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**ANNOUNCING THE RELEASE OF “COME ALONG”
The New EP By Ben Cyllus**

Announcing the release of the new EP by Ben Cyllus entitled *Come Along* on the Real Actual label, available worldwide on January 19, 2012. This latest collection of songs, produced by Alan Bennett and Ben Cyllus, is the first release by Ben Cyllus since his debut album, *Cinnamon Matinee* in 2005.

Come Along is the first in a series of releases scheduled for 2012, including a fan-supported, full-length album due out this summer. “For me,” Cyllus says, “this collection of songs tells a tale of the end of selfish love, and the inevitable death of separateness. It’s part of a larger story being told in a series of releases this year. Sonically, we wanted to explore the terrain of some of the earlier works by artists like Van Morrison and Paul Simon. These recordings were meant to be a taster for music supervisors, a stripped-down preview to the full-band, full-length album that I’m working on. I just really like how they came out, so I’ve decided to release them.”

Since moving his family from Detroit to Nashville in 2009, Cyllus has become a local favorite. A Spotlight Artist of the Week feature on *Lightning 100* and an appearance at the Austin City Limits Music Festival helped to put Cyllus on the map. His inspired regional performances include shows as a soloist, with his band Smith Cyllus, and as a guest vocalist with classic-rockers, The Long Players. As host of the well-attended Deconstructed Songwriter's Night at Kimbro's Café in Franklin, TN, his weekly collaboration-friendly sets attract a circus of emerging talent.

A record release party will be held at The Family Wash in Nashville, TN on January 19 at 8:00 PM. Admission is free.

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