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## ARLO MAVERICK AND POLITIC LIVE

**JULY 1, 2022 | HIP HOP/R&B**

An artist who makes music that is just as moving as the message, Arlo Maverick's cerebral rhymes are an expression of his own struggles and realities. Weaving brainy wit into his wordplay and far-reaching influences from soul to drum'n'bass and trap to jazz, Maverick's music explores race, relationships, mental health, and his personal reflections on the current state of the world.

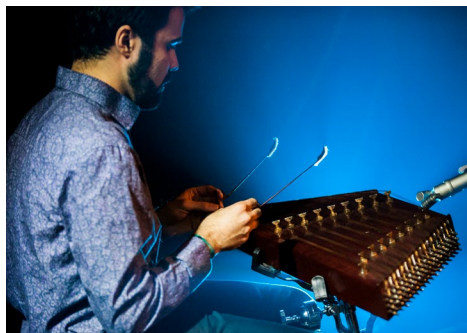


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## FARHAD KHOSRAVI

**JULY 6, 2022 | WORLD**

Farhad is an Edmonton-based award-winning composer and santur player. He has been described by the Calgary Herald as *"A fine instrumentalist who is musical in every way, ... combining fine improvisational qualities with his command of the instrumentally attractive, melodically alluring sounds of his santur."* In 2017, Farhad received the Edmonton Arts Council grant to record his debut album *Sleeping in Sorrow*. Rooted in Iranian classical music, Farhad expands the genre merging new textures of percussion with Western cello, violin, and vocals to create a modern mélange of east and west. *Sleeping in Sorrow* was received



with critical acclaim. The album was shortlisted for the Edmonton Music Prize in 2017, along with nominations for World Artist of the Year at the 2018 Western Canadian Music Awards and World Music Recording of the Year at the 2018 Edmonton Music Awards.

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## ST. ARNAUD

**JULY 6, 2022 | FOLK**

Edmonton indie-pop songster St.Arnaud is a little bit of everywhere to everyone. Working alongside his brother and fellow creative, the YouTube animator GingerPale, St.Arnaud found a loving home on YouTube and Spotify with legions of eager listeners and was swept up in dozens of tour dates across Canada and the USA. His debut album was a DIY tour-de-force of fun-loving melodies overlaying themes of death, loss, and anxiety. His new album, 2022's *Love and the Front*



*Lawn* continues the sad lyrics/happy melodies framework but with a new instrumental palette.



## THE MISERY MOUNTAIN BOYS

JULY 13, 2022 | JAZZ

You might hear the tunes of the Misery Mountain Boys drifting from behind a rotating bookcase of a 1930's speakeasy. Harkening back to a simpler time, the MMBs create a collaborative soundscape infused with humour, tongue-in-cheek wit, nostalgia, and playfulness. With a mix of catchy originals and contemporary songs reimagined in driving swing, the melodies of the MMB's deliver themselves as both surprising and inevitable. The band offers a diverse range of sonic experiences, urging audiences to gyration in the tassel-clad, sweaty swing numbers, and swaying in the velvety jazz tunes.

A musical rarity in an industry busy with melancholy, the Misery Mountain



Boys are a confident celebration of all that is exciting and moving about being alive. The project firmly asserts that playfulness & ease are sacred, and we all have the right to boogie.

## MADDIE STORVOLD

JULY 13, 2022 | FOLK

With the goal of "uniting the hippies and the cowboys" as Willie Nelson once did decades ago, Storvold is quickly finding her sure-footing in the shifting landscape at the intersection of Singer-Songwriter & Psych-Folk. In 2019, she won CTV's *The Launch*, receiving the opportunity to record and release a ballad, "*Don't Say You Love Me*", written and produced by Bryan Adams. The single shot to #1 on the country charts in less than 3 hours, and peaked at #3 on the overall charts, surpassing Lady Gaga and P!nk. Her tenure on *The Launch*, and the impact of the single only supplemented her already-



acclaimed catalogue of mature songs and dedicated fanbase in Western Canada.



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## MARCO CLAVERIA

**JULY 20, 2022 | WORLD**

Marco Claveria was born in Santiago Chile, to a musical family. Prompted by his parents, Marco started guitar lessons at the age of ten, learning to play the basics of Chilean folk music then moving on to study different styles such as Cuecas, Tonadas, and the Resbalosa as well as the Argentinian Samba.

Marco has been an integral part of various musical projects that have toured South America, USA and all across Canada and has had the privilege of playing the prestigious Montreal Jazz Festival as well as the world renowned Edmonton Folk Music



Festival. He has also had the chance to appear at the Discovery Coast Music fest in Bella Coola, and was featured in a live performance on the CANADA AM show on CTV and Clip Trip on Much More Music.

