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Sputnik Weazel is a solo performer who has reimagined the ukulele as an instrument of wit, protest, storytelling and musical adventure. Rejecting the instrument's stereotypical associations, Sputnik creates performances that are intelligent, unpredictable and emotionally resonant. Drawing from folk, punk, alternative music and spoken word traditions, his songs move effortlessly between biting satire, social observation, heartfelt reflection and surreal humour. Armed with little more than a ukulele and an unmistakable stage presence, Sputnik delivers performances that are intimate yet powerful, proving that one voice and four strings can command a room as effectively as a full band.

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Sputnik has released 25 original albums (thus far). His recordings retain the immediacy of his live performances while revealing intricate songwriting and inventive arrangements that reward repeated listening. Sputnik's original songs have been aired at the Sundance Film Festival and on BBC Radio 2, 3, 4, Radio Wales and Radio Cymru.

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He’s performed at 1000's of venues and festivals across Europe, headlined the Edinburgh Fringe, busked with Eddie Izzard, jammed on stage with the likes of Jools Holland, and supported everyone from John Hegley to Alice Cooper, Screaming Lord Sutch to Peter Gabriel. From 2011-2015 Sputnik performed with The Men They Couldn't Hang (playing drums and piano on their acclaimed album ‘The Defiant’), and in 2018 he released a vinyl album in collaboration with George Cockcroft (AKA Luke Rhinehart), author of the seminal 1971 novel *The Dice Man*.

Whether appearing at folk clubs, arts festivals, alternative music venues or literary events, Sputnik Weazel offers audiences something genuinely original: songs that entertain, provoke and linger long after the final chord.

Short Biography (50 words)

Sputnik Weazel is a UK singer-songwriter and solo ukulele performer whose original songs blend sharp observation, humour and emotional honesty. His inventive approach challenges expectations of the ukulele, creating performances that are engaging, thought-provoking and refreshingly unconventional.

Full Biography

Sputnik Weazel is an independent songwriter and performer whose music demonstrates just how expressive and versatile the ukulele can be. His songs are rooted in strong storytelling, memorable melodies and an acute eye for the absurdities of everyday life. Moving comfortably between poignant reflection, political commentary and dry humour, he creates work that is both deeply personal and universally recognisable.

Rather than treating the ukulele as a novelty instrument, Sputnik uses it as a vehicle for sophisticated songwriting and expressive performance. His distinctive style combines rhythmic drive, inventive playing and an engaging rapport with audiences, resulting in performances that feel both intimate and expansive. Every song reflects an individual artistic voice that values originality, craftsmanship and connection above convention.

Sputnik Weazel continues to write, record and perform original material across the UK & Europe, building a reputation as a singular voice within the contemporary independent music scene.

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Musical Style

Original songwriting that draws from folk, punk, alternative music and acoustic traditions, combining lyrical storytelling with an unconventional approach to the ukulele.

Ideal For

- Folk festivals
- Fringe festivals
- Arts centres
- Independent music venues
- House concerts
- Literary festivals
- Acoustic sessions
- Community arts events

Press & Media Quotes

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This EPK includes:

A portrait and a full length photograph

Artist logos

See Website (sputnikweazel.co.uk) for:

Album artwork

Performance videos

Streaming links to all albums (Bandcamp, Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon etc...)

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