

Hazleton Singer-Songwriter to Debut on WVIA FM's *Homegrown Music*

On Tuesday, December 3, at 9:00 pm WVIA 89.9 FM's *Homegrown Music* program will feature local singer songwriter Jeremy dePrisco.

Jeremy, from Hazleton PA, has been an active member of the music and arts community in Northeast PA for the past six years both as a performer and presenter, and currently directs entertainment at Village Pastimes Emporium in Drums PA.

Homegrown Music was created to spotlight area talent and has become a stepping stone for many area acts who have gone on to success in other areas. This *Homegrown Music*, broadcast will be Jeremy's first full length radio performance. He has also had selected songs aired on 98 Rock's (WZMT) *Cellar Full of Noise* local music

program.

The program will feature original and traditional material from Jeremy's solo set recorded at WVIA studios with producer and announcer George Graham.

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Listeners interested in learning more about Jeremy dePrisco can call (717) 459-6514. To support *Homegrown Music* on WVIA or to request repeat performances, call (717) 655-2808.

Local singer featured on 'Homegrown Music'

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DePrisco holds copyrights to more than 110 original works.

Mindspeak, often used as his performing title, represents the search for meaning through art in all its varied forms — from music to multimedia.

DePrisco said his goal is to bring his audiences one step closer to understanding themselves and their complex environments.



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