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Chris Koster Is Out To Prove He's Hip On His Own

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Multi-tasking Kingston, Ont. artist **Chris Koster** may not be a household name, but he has connections with some people who've experienced their share of fame.

Koster recorded his 2005 debut, *Secrets Of The Lonely*, at **The Tragically Hip's** Bath House studio in Bath, Ont. His new *Sex, Love & Morality* album, due in stores on Feb. 12 via The Orange Record Label, was also recorded there. He's managed by former Hip manager and current Canadian Idol judge **Jake Gold**.

Koster was also mentored by Canadian Music Hall Of Fame inductee **Bob Ezrin**, who's produced albums by some of the biggest names in rock, including **Pink Floyd** and **Alice Cooper**.



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"He helped me hone my craft," Koster says of Ezrin. "He really pushed me to do something different and challenged me."

Koster produced *Sex, Love & Morality* himself, and played most of the instruments on the disc, though members of his band **The Lonely** contributed to a few songs, including the title track.

Koster, who bears a resemblance to **Neverending White Lights' Daniel Victor** in both appearance and work habits, has posted lead single "Heavy Hearted" and three other songs from the forthcoming LP on his [MySpace page](#). He also has a video diary on the site.

No tour dates have been announced yet, but Koster is looking forward to playing the new songs on stage.

"When people see our live shows, they either watch the show or leave the venue," says Koster. "It forces you to make a decision, and that's definitely all I've ever set out to do."

Here are the songs on *Sex, Love & Morality*:

- "Sex, Love & Morality"
- "Conceited"
- "Heavy Hearted"
- "When We Changed The World"
- "Montreal"
- "I'm Just Trying To Break Your Heart"
- "Temporary Lovers"
- "Constantly"
- "Only Lonely"
- "No Love Lost"
- "I Don't Feel Like Dancing"
- "Hollywood Ending"

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