## **Your True Colours**

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**Real Vintage: Maeberry** 

**New Vintage: Lindy Bop** 

**Unique Materials Make Unique Fashion by Jennifer Somoza** 

Pantone's Color of the

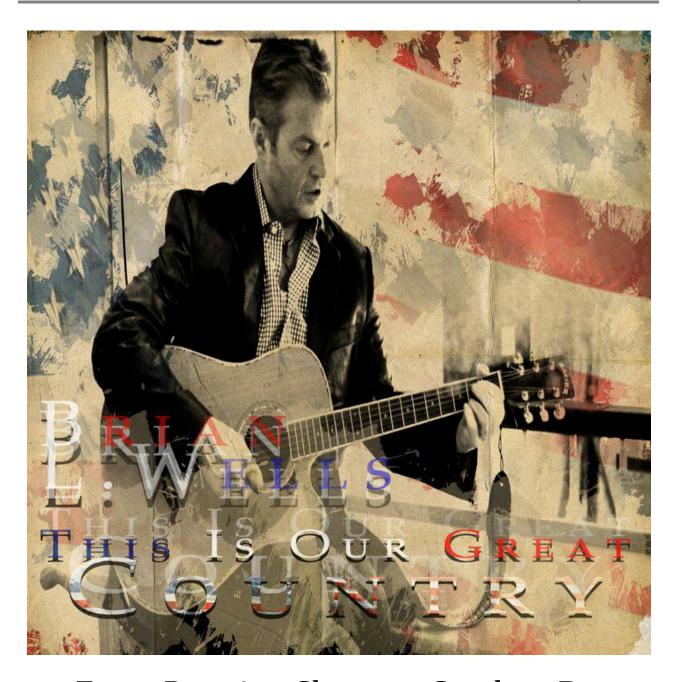
Year: Marsala

Dancing Shoes to **Cowboy Boots: Brian Wells** 

Hemp's Useful **Textiles Purposes** 

Hazel Palache, Removing **Negative Mind** Chatter

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From Dancing Shoes to Cowboy Boots, Brian Wells

By Sherry O'Connor

Photos Courtesy of Brian Wells

LIFE HAS A WAY OF CHANGING THINGS AS WE GROW. EVERYTHING IS GOOD AND THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU JUST KNOW THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE YOU WANT TO DO. For Brian Wells, this change began with a trip into a new life.

Wells began his musical journey in 1988 when he studied voice lessons to prepare for a theater role. In 1990, he opened Starliters Dance Studio and continues today as owner and teacher. He is a certified ballroom and Latin instructor who travels to exhibitions nationally with his dancers. He has received numerous awards for both himself and the studio.

In 2006, Wells found himself at a turning point in life that sent him to Nashville. More than listening, he felt the music and knew he wanted to write songs to move people. The singer/songwriter was born.

Wells writes songs that touch on spiritual and patriotic themes as well as playful humor. He wants to inspire hope and move his audience using his personal experiences and love of music. His song "My Best Friend" was written to his daughter and won an award at the Best New Up and Coming Songwriters competition in Nashville in 2007 – the first of many awards for his music. Other awards include Number One in Country by the Northwest Alabama Music Publishing Company, Runner Up award at the International Song of the Year Contest, Song of the Year Country Music Semi-Finalist Award, Song of the Year Christian Music Song Runner Up, Number One Country Rock Song by the Alabama Publishing Company, Number One Love Song by the Alabama Publishing Company and the list goes on. His songs have been successful on indie charts and in international markets.



## **Brian Wells (Continued)**

When an opening act is needed from a local performer for a named country performer, Wells is that person in his area — they know he'll get the audience going with a great show. While he has opened several named country music performers, he takes a special pride in having played before Willie Nelson. He is more than a fellow performer — he is a huge fan.

Wells is a hard working man with a big beautiful heart who knew when his life was telling him to add on to his already busy schedule. He is continuing success with the studio and gaining power with the performing and writing. The future is going to be great!

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