*This report covers **July 1st to September 30th, 2025**. Any releases and videos inadvertently overlooked before that time period, brought to my attention by fans, bands & others, are listed at the end of this report, along with End Notes.*



RECORDINGS

Hard Rock / Heavy Metal

Anacortez - "Emo Bitch Move" (single)
[hard rock metal] Cohoes

At Light's Wake - "The Gallows EP" [metal] Queensbury

Atomicola - "Toxic Waste" (2-track)
[heavy metal punk-rock thrash] Troy

Banshee - "Thrust" (single) [thrash metal] Schenectady

Black Tongue Reverend - "Upstate Of Mind"
[heavy psychedelic blues stoner rock] Albany

Downswing - "For What It's Worth" , "Too little Too late (feat. Chris Roetter)" (singles) [hardcore metal] Albany

Flatwounds - "case logic" (single) [grunge metal hardcore sludge metal] Albany

Jupiter Queen - "Benighted" (EP) [stoner hard rock] Albany

Outta My Head - "Blind(+Korn)" (single)
[hard rock nu-metal] Albany

The Lycan - "Unborn" (single) [metal] Albany

Trigger Pig - "Black Sedimentary (Feat. Stu Block)"
(single track) [heavy power metal] Hudson Falls

Punk

Bongo Goldman - "Cyclone" (single) [pop punk rock] Troy

gas leak - "need" (single) | "gas leak" (EP)
[grunge punk rock] Albany

Millington - "Better Safe and Sorry"
[brass ska pop punk rock] Albany

No Division - "No Division" [post-hardcore punk] Albany

Pink Lady - "Some Demo's" | "American's Eating Hot Dogs" | "Live Lady" | "strong john (Demo)" (single track)
[garage rock surf punk] Troy

Prince Daddy & The Hyena - "Mr. Transistor" (single) [alternative punk] Albany

Raziel's Tree (Slug Chapel) - "Elemental Seagulls" (2-track)
[punk blues garage grunge rock] Albany

SchenectavoidZ - "Void Beyond The Pines" [hardcore punk metal] Schenectady

Super Ego and the id - "blackest vacuum" , "The garage not-punk" (single tracks) | "British Raw Style" (EP)
[garage punk rock] Troy

The Mighty Atom - "Songs From The Last Decade (Original Master)" | "Secure, Contain, Protect [Single]"
(2-track single) [post-rock punk prog] North Adams MA

Titanosaur - "Saturn Single" , "Choke Single" (2-track singles) [doom heavy rock sludge stoner metal] Hudson

URINE - "PEEMOCRACY" [death metal punk grindcore industrial] Albany

Rock

Andrew Mirabile - "Runaway" (single) [rock] Albany

Bird Streets - "Mistaker" , "It's A Start" (singles)
[alternative power pop rock] Brooklyn/Albany

Black Tongue Reverend - "When The Reverend Comes To Town" , "Rust" (singles) | "Upstate Of Mind"
[heavy psychedelic blues stoner rock] Albany

BLOTTO - "LIVE AT MALIBU Bootleg" | "LIVE AT ZAPPA'S bootleg" [comedy parody rock] Albany

Chris Pellnat - "No Kings for Me" (single)
[electro-acoustic folk rock] Hudson

Dauber - "At Home" [garage rock power pop] Hudson

ferriday - "wellspring" [Alternative rock] Albany

Jed Davis - "Love Is A Many-Tentacled Thing"
[rock pop] Saratoga Springs

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Jocelyn & Chris - "Where the Streets Have No Name (U2 cover)" (single) [rock] Albany/Fort Plain

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "Headlights Underwater" (single) [alternative hard rock] Glens Falls

Laveda - "Cellphone" , "Strawberry" (singles) | "Love, Darla" [alternative grunge slacker rock] Brooklyn/Albany

Nick Rossi - "Please Please Please" , "1990 Something" (singles) [alt pop punk rock] Clifton Park

PJ Ferguson & The Tennessee Strange - "Don't Ya Know, It's All a Show" (EP) | "Don't Ya Know, It's All a Show" [rock country] Nashville/Glens Falls

Polar Identity - "Ghost Stories" (single) | "On and On / The Façade" (2-track single) | "Unearthly Powers" [experimental ambient psychedelic rock] Glens Falls

Sons of Eden - "The Garden Story (Live)" , "Pieces (Live)" (singles) [hard rock heavy metal grunge] Albany

