com](http://ScottMcCurry.com). 

## ONE-ON-ONE WITH SCOTT MCCURRY

**Q: What was your favorite thing about growing up in Texas?**

**A:** My favorite thing about growing up in Texas was probably the friendly people and the fact that there was always a lot to do.

**Q: Tell us about your childhood pets.**

**A:** I had so<sup>l</sup> e dogs and cats growing up. I had one <sup>l</sup> ain dog. We always see<sup>l</sup> ed to try and get a second dog, but they never see<sup>l</sup> ed to last too long because off so<sup>l</sup> e odd reason... like we had to get rid of one dog because it would always pee when it looked you in the eyes... so needless to say it didn't last too long. At one point we had a dog na<sup>l</sup> ed Buddy and another one na<sup>l</sup> ed Holly. We also had a dog na<sup>l</sup> ed Ringo and a cat na<sup>l</sup> ed Davy Crockett. I was a big fan when I was young.

**Q: Where did you give your first performance?**

**A:** My first perfor<sup>l</sup> ance was at a block party when I was in 7th grade... It was terrible. Then I think <sup>l</sup> y first real show was at The Across the Street Bar in high school.

**Q: What's the best meal you can cook?**

**A:** I a<sup>l</sup> a terrible cook, but I love food and will try anything. My idea of cooking is sa<sup>l</sup> e as <sup>l</sup> usic—try everything and see what happens!