

LEE Greenwood

Lee Greenwood could easily talk about the accomplishments in his life, but this high energy entertainer prefers to continue writing and recording with the same passion and integrity that has always fueled his stellar career.

"I want my family to see what I do and not what I did," he says of sharing his passion for music with his wife Kim and their two sons, Dalton and Parker. "I like the artistry of it. I could have been a carpenter or a farmer, but I love the spirit of the music. The creative ideas still flow and I am writing much more than I have in previous years. I always love to create something new."

To that end, Greenwood has a new seven-song EP titled "*I Want to be in Your World*", scheduled for a April 24 release. He wrote three of the seven songs & exposes his musical talent on the saxophone on one of the original tracks, "Here Comes Love, There Goes My Heart". He also covers the Michael McDonald/Kenny Loggins ballad "You Can Let Go Now." McDonald dropped by the studio to play piano on the song.

Greenwood claims a string of hits including "Ring on Her Finger, Time on Her Hands," "It Turns Me Inside Out," "Somebody's Gonna Love You," "Holdin' A Good Hand," "I Don't Mind the Thorns (If You're the Rose)", "She's Lyin," and "Dixie Road." He has won numerous industry accolades including, Male Vocalist of the year for the Academy of Country Music in 1983, two Male Vocalist of the Year awards from the Country Music Association, 1983 & 1984 and a Grammy for Top Male Vocal Performance in 1985 for "I.O.U.". Also in 1985, he took home CMA Song of the Year honor as the writer of "God Bless the USA."

The song, "God Bless the USA" has been voted the most recognizable patriotic song in America. The singer knows first-hand what it's like to have loved ones fighting for the freedom of all Americans as his father served in the Navy & the Merchant Marine in World War II.