The Broken View - "Every Breath You Take" (cover single) , "Too Soon" (single) [alternative hard rock] Saratoga Springs

The Hard Luck Souls - "Going Out" (single) [hard rock] Albany

The Scurves - "A Place To Drown" [alternative psych rock] Malta

The William Deuel Band - "One Day" (single) [rock] Saratoga Springs

Pop

Annie Scherer - "Through the looking glass" (single) [alt cinematic pop] Nashville/Voorheesville

Ayo B - "Chances" , "Up to You" , "Burden" (singles) [pop r&b soul] Albany

Don Ferlazzo - "Love Takes You" (single) [pop] Albany

Girl Blue - "Forever For Awhile" [adult contemporary indie pop s-s] Troy

Hand Habits - "Blue Reminder" | "Lioness" , "Pin's Island (At Dawn and Dusk)" (singles) [alternative pop] LACA/Albany

Izzy Singer (As Iz) - "Rocks and Stones" (single) [pop rock folk] Castleton-On-Hudson

Julie Kathryn (I Am Snow Angel) – "Prey of My Own" (2-track single) [alternative ethereal piano dreampop] NYC/Lake Placid

Justin Charles - "Angel" (single) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Keegan James - "Keegan's Lament" (single) [pop] Schenectady

Kieran Rhodes - "Arthur's Cue" , "I've Got Superpowers" (singles) [s-s alternative pop rock] Burnt Hills/Boston

Sean Lippin - "Frenemies" / "Frenemies (Clean)" (single) [pop rock] Saratoga Springs/NYC

Shannon Tehya - "Child Eyes" (single) [acoustic pop] Cambridge

The Viennese School (Isaiah Evans) - "The Greenhouse" (EP) [orchestral folk pop] Ballston Lake

Americana

Balky Boyz - "Welcome to the Mountain - EP" [mountain rock] Castleton-on-Hudson

Colin E. McCarthy - "American Made" (EP) | "Gettin By", "Selfish" (singles) [alt-country folk s-s] Albany

Levon J Brooking - "Motion Pictures (For Carrie)" , "Plastic Jesus" (cover single tracks) | "[Speaking Of Liberty]" (single track) [alternative experimental americana roots rock] Glens Falls

Maggie Doherty - "Night Words" (single) [americana alt-country folk] Saratoga Springs

Marc Delgado - "Stuck on the Radio" (single) [americana folk rock singer-songwriter] Woodstock/Albany

Next Station - "Maybe" , "Now and Then" (singles) [alternative roots country rock] Watervliet/Albany

Three Quarter North - "Take Me Home" (single track) [americana folk rock] Delmar

You and Us - "Fun Machine Dream Vol. One" [americana folk roots children's music] Hudson

Country / Bluegrass

Brule County Bad Boys - "Cornbread" , "Diggin' Deep" (singles) [country] Troy

Chris Dukes - "Ride With Me" [country] Albany

David J - "Summer Like You / Regardless" (2-track single) | "Built for Burning" (single) [country pop] Nashville/Rotterdam

Drew Jacobs - "The Greatest Superpower of Mine" (single) [comedy country pop] Albany

Matt Cosgrove - "Finding You (Unplugged)" (single) [country rock] Saratoga Springs

midnight choir - "midnight choir" [instrumental acoustic bluegrass fusion] Albany

Folk / Traditional

Amélie - "Strangled Defenses" (single track) [folk rock singer-songwriter] Saratoga Springs

Camp Saint Helene - "Baby Bird" (single) [indie psychedelic folk rock] Catskill

Dan Berggren - "Brand New Day" , "Hold On, Keep Moving Forward" (single tracks) [s-s traditional folk] Ballston Spa

Forever Autumn - "Beltaine" (single track) [avant-garde blackened doom pagan folk] Co. Berkshyre MA

Keanen Stark and Orion Kribs - "Live at Great Camp Sagamore" [traditional folk bluegrass] Whitehall

Martha & Dennis Gallagher - "The Gallaghers: Harp & Guitar Duo" (EP) [folk] Keene

Singer-Songwriter

AGE of the BEAR - "Flood Gates" (single) | "Oceans" [s-s indie folk pop] Troy

Alex Parmerter - "People Pleaser" , "Cottonwood" (singles) [s-s rock] Schenectady

Alexander Grandy - "The Song You Wrote (ft. Angelina Valente)" (single) [s-s folk rock] Saratoga Springs