## TRAVIS MATTHEWS

**JULY 20, 2022 | FOLK**

Travis Matthews wants his music to put a smile on your face. He has performed solo at the Edmonton & Canmore Folk Music Festivals, and has also opened for major acts at folk clubs across Alberta, including the Calgary Folk Club, Nickelodeon Folk Club, and the New Moon Folk Club. Travis released his single titled "*Don't Worry (Little Ducklings)*" in September of 2019, and received a scholarship to attend the Folk Alliance International in January of 2020. Currently backed by his father Gord Matthews (K.D Lang and the



Reclines, Ian Tyson), Travis is planning to release his full length debut album in Fall 2022



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## SHAYE ZADRAVEC W / TIM LEACOCK

**JULY 27, 2022 | SINGER/SONGWRITER**

Shaye is a singer, a sometimes songwriter, but a full-time singer, and an exceptional one – a throwback to the era when great singers lent their voices to the best material and built their careers on the backs of these great songs. To see and hear Shaye Zadravec in concert is (as one noted radio personality commented) “*like listening to the greatest radio show you ever heard*”. Her repertoire is familiar and unfamiliar at the same time, including songs written by Bobby Darin, Mary Margaret O’Hara, Lynn Miles, Willie Dixon, Shelby Lynne, Gus Kahn, Chip Taylor and Doc Pomus, just to name a few. She sings with an ease and comfort that washes over the listener.... so subtle, so graceful – no big notes, no overwrought star search theatrics, just pure, unaffected



performance beauty.

Shaye Zadravec has spent many hours on the stages across Western Canada. She has opened shows for William Prince, Dan Mangan, David Francey, Valdy, Tom Russell, Chip Taylor, Kacy and Clayton, Raine Maida and Chantal Kreviazuk, and pop opera sensations Il Divo, who invited Shaye to open their Western Canadian tour of soft seat theatres. The Il Divo tour put Shaye in front of more than 10,000 people.

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## THE KINGPINS

**JULY 27, 2022 | BLUES**

The Kingpins are a hard-hitting fun-loving band of veteran musicians who play classic Swing and R&B from the '50s and '60s (plus a few original songs penned within the idiom). Fronted by the lion-voiced Hank Lionhart and powered by a dynamic horn and rhythm section, these guys are guaranteed to bounce the audience out of their seats and onto the dance floor. A mainstay in Vancouver's pubs and clubs from 2000 till 2005 the Kingpins have released 2 Cds: *Knockin' 'Em Down* in '01 and *This Road* in '05. After a hiatus of over 14 years Hank has reunited with original members Steve Cross (guitar/vocals) and Jack Lavin (bass/vocals) when the three of them found that they were



neighbours, all having relocated to Victoria BC. Joined by original member Steve Ranta (keys) with Calgary's own Ross Hall (drums) Wayne Kozak (sax) and Paul Wainwright (sax), this group will be sure to surprise, delight and entertain the most discerning R&B fans! Keep your eyes and ears open the Kingpins are back!





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## JORDAN HART

AUGUST 3, 2022 | POP

Growing up in the thriving folk music community of Alberta, Jordan Hart learned to respect the power of an honest story told through a simple song. The natural beauty of Alberta can still be heard in Hart's music which draws images of guitars strummed by birch fires and mountain lakes surrounded by pine trees. As a young performer Hart developed a deep love for busking which lead him to play on the streets of many major cities. He attributes his raw, compelling live performances to his experience of playing for people on the street and claims that busking is the



highest form of performance education that he has encountered. Though he has been selling out venues for a few years now, you can still catch him playing for unexpected crowds on the streets of Toronto where he currently resides.

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## LUCAS CHAISSON

AUGUST 3, 2022 | COUNTRY

Lucas Chaisson is a musician and producer from Cochrane, Alberta - now based in Edmonton. A familiar face around the Alberta music scene, Lucas is as likely to be found performing, writing and recording his own material as he is backing some of Canada's finest talents on the guitar or bass. He serves as a regular member/collaborator with Lucette, Altameda and Swear By The Moon - taking on the



role of producer on the latter's 2021 release *"At Riverdale Recorders"*.

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## VALKYRIE STRING QUARTET

AUGUST 10, 2022 | CLASSICAL/  
CHAMBER

Formed in late 2020, the Valkyrie String Quartet is an energetic Edmonton-based ensemble dedicated to spreading the love of music. The members are Sylvia Chow and Alison Zdunich on violin, Leanne Maitland on viola, and Amy Nicholson on cello. All the players have studied and trained with top tier teachers at prestigious institutions across Canada, China, the United States, and Germany.

The Valkyrie String Quartet are regular performers with the Fever Candlelight concert series in Edmonton, as well as regularly performing as individuals



with other organizations around Alberta such as the Edmonton and Red Deer Symphonies, Alberta Baroque Ensemble, the Chamber Orchestra of Edmonton, New Music Edmonton, Rosa Barocca and many more.



## CARTER & THE CAPITALS

**AUGUST 10, 2022 | POP/FUNK**

Carter & the Capitals are a high energy five-piece funk group from Edmonton, Alberta. Known for their signature, hard-driving sound, soulful vocals, and catchy instrumental riffs, the Capitals fuse the most danceable elements of the pop and funk genres. By bottling up deep grooves from their wide range of influences and combining them with tight, snappy arrangements, the band offers its own unique take on Western Canadian funk.



