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### **Sapitot Records Releases Its First Disc, Kyle Moreland's *Build Yourself A Boat***

Sapitot Records is pleased to announce the debut release from Kansan singer/songwriter Kyle Moreland. The new LP, entitled *Build Yourself A Boat*, is scheduled for release on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, 2006.

The 14 track disc runs 69 minutes and 13 seconds and encompasses a wide spectrum of textures and sound, brought out by producer Jason Lutz (member of the band The Blackbox Within) and long-time Topeka, Kansas producer Randy Wills. On the album, Moreland is joined by a myriad of local musicians and friends. Recorded over a period of a year and a half, in both bedrooms and in professional studios across Northeast Kansas and Missouri, the album exudes a welcoming warmth of acoustic lo-fi folk, indie rock, and dashes of funk (a style he calls "acousticfolkyfunkrock").

"Fourteen was the magic number on this album," Moreland said. "We recorded 14 songs that spanned from the first song I ever wrote, 'Leave the World Behind,' to 'Her Love Won't Speak With Fiction,' a song written just days before we laid down the demos.

"On top of that, we had 14 people who contributed to either music, production, or art design. Even weirder: everything was recorded in fourteen different places including bedrooms, coffee houses, and a real studio."

Add another 14 to the mix with the date of the release, and one has to wonder if the stars are aligning for the young musician.

Moreland has been playing shows since 2001 and writing songs years before that. In May 2004, Kyle began laying down the tracks that would eventually become *Build Yourself a Boat*.

"We ended up with a good mix of songs that stayed true to my style with some great quirks and some real character in each of them," he said. "It is my hope that people who have enjoyed these songs at live shows will enjoy what we've added to them."

Midway through the recording process, Moreland and his brother Todd, who contributed the project artwork, combined their talents and created the record label Sapitot Records to release the album. Both huge music lovers, it seemed to be the perfect collaboration. The name was taken from Todd's side project, his freelance graphic design studio Sapitot Creative.

2006 seems to hold big things for Moreland, with many tour outings planned in areas outside his home of Topeka, Kansas. To keep up with his activities, please visit [www.kylemoreland.com](http://www.kylemoreland.com).

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