Alexandra Higgins - "Eroded" . "How the Hell Did We Get Here?" . "I Learned" . "I Won't Say His Name" . "Bigger Things" . "Big Blue Sky (Sacandaga Song)" . "The Farmhouse" . "By My Side" (single tracks) [s-s folk pop rock] Mayfield

Asa Morris - "Gary Ziroli Celebration" (3-track) [s-s] Troy

Elvis Perkins - "Two Songs for The PCRF" (2-track single) [s-s experimental folk] Hudson

Jeff Grippin - "Diamonds & Mud" [s-s country folk rock pop] Knox

Jimi W. - "The Deluxe Crux" (single) [folk pop] Saratoga Springs

John Yorks - "My Personal Air Space" | "Daydream" | "Will Play for Fun" | "Lutes for the birds" | "Bad Bear" [s-s alternative folk rock blues jazz] Gloversville

Lost In Amsterdam - "To do" (single track) [alternative folk rock] Albany

Lulu Grey - "Dreamin' Grey" [s-s pop folk] Albany

Michael S. Landrio - "Today's Brief Debriefing" , "I Feel Exposed" , "Not A Movie" (singles) [s-s folk blues] Amsterdam

Murray Decock (performed by unknown) - "Villian In Your Story" (single) [songwriter - pop rock country folk americana blues r&b] Kattskill Bay

Nocturnne - "If I Were A Bird" (single) [indie s-s alt-folk pop] Saratoga Springs

Peter Maine - "Peace" (single) | "Hallowed" [s-s pop folk] Greenwich

Rachel Camilli - "Tell Me" (single) [s-s pop] Malta

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Rose Fleur - "Tell Me" (single)
[s-s alternative pop] Newcomb

Shea Dewan - "Wire" (single) [folk pop]
Clifton Park/Boston

Stories Told - "Every Square Inch Of The Earth" , "Year Of The Moon" , "Want So Much" (single tracks) [s-s folk pop]
Round Lake

Will Foley - "Cold October" (single) [s-s rock] Troy

Will Lawrence - "Rooftops in the Centerfold"
[s-s pop folk] Philmont

Jazz / Improvisation

Bright Dog Red - "How the Seasons Begin" (single)
[experimental hip-hop electronica free improvisation jazz psychedelia] Albany

Carmen Lookshire - "2020 Vision"
[easy-listening jazz pop] Albany

Kaitlyn Fay - "Cockeyed Optimist" [jazz standards]
Latham

Marcus Benoit - "Baldaldi" , "St Michael's Lent"
(single tracks) [saxophone easy listening smooth jazz instrumental] Albany/NYC

Matt Steckler, Yayoi Ikawa, Lonnie Plaxico, Tony Lewis - "Old Friends Beckoned / New Sounds Reckoned" [jazz]
Arlington VT/Schenectady

Morris & Rivers (w/ Belle-Skinner, Nicholas Manzella, Buggy Jive, Girl Blue and the Dylan Perrillo Quartet) - "Spirits" [jazz pop] NYC/Albany

Seven Count - "Hybrid Vigor" [electronic experimental ambient improvisation jazz] Troy

The Static Dive - "Blue Light After Party"
[lounge latin jazz blues] Queensbury

Transcendence featuring Bob Gluck, Karl Latham, Christopher Dean Sullivan - "Transcendence: Music of Pat Metheny" [jazz] Albany

Classical / Ensemble

Albany Symphony - David Alan Miller, Daniel Bernard Roumain, Marc Bamuthi Joseph - "Forgiveness" [classical black artist orchestra poetry spoken word] Albany

Jim Sande - "Fledgling" , "The Space Between" (singles) [new age piano] | "Meditation" (single) [avante-garde new age piano guitar] Albany

World / International

Gracie Lineham, Topkid - "Double Up" (single)
[world afro-beat pop] Albany-Rochester/Nigeria

Jordan Taylor Hill - "Diaspora" (EP) [afropop hip-hop]
NYC/Albany

Electronica

Emily DiPace - "Space Traveler" (single) [electronic pop]
Albany

Haley Moley - "Poseidon" (single) [alternative electronic new wave synth-rock] Troy

Jandreau - "Serpent Fever" [EBM dark electro IDM noise horror industrial] Albany

Noah Savior - "I PRETEND I'M FINE" (2-track single) | "I PRETEND I'M FINE (STOIC SAVIOR VERSION)" (single)
[alternative dream pop] Burlington VT/Petersburg

