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**P.O.D.**  
WIDE AWAKE &  
GOING STRONG



**JASON ALVAREZ**  
REDEMPTION  
RIGHT ON TIME



**BARNABAS PIPER**  
I DO BELIEVE IN GOD...AND YET

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## WHAT LOVE FEELS LIKE





**3** Singer/songwriter **Laura Kaczor** puts the finishing touches on her fourth album, *Restore Me*, with Dove Award-winning “Producer of the Year” **Ian Eskelin** (who besides working with the likes of Francesca Battistelli and Kutless is also the front man for alternative rockers **All Star United**).

**4** After ouiring tirelessly to support 2013’s self-titled Word Records debut, modern rockers **Everfound** return to the studio to write songs for their highly anticipated second national release.





**JOHN WALLER*****Crazy Faith***

(City of Peace Media)

FOR FANS OF: Matthew West,  
Tenth Avenue North,  
Warren Barfield

★★★★☆

Now more than a decade removed from According To John, former front man John Waller is a firmly established solo force who ranks right up there as one of today's top contemporary Christian troubadours. His commitment to soul-stirring lyrics continues throughout *Crazy Faith*, which besides boasting the proactive title track (also from the forthcoming *War Room* film), includes a notable new batch of acoustic guitar and piano-anchored tunes, plus bonus live recordings of "While I'm Waiting" and "As For Me And My House."

—Andy Argyrakis

WE LIKE: "Crazy Faith"

**LAURA KACZOR*****Restore Me* (LifeThirst Music)**FOR FANS OF: Francesca  
Battistelli, Christy Nockels,  
Caedmon's Call

★★★★☆

For Laura Kaczor's fourth full-length album, the Nashville, TN singer/songwriter offers a collection of songs built on the foundations of hope, faith, and strength found in Jesus. Following a difficult season, including a successful open heart surgery for Kaczor's infant son and the loss of a close friend, *Restore Me* reestablishes the promises of Christ's protection and restoration for all. Submitted as acoustic originals, Dove Award winning producer Ian Eskelin was brought in to round out another solid effort for this Pennsylvania native.

—Kevin Sparkman

WE LIKE: "If The Path  
Was Straight"**JOHN MARK & SARAH  
MCMILLAN*****You Are the Avalanche EP***

(Lionhawk)

FOR FANS OF: Gungor,  
All Sons & Daughters,  
The Lone Bellow

★★★★☆

The first-ever joint release from husband and wife John Mark and Sarah McMillan is steeped in hopeful, bright refrains that fill this short five-song set.

*I Am The Avalanche* maintains the intensity and aggression of Mark's brilliant *Borderland*, while McMillan's vocals help to balance the effect on songs like "Glorious Things," which features a beautiful sing-along refrain of "I will say it is true/ Your love is not removed." Consider this EP a lovely edition to any collection.

—Matt Conner

WE LIKE: "The Goodness"