

It has had to have been an insane few months doing the Rockstar gig and finishing up an album. How did you juggle all this? You must have had many late night trips to Starbucks. now, I'm right back to learning songs again. It's fun, but it can be very tiring. The important thing for me is to live in the moment; you can get so caught up in the hype of the show, or the possibilities of things, but you have to remember to have fun with it. I am very fortunate that people pay me to "play" for a living. It's easy to take it for granted, but I am constantly reminding myself of how lucky I am.



As the show has grown to incredi-



As far as what I've learned from this, there would not be enough space and time for me to tell. Plus, if I told you, then you'd tell someone, then they'd tell someone and I wouldn't have anything for myself.

"We still went from Peter Gabriel to Billy Idol. From Aerosmith to The Killers. It's always challenging to play multiple styles within the same set."

I'm not going to lie to you; it's not easy. I just took a two-day break (the first I've had in 5 months) to go see the Philadelphia Eagles play in San Francisco. I'm a huge football fan. But ble proportions and the house band members have truly become rockstars, how do you feel this entire experience has impacted your career, and what have you learned from it all?

Well, that's kind of an odd question for me to answer, especially because I don't consider myself a "rockstar." I always tell people, "I'm not a rockstar, I just play one on TV." The show has definitely helped my profile as a musician for hire, and it has put me in front of an unbelievable amount of people – which helps me get my music out there. So, it has been a nice shot in the arm for my career.

Just kidding, but really, I am the kind of person that loves learning, loves observing and evaluating. During the last few seasons on Rockstar, I have seen a lot of things that I will take with me and use in all aspects of my life. It would be great if we could keep it going for a while, but if not, I had a great time and will take the memories with me.

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