Optimus Chad - "You Are Loved (Unless You're On The Epstein List)" , "Malcolm In The Middle of Not Playing A Game" (single tracks)
[electronic punk chipthrash chiptune hardcore] Albany

Peeking Through The Noise - "Ghosts Of Glass & Wire" (EP) [electronic duo goth indie lo-fi pop]
Queensbury/Toronto

Sarah Orloff - "Take Me Away (The Anix Remix)" (single)
[electronic rock] NYC/Johnstown

Swanfeeder - "Mousemeat Outtakes (2016)" | "Meat of the Mouse (2016)" [alternative electronic experimental garage rock punk] Saratoga Springs

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Instrumental – Experimental / Soundtrack / Beats

Ab The Audicrat - "Playland" , "Waterslide" , "The Producers Podcast Theme" , "Sewer Smoke" , "Shake Shack" , "Travis" , "Turks & Caicos" , "Heat Wave" , "Swing City" (single tracks) [hip-hop/rap boom bap instrumental] Albany

all the stars in the sky - "this is not the end, this is not the beginning" [ambient experimental glitch] Albany

Amplissima (Tim Mungenast et al) - "Hemlock Echoes" [experimental rock spoken word alt-americana improvisation psychedelic rock] Albany

Blue Ranger - "The Yea" (2-track album) [live improvisation expressionist synthesized folk post-rock jazz] Albany

Coolest Cully - "A Peaceful Walk Through An Imperfect Day" (2-track) [chillwave jazz lo-fi fusion pop funk] Albany

Copyright Infringement - "You Were Born To Suffer, Please Enjoy It" (EP) [ambient chillwave guitar lo-fi rock] Troy

David Greenberger & The Hi-Ho Barbers - "Ginger Ale" [spoken word with music accompaniment] Greenwich

fromus - "Thrumbunk? Florence! (scraps, demos, ideas)" | "Lost Transmissions" | "7-10-7-9DEMO" to "Lost Transmission" (single tracks) [experimental lo-fi rock noise] Albany

FUNKAYYY - "BREAKROOM" | "I LOVE EVERYONE" [electronic funky instrumental synthpop] Schenectady

Harry Pyle - "9.1" [instrumental electronic dance rock metal accordion] Schaghticoke

living in another century? - "burn barrel" [electronic elsdekein guitar improvisation noise] | "insecatch" (single track) | "bashbarrel" [electronic free jazz improvisation piano] | "waterpall" (single track) [electronic agitatorbow improvisation noise venowent] Albany

Michael S. Landrio - "Creature 1818" (single) [electronica] Amsterdam

northern drift, Greyware - "Rooftops" (single) [foley sounds hip-hop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

northern drift, najumi - "evergreen" (single) [foley sounds hip-hop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

Rambutan - "Under the Sway of Passing Holograms" [experimental drone improvisation noise psychedelic rock] Albany

Russel the Leaf - "Music Lives in Me" [improvisation field recording soundscape vocal] | "Half of "The Session"" [improvisation piano instrumental soundscape] Troy

SOO DO KOO - "8/22/25 SET FOR SARAH" [hip-hop beat samples] Albany

Steve Gregory - "Beet Music, Volume Seven" | "Beet Music, Volume Eight" | "We Are Not OK" [experimental ambient avant-garde drone noise] Albany

Steve Moore - "Jimmy & Stiggs (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)" [movie score soundtrack soundscape] Albany

Surrey Hill - "Odesza - Say My Name (Surrey Hill Remix)" (single track) [house dance EDM] Latham

The Sp7r7t - "Yes, It's Pronounced "Spirit"" [electronic brostep dubstep house moombahton trap] Troy

Vladimir - "Tormento- Svdden Death x Automhate (Vladimir x Advptive" (single track) [dubstep noise] Schenectady

Wet Shoelaces - "Kaleidoscope Pies" [experimental avant-garde noise psychedelic weird] Albany

Blues

Misty Blues - "Other Side Of Blue" [contemporary blues] Williamstown MA

R&B / Soul / Funk

Astrud Gardener - "Dreaming Of Amethyst" [r&b soul rock funk psychedelic] Catskill

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Buggy Jive - "This Will Never Be On the Radio (Single)" b/w "When the Thang Ain't Enough" | "What Do Y'all Know About Shakespeare (single)" b/w "This Can Not Be That" (singles) [alternative soul rock] Albany