## DEMPSEY BOLTON

**AUGUST 17, 2022 | POP**

Dempsey's music is influenced by his modern-day heroes such as Zanski, Dominic Fike and Jack Garratt as well as the legends he grew up with, namely Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson. Originally very interested in lush, dark and brooding productions and drawing inspiration from other works of art via painter Mark Rothko and writer Philip K. Dick, Dempsey has recently discovered a fascination with simplicity. His current direction is aimed towards eliciting emotion and creating vibe with sparser arrangements, letting the complexity lie in the writing and the harmony. While in



school at University of Alberta finishing up a degree in Astrophysics, Dempsey began producing demos in his free time between classes. After graduating, he decided to forgo his master's degree and began working on music full time.

## 6 MINUTE WARNING

**AUGUST 17, 2022 | VOCAL**

6 Minute Warning is a Canadian vocal group based out of Edmonton, Alberta. The group consists of six members with extensive backgrounds in rock, pop, jazz, classical, and choral music. 6 Minute Warning is renowned for its exceptional singing, tight harmonies, seamless phrasing, thrilling lead solos, and intricate beatboxing. Their love for singing and their ability to create a soundscape with their voices continues to inspire audiences both young and old. The group's repertoire ranges from the upbeat stylings of rock and pop music to the complex nuances of jazz, drawing influence from Boyz II Men, Take 6, Michael Jackson and many others. 6



Minute Warning has had the pleasure of performing with many talented artists and organizations, including Ben Folds, Glass Tiger, Mark Masri, Ruben Studdard, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and Pro Coro Canada.

# MIKE DOMINEY

AUGUST 24, 2022 | SINGER/  
SONGWRITER

Music is Mike Dominey’s life. It is why he gets up in the morning, why he breathes air, why he smiles every day, and why he continues to entertain people daily despite the struggle it can be to dedicate your life to the music community.

Originally from the small town of Stephenville, NL, Mike Dominey is a self taught multi-instrumentalist, singer, songwriter and producer living and performing in the greater Edmonton area. He has a talent for melody and harmony, and a knack for rhythm and arrangement that some have dubbed a “Midas Touch” for the contributions



he makes to projects he’s involved in. Mike received 2 Edmonton Music Award nominations in 2018 for Male Artist of the Year, and people’s choice.

# VISSIA

AUGUST 24, 2022 | POP

It is undeniable that Edmonton, Alberta artist – VISSIA – is a songwriting and performing force to be reckoned with. With a show-stopper of a voice and a knack for storytelling, VISSIA captures the minuscule moments of monotonous everyday life and turns them to gold on her fearless new album, *With Pleasure*; an album that pines for connection, reminiscing on missed connections, and blurry nights out that meant everything. On every song it feels like love is just around the corner. It’s a contagious feeling that makes us hopeful for the future and desperately excited to meet it. VISSIA has made high-profile appearances including c/o Pop in



Cologne, the UK’s Great Escape Festival, NXNE, the Edmonton Folk Music Festival and the Canmore Folk Music Festival, opening for the likes of Hawksley Workman, Jim Bryson, Matt Andersen, and Lindi Ortega.

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## EMMET MICHAEL

**AUGUST 31, 2022 | SINGER/SONGWRITER**

Introspective and enthralling, with equal parts grit and grace, Emmet Michael is a musician who was built on his trials. Turning to music in his darkest times, he found solace in his ability to share his heart with others through his lyrics. Drawing on his experience of transitioning from female to male, living with mental illness, and battling addiction, his songs carry a tone of desperation and sorrow. With soulful melodies and heart wrenching lyrics, his music conveys a message that is both powerful and vulnerable. Entirely unique, yet familiar.

There is a lifetime's worth of honesty and vulnerability encapsulated in *I Hope You're Home*, the debut full-length album released this past May 28th.

A bold, unflinching look at life as an outsider before undertaking a journey of self-discovery that would help mold him into the person he is today, it is the sum of those experiences that resonate



throughout the course of the record. Emmet performs at local cafes, bars, festivals and non-profit events. Recently showcased to larger audiences at Canmore Folk Music Festival, Festival Place, and the Northern Lights Folk Club, his live shows provide an experience simply too incredible for words. His eloquent story telling pairs perfectly with an always evocative performance, allowing those in attendance to connect - to him, themselves and each other.

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## THE MBIRA RENAISSANCE BAND

**AUGUST 31, 2022 | WORLD**

Playing music out of Zimbabwe, by way of Edmonton, Alberta, The Mbira Renaissance Band delivers an afro-fusion sound like no other. The group combines the mbira and other traditional instruments with contemporary sounds to produce a rich blend of vibrant polyrhythmic sounds. The result is an upbeat blend of the contemporary mbira sound with hints of reggae, afro jazz, and afro pop – inspired by the sounds of artists such as Oliver Mtukudzi, Thomas Mapfumo and Chiwoniso Maraire.

Twice nominated for the Edmonton Music Awards in the World Music Category, The Mbira Renaissance Band



has been a feature in Western Canada for the better part of the decade. The group has played at events such as the Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival, the Calgary Stampede, the Kaleido Fest and the Summer Kicks series by Kicking Horse Culture – bringing audiences large and small to their feet with its upbeat performance.



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