

Mellow Electronic

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North Jersey native, **Jai Agnish**, will be performing at **The Tap Bar@Knitting Factory** in NYC on **May 24**. The indie artist will be showcasing new music from his upcoming album, *Mechanical Sunshine*, at this show.

Jai Agnish got his start in the music industry with the release of his debut album, *Automata*, in 2000. The record introduced his fans to his electronic but acoustic sound and to his experimental nature. He later went on to collaborate with many talented artists such as Sufjan Stevens, Soul-Junk and JSRockit. Working with these close friends, they released *8.21 A Blue Bunny Compilation* and later he came out with the EP, *Our Split E.P.* Now, Agnish is gearing up for the July release of his most

recent album.

Mechanical Sunshine will feature his familiar mellow electronic vibes but also provide new sounds with the addition of a drum machine. However, at the live show the audience will not hear machines but rather Agnish's recent five-piece band. The Knitting Factory show will be the third show the guys are all performing together and will also be the first show where fans can pick up a pre-release copy of the new album.

The Knitting Factory is located on 74 Leonard St. The show starts at 7 p.m. and tickets for the show are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Also performing will be **Denison Witmer**, **Saxon Shore** and **Ben + Vesper**. For more information on Jai Agnish, visit jaiagnish.com