Double B & the NOLA Hucksters - "Ask Her (To Dance)" , "Something To Say" (singles) [rock soul r&b americana gospel jazz blues brass-band Dixieland] Millbrook/Troy

Freedom Stratton, Barbara Douaïhy - "Find Me" (single) [r&b soul hip-hop rap] Albany

Susanna K - "Reborn" [pop r&b soul] Albany

The E-Block - "Number One (Live)" (single) [r&b soul pop] Albany

Tops of Trees - "Upstate" (single) [funk rock blues soul] Saratoga Springs

V3x - "The Duality Of You (feat. jac!)" (single) [alternative r&b soul hip-hop] Albany

Hip-Hop / Rap

92'Riot - "Ain't Reach My Ceiling" (single) [hip-hop rap] Troy

Ab The Audicrat, Mista Pigz, Shyste Chronkye & Xkwisit - "Don't Look Now" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Ab The Audicrat, Xkwisit, Shyste & Mista Pigz - "Carry The Culture" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

borDen Ramsay - "UNmixedTape Vol.2" [hip-hop rap boom-bap] Cobleskill/Albany

Camtron5000 - "His Master's Voice" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Cully - "A Peaceful Walk Through An Imperfect Day" (2-track single) [hip-hop jazz beats instrumental] Scotia

Eighty Gee - "P E R F E C T I S B O R I N G" [hip-hop rap] Albany

fuzzy dunlop - "FUZZY DUNLOP" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Hanzo Bladez - "Man In The Mirror" (single track) | "Reverberated Elixirs II" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Isaac LaRue - "Margins" [hip-hop rap] Albany

jaccpot - "MAC AND GRAVY" (single) [hip-hop rap] Johnstown

Jay Ayeves - "One's n Two's" (single) | "MY WRLD" [hip-hop rap] Albany

JFUEGO - "The Lost" (3-track EP) [hip-hop rap] Amsterdam

JOEY THE KiD - "City of Gods" , "Bogus" , "Phaith" , "Jesus Wept" , "Next" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Troy

Johnny 2 Phones, Wonderlust - "EURO SUMMER" (single) [hip-hop rap pop] Albany

Masai - "T.O.E. (Talking On Eggshells)" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Mista Pigz - "Albany Vibes" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Mundy - "Braids" (single track) | "Things I've Heard" [hip-hop rap] Troy

Nbhd Nick - "How It Goes (feat. Witchitaw Slim)" , "Overdrive" (singles) | "Ball Don't Lie" (2-track single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Noah XO - "FEVER" (single) [hip-hop pop] Saratoga Springs

Raisi K. (The Raisin Man) - "TGIF TGIF TGIF" (single) | "Balmain et Raisin 2" | "Frutiger Raisin" [hip-hop rap instrumentals] Albany

Rawhead the Wreckloose - "Ghost Signal" (single track) | "Junk Code Preachers" to "The Fires of Orc" (single tracks) [hip-hop lo-fi beats boombap] Glens Falls

Salad Dodgers - "CRACKING THE FLOOR" [food comedy hip-hop rap parodies] Albany

Sean Delaney - "Took A Ride" (single) [Flōwk hip-hop rap folk] Claverack

Selli Paper, Doomsday - "Alicia Keys" (single) [hip-hop rap] Troy

SOO DO KOO - "HAROLD" | "100 FROM THE CLARITY STRIPE" | "I KNOW WHY THE FAT LADY SINGS" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Toshi :3 - "Romeo & Juliet (Prod By. Tosh!)" , "13 (Prod By. Toshi)" "Ty, Press Start!" (single tracks) [hip-hop rap] Amsterdam

Touchmoney Cease - "Back It Up (feat. Cookie the HBIC)" , "D Boy" , "Paper Chaser" , "I Be Trappin" , "Okay Okay" , "Hardships" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Wavy Cunningham - "Life on 10" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Will Gordon - "Lantern" , "Drowning" (single tracks) [alternative underground hip-hop rap] Albany

Xkwisit - "Cam Skattebo Ft. Mista Pigz" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

XO VILLA - "WTW?" (single) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

XO VILLA, RVIVXL - "FALL AGAIN" (single) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Alternative / Indie

Bard Owls - "Stage Directions" (single) | "Transplants" [alt rock] Albany

Bird Streets - "Mistaker" , "It's A Start" , "Run For Our Lives" (singles) [alternative power pop rock] Brooklyn/Albany

