

LONE STAR ATTITUDE

Cory Morrow returns to College Station to record new music video, live album

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COURTESY OF CORY MORROW



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Above: Cory Morrow returns to College Station tonight.

Right: Morrow shown at a concert at Shadow Canyon last year. Tonight's performance is among those that will be used in his next video and a live CD to be released in April.

is moving away from Nashville and toward Texas.

"It's turning. The worm is turning," Morrow said. "It's making a change toward us. We're the big thing right now. I think it's all going to focus on us. Pat [Green], myself, Jack [Ingram] and Charlie [Robison.] Everybody that's coming up out of the state."

Texans have always enjoyed their independence and freedom, and Morrow is no different, only he has a different kind of perspective.

"The whole idea we're pushing is the independent thing," Morrow said. "We don't have a record label and we're not going to go to a record label. We see what they do and how they do it. We believe that if you have enough money you can do whatever you want."

Instead of big record deals and corporate funding, Morrow relies on his fan base for support.

"The crowds are really liking what our kind of music is doing," Morrow said. "Pat, Owen, Roger [Creager] — we are all on our own. We need to take advantage of it and do as much as we can ourselves."

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"We've had an amazing stroke of luck," Morrow said. "We've been getting larger crowds and selling more CDs. Everywhere we go it seems there are a few more people than there were the last time. That's always what you want to have happen."

Morrow has been playing for six years and has seen his success gradually come to fruition.

"We've seen it real slow, real gradual," Morrow said. "Literally, in the past couple of months, every time we go somewhere the number of people have doubled. It's a real good thing. I can't complain — there's a lot of guys who have played a lot longer than I have who don't enjoy my success."

Morrow said he cannot place his finger on the reason why his success has grown in the past few months.

"I don't know how to explain it, we've got a much better band, and we've had more fun," Morrow said. "I know I've had more fun; I enjoy screwing with the crowd more. I think I'm

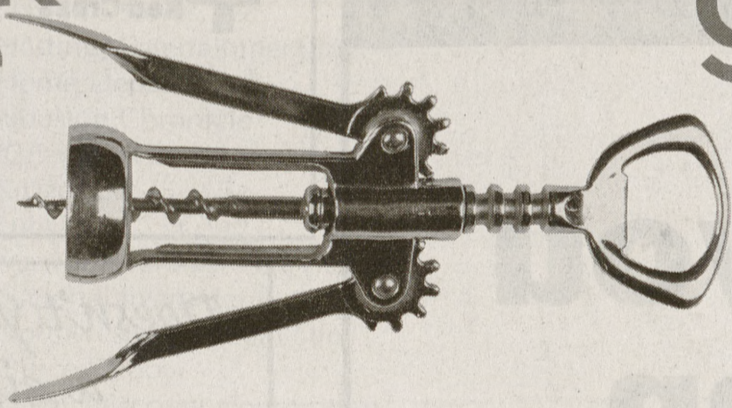
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What: Cory Morrow Video Shoot

When: Thursday 8 p.m.

Where: Shadow Canyon

she says,
"I'd call my friends back home to invite them to a wine party at my new apartment."



he says,
"I'd call the guys from this lame wine party to bring some brews."

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