

# Connecticut's Bosh shares 'Thoughts I Collected'

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Lenny Bosh's new EP, "Thoughts I Collect," is a melodic record, straight out of the singer-songwriter mold, with a touch of country rock a la the Eagles.

Despite the softer touch Bosh demonstrates on his new record, the Connecticut-based musician's background seems to be the antithesis of what is captured on record.

When Bosh was younger, he explained in a recent phone interview, he was heavy metal freak. His songwriting and performance style was firmly rooted in hard rock.

But those songs were never captured on tape.

When Bosh finally did hit the recording studio years later, he let other musical influences take over. He found himself channeling the music his mother introduced to him. These included artists such as Kris Kristofferson, Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, The Highwaymen, and the Eagles.

But whether it was metal or something more melodic, Bosh said, "I have always been interested in music."

"Thoughts I Collected" opens with the sound of children playing, Bosh's children. That was deliberate. He said he wanted the album to be something his children could listen to in years to come. He said the album will give his children insight into what their dad's life was like at that moment in time. Bosh likened it to his wife's hobby of keeping a scrapbook. "This is my way of doing the same



Lenny Bosh of Connecticut has a new seven-song EP, 'Thoughts I Collected.'

thing." On his website, Bosh has a quote from former

Moody Blues' keyboardist Mike Pinder praising a couple of songs he heard off

"Thoughts I Collected." Although it's nice to post some kudos from a

well-known musician, Bosh said Pinder's comments aren't of paramount importance to him. Bosh said he would rather hear praise and compliments from his family and friends. Those remarks are much more important to him than a couple of comments from someone who doesn't know him.

Now that "Thoughts I Collected," and its seven songs, has been released, Bosh already has his eye on doing a full would like to do a full CD next. He's working on writing songs now. But he has to find the time to sit down and record.

For "Thoughts I Collected," Bosh used his own studio, working with a friend he met when he took courses on recording at the legendary Trod Nossel studios in Wallingford. With that experience under his belt, he knows how long it can take to lay down tracks as perfectly as he would

like.

Don't expect Bosh to take his songs out on the road. For Bosh, music is something he does for the love it. He doesn't intend to make a living out of it. He's seen how other musicians just scrape by. "I've never been much of a scraper," said Bosh, who said he's been working since he was 12-years-old.

To put food on the table, he is a businessman first, a successful businessman. He owns a company in Vernon, which employs about 100 people. The company manufactures valves for the U.S. Navy and nuclear power plants. "It's my future," said Bosh of his business. "It's going to allow me to retire."

For more information about Bosh and his album, "Thoughts I Collected," go to Bosh.com.

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