Bruiser and Bicycle - "Waterfight" , "Sinister Sleep Shuffle" (singles) [indie art-rock progressive-folk jangle-pop americana] Albany

Dan Carr and the Cure Asthma - "Duel Destiny" , "Wormy Taxidermy" , "Love Isn't Always a Draw" , "Crust of the Earth" , "Pentakill Demo" , "Pentakill" (singles) | "Big Brain Watering Hole" [indie pop rock] Albany

Daniel Kleederman - "Shape of the Hour(s)" (EP) [alternative americana psychedelia rock] Brooklyn/Williamstown MA

Dayburn - "Unsevered" , "Anemoia" (singles) | "Hollow Sounds, Part I" [post-emo post-hardcore post-rock] Albany

Feed Angel - "Who Do You Hate?" (single) [alt folk punk rock] Albany

Forensic Polaroids - "One Hit" (single) [alternative pop rock] Cossayuna

Great Mutations - "Uh-Oh" (single) [indie rock] Troy

Hell In Marie - "One In The Afternoon" (single) [acoustic indie folk pop rock] Troy

Kuddlybear - "Never, really (Feat. Rachael Sunday)" , "Another Die to Roll..." , "Nothing Less..." (singles) | "What Miracles Come to Light" [alternative grunge psychedelic rock pop] Saratoga Springs

Low Measure - "Low Measure" [indie lofi slacker rock] Albany

mall goth - "Crawl Space" (single) | "Heather's Exit" (EP) [indie jangle rock] Albany/Binghamton

Mike-Bear and The Den - "Gonna Live" (single) [alternative pop rock] Albany

Mild Wally - "Cycle in New York (Demo)" (single) [emo rock] Albany

Nolan Valero - "From Me" (single track) [indie folktronica pop] Clifton Park

Reeya Banerjee - "Upstate Rust" (single) | "This Place" [alternative rock powerpop] Hanover NJ/Albany/Newburgh

Riley O'Lena - "The Girl by the Bridge" (single) [indie s-s alternative pop punk rock] Nashville/Albany

Sara Devoe - "A Secret / The Moon" , "Evil Genius" (singles) [indie rock] Brooklyn/Albany

Senior Living - "caught doing things (i should't do)" (single) [alternative dream punk emo shoegaze] Albany

Seven Chords For Silver - "Tethered To The Wind" [alternative acoustic rock] Easton

The Parlor - "Mountain Song" (cover single) [alternative neo-psychedelic dream-pop grunge] Albany

The Sugar Hold - "LIVE! At Terrapin Kitchen" [indie garage surf rock] Schenectady

The Weeeds - "Weekdays" (single) [garage folk surf rock] Copake Lake

Twelve Days in June - "From Now On" (EP) | "The Lighthouse [Last Goodbyes Remix] - (feat. Kid Lightbulbs)" (single) [alternative grunge rock shoegaze] Schenectady

Willya - "They Don't Have to Know Everything" [alternative rock] Albany



Collections / Compilations

Bryan Edwards
A prolific recordist, you'll find many songs, EP's and albums HERE and HERE. More info on the website

Lawrence White - The Beat Generation
This writer & photographer is also a singer-songwriter, with a bunch songs & videos available. Go see & hear his latest... Videos HERE and Music HERE & HERE

Jam / Other
Annie in the Water - "Migration"
[jam band progressive reggae rock] Albany

Glass Pony –
"7/4/2025 Live at Elm Avenue Park // Delmar, NY" |
"7/5/2025 Live at Druthers // Saratoga Springs, NY" |
"7/19/2025 Live at Bellstock 25 // East Jewett, NY" |
"8/1/2025 Live at Adirondack Experience // Blue Mountain Lake, NY" |
"8/2/2025 Live at Ophelia's // Albany, NY" |
"9/13/25 - Live at Singlecut North // Clifton Park, NY"
[jam psychedelic rock] Albany

Matthew Pryce - "Borrow the River" (single) [jam rock] Albany

Off The Record Trio - "Off The Record Live at The Hangar!" [1960s lounge-style retro pop rock] Albany

Reckless Barb - "Perspective" , "Autumn (Time)" (singles) | "Few and Far Between" (EP)
[alternative psychedelic folk pop rock] Troy

Yestermorrow Redux - "Jonah" | "Nuclear Family" | "Walking Barefoot Over Yesterday" [artificial intelligence (AI) experimental alternative psychedelic folk rock] | "I Have a Spreadsheet for That" (single track)
[artificial intelligence (AI) experimental pop rock] Albany

