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Kevin Fowler's a little bit country and a lot of rock

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Kevin Fowler will play Thursday at The Storm Nightclub. (Times file photo)

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Kevin Fowler likes it loud.

He could be confused for a rocker, but the Stetson, Wranglers and cowboy boots give it away.

He is full-blown country and he doesn't mind it at all.

"I started out playing hard rock, and I think that I really bring that out in the live shows," Fowler said in a telephone interview from Port Arthur, Texas. "Between that and the hard country that I have always loved, I put it in the pot and stirred it all up and we came out with a sound that doesn't sound like everybody else's."

Country has always been Fowler's priority, but adding a little bit of flavor has never been a problem.

"This record is definitely country, but it has a little more rock in it than the albums in the past," Fowler said. "On this record, I wanted it to represent our live shows, where we are more upbeat, more loud and rockin'."

Fowler will play a Valentine's Day concert Thursday at The Storm Nightclub.

"I like singing to his music, especially to that song 'Best Mistake I Ever Made,' " Jamita Martin said. "I sing it to my fiancé. I'm glad he's coming."

Fowler has released five albums: "Beer, Bait & Ammo" (2000), "High on the Hog" "Live at Billy Bob's Texas" (2002) "Loose, Loud & Crazy" (2004) and "Bring It On" (2007).

The second single, "Best Mistake I Ever Made" from his new album, was just released to radio and is getting a lot of air play.

“We were writing in my house one day and my daughter kept coming in and saying ‘Can I help y’all,’ ” Fowler said. “I turned around and said, you know, kids are a pain in the butt, but that’s the best mistake I’ve ever made. Well, we both looked at each other and went ‘ka-ching.’ ”

Fowler said the song is something many people can relate to.

“Best Mistake I Ever Made” debuted at No. 60 in the R&R indicator.

Fowler’s first day on tour was Feb. 1 and will continue through the summer, including shows in all parts of Texas.

This country boy who likes to party like a rock star guarantees a great time Thursday.

“I want you to come on over because we are going to have a good time, so leave your worries at home,” Fowler said.

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