

## **Who will be Celebrated by JEM Records? Pete Townshend, that's Who – Who, Who – Who**

Fifty years ago, an avid Who fan named Marty Scott and his two childhood friends from NJ began to sell records in their college dorms. They traveled to England after graduation and went searching to find a Who album that was not available in the USA. He realized there must be others who wanted it too. This was the start of importing rock albums by JEM Records. Carrying on through the 70's and 80's as the premier independent distribution and label group, JEM helped many labels get national distribution, broke artists via radio and retail, and released hundreds of albums.

Now, fifty years after its operation from a trailer in the parking lot of a "one-stop," JEM Records continues as the premier "power pop" rock label. JEM releases their third (after John Lennon and Brian Wilson) "Celebrates" album with JEM Records Celebrates Pete Townshend, once again presenting its artists' interpretation of a rock icons' songs.

“The album brings the JEM Records stable of artists together to celebrate Pete’s legacy as a writer of incredible and intense songs; the guitarist that made the ‘windmill power chord’ a staple of every guitarist’s attack; and the creator of the term ‘Power Pop,’ the banner of which JEM carries today as the leading label of that genre.” *Marty Scott, producer & director of the album.*

Mastered by Kurt Reil at The House Of Vibes; Many of the tracks were also recorded and mixed there by Kurt Reil.

### Track Listing

- 1 Baba O’Riley/ Lisa Mychols & Super 8
- 2 I’m Free/The Grip Weeds
- 3 Let My Love Open The Door/ The Midnight Callers (w/ Kurt Reil on Drums/ Guitar/ Keys/ Bkg Vocals)
- 4 The Seeker/ Nick Piunti
- 5 Glow Girl/ The Anderson Council (w/ Kurt Reil on Bkg Vocals/ Perc)

- 6 I Can't Explain/ Lisa Mychols & Super 8
- 7 The Kids Are Alright/ Johnathan Pushkar (w/ Kurt Reil on Drums)
- 8 So Sad About Us/ The Gold Needles
- 9 A Quick One/ The Grip Weeds
- 10 I Can See For Miles/ The Weeklings
- 11 Mary Anne With The Shaky Hand/ The Anderson Council (w/ Kurt Reil on Bkg Vocals/ Perc)
- 12 Let's See Action/ Richard Barone
- 13 The Goods Gone/ The Gold Needles
- 14 Substifool/ The Airport 77s