Holiday Sounds
Zorbas Trio - "The Halloween Song" (single)
[holiday alternative jazz rock gypsy classical pop] Saratoga Springs

My Big Break
Ben Seretan is ever climbing a never-ending aluminum ladder somewhere in Troy, NY to lop off a piece of heaven to bring to subscribers, right to their glowing little devices. "My Big Break" is a project with audio and usually written content. Paid subscribers get everything & occasional other goodies, plus they keep the work going. Opting to be free subscribers still get a lot ~ HERE

VIDEOS

Ab The Audicrat feat. Shyste Chronkyte, Xkwisit & Mista Pigz - "Stop The Cap" – Official Music Video

Andrew Mirabile - "Hey Caterina"
Andrew Mirabile - "One More Year" Official Music Video

Annie Scherer - "Ahead of Your Time" (Visualizer)
Annie Scherer - "Ahead of Your Time" (Lyric Video)
Annie Scherer - "Through the looking glass" (Visualizer)

Banshee - "Thrust" (Official Music Video)

BIRD STREETS - "MISTAKER" (Official Video)
BIRD STREETS - "IT'S A START" (Official Video)
BIRD STREETS - "RUN FOR OUR LIVES" (Official Video)

Bruiser and Bicycle - "Waterfight" (official video)
Bruiser and Bicycle - "Sinister Sleep Shuffle" (official video)

Buggy Jive - "This Will Never Be On the Radio" (Official Lyric Video)
Buggy Jive - "This Will Never Be On the Radio" (Live in Studio)
Buggy Jive - "What Do Y'all Know About Shakespeare?" (Live Version)

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Camtron5000 - "I'm Sorry" (Official Music Video)

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"Love Isn't Always a Draw" (Official Music Video)
"Crust of the Earth" (Official Music Video)

DAYBURN - "Everything After" (Official Video)

Dominic Orlando - "Falling Star"
Dominic Orlando - "Ripple Effect"

Downswing - "Too Little Too Late (Feat. Chris Roetter)" (Official Music Video)

Downswing, Colorblind – "For What It's Worth ft. Travis Moseley"

Feed Angel - "Who Do You Hate?" (Music Video)

Flatwounds - "case logic" (Official Music Video)

Hand Habits - "Jasmine Blossoms" (Official Music Video)
Hand Habits - "Dead Rat" (Official Music Video)

Jas - "Gutter Baby" (Official Music Video)

Jimi W. - "The Deluxe Crux" (A Song For The Times)

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "Headlights Underwater" (Official Music Video)

Johnny 2 Phones – "Euro Summer" (Official Music Video)
Johnny 2 Phones – "Yankee Baby (Johnny's Cut)"

Jupiter Queen - "Spitback" (Official Video)

Kat MacKenzie - "How to Disappear" (Official Video)

Kieran Rhodes - "Arthur's Cue" (Official Music Video)
Kieran Rhodes - "I've Got Superpowers" (Official Lyric Video)

LACE - "ALONE"

Laveda - "Dig Me Out" (Official Video)
Laveda - "Lullaby" (Official Video)
Laveda - "Bonehead" (Official Video)
Laveda - "Tim Burton's Tower" (Official Video)
Laveda - "I Wish" (Official Video)
Laveda - "Strawberry" (Official Video)
Laveda - "Cellphone" (Official Video)

Lulu Grey - "Look At Us Now"

Margo Macero - "Mama I'm Coming Home" (Ozzy Osbourne Cover)
Margo Macero - "The Best" (Tina Turner Cover)

Millington - "FML" (Lyric Video)
Millington - "Better Safe & Sorry" (Lyric Video)

Nocturnne - "If I Were A Bird" Music Video

Not Chinese Takeout - "Chop And Fade (Away)" (Official Music Video)

OUTTA MY HEAD - "Ghost of Me" (Official MUSIC Video)

Peeking Through The Noise - "Loose Ground" (Lyric Video)
Peeking Through The Noise - "I Want It Out" (Official Video)

Plush - "Why"

Reeya Banerjee - "Upstate Rust" (Official Music Video)

Sara Devoe - "Evil Genius" (Official Video)
Sara Devoe - "A Secret / The Moon" (Official Lyric Video)

Sean Delaney's Viral Rap Flōwk Confession – "The Remedy (He Found the Remedy to a Broken World)" (Official Video)

Sean Lippin - "Frenemies" (Official Music Video)

Senior Living - "caught doing things (i shouldn't do)" Official Lyric Video
Senior Living - "caught doing things (i shouldn't do)" MUSIC VIDEO

Shannon Tehya - "Child Eyes" (Official Music Video)

ShortWave RadioBand - "Yellow" (Official Music Video)
ShortWave RadioBand - "Yellow (Alternate Version)"

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The AM's - "The Song Gods" (Official Video)

The Broken View - "Every Breath You Take" - The Police (Reimagined Cover)
The Broken View - "Too Soon" (Official Music Video)

The Lycan - "Unborn" (Official Music Video)

Touchmoney Cease - "Paper Chaser" [OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO]

Twelve Days in June - "River" Official Lyric Video

VinTri Hill - "Without Me" [Official Music Video]

Watch Reggie Run - "Little Tiny Bites (Unplugged)"

Holiday Sights

Zorbas Trio - "The Halloween Song" (Official Lyric Video)

Film / Documentary / TV

WMHT-TV AHA! A House for Arts

Season 11 Episode 1 - Exploring Albany's Creative Scene: Kyra Teis, Kayla Carlsen - Check out children's books, museum stories & surf rock with The Jagaloons

Season 11 Episode 2 - The Surprising Beauty of Trains - Explore trains, beats & bold performances with Stephen Mallon, DJ HollyW8D & Reality Distortion

Season 11 Episode 3 - What's Behind Seth Butler's Emotional Art? - Explore Seth Butler's surreal paintings, Kinderhook's Super-Stories, music from Chris Sanders

Season 11 Episode 4 - Don't Watch This Episode on an Empty Stomach - Abbi Kenny paints delectable images of food using a variety of techniques, voice actor Nicole DamaPoleto, and tasty music with Dr. Jah and the Love Prophets

Season 11 Episode 5 - Why This Artist Left Clay Behind for a World of Found Objects - Totems, kids' books, and moose-fueled mayhem — explore it all and T.V. Doctors

Season 11 Episode 6 - Discover the Timeless Art of Bespoke Hat Making - Discover Tiff Mansfield's hats, Arts Letters & Numbers, and the band Ginger Geezus

Season 11 Episode 7 - Heather Layton's Powerful Art Bridges Global Gaps - Heather Layton's "I Wish I Could Send You This Glass of Water" project and music from Heard

Season 11 Episode 8 - What's the Significance of Trees in Haudenosaunee Tradition? - Art in Haudenosaunee culture, reviving Metroland Now, and Erin Harkes performs live

Live / Concert (Virtual)

Caffè Lena

Showcasing live video and audio recordings from the Caffè Lena listening room. With several playlists available, there is a mix of national and local bands & artists showcased in live video and audio recordings. Highlights include selections from their archives, both historic and contemporary. For the most part they are free to watch, but viewers are encouraged to visit and contribute to support the artists and the Caffè.

Dorn Space

In beautiful downtown Gloversville, Dorn Space features family-friendly presentations of all kinds. Playlists include music, comedy, poetry & storytelling.

Jive Hive Live

The Jive Hive is an intimate, state of the art, private space built for live recording and video livestream productions.

Recorded live streams available this quarter include: *The Eastern. Highs; Shortwave Radioband*

LIVE from the Strand Theatre

The mission of Hudson River Music Hall Productions is to create community through music and the related arts, accomplished through the Strand Theatre.
For upcoming events, visit the website.
Explore past performances recorded by Upst8MusicFanZone Films.

Our Band Show

Coproduced by audio engineer Christian Evanko and live stream director Pat Huber, this is a community oriented, web-based visual music performance show.

Playlists featured this quarter are Of the Atlas and Unsigned518 Multigenre Showcase (ft. Camtron5000, Little Saints, Arrow Through Me, New Monarchy)

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Song City - Troy
Songs deserve a place to live, and why not in Troy? This intimate, multi-genre songwriter showcase is held in The Waiting Room on Franklin Alley. Details at WEBSITE and HERE

Season 4 Shows this quarter:
Sept 9 2025 - *Michael Eck, Kate McDonnell, Veena and Devesh Chandra, John Glenn (Dayburn)*



Song City - Troy
What is it all about? Scott Womer's showcase of local songwriters encompasses all genres and styles, as does the playlists. Find them HERE

We Are Albany NY
An older Playlist dedicated to Albany musicians and alumni.

Upstate NY Pop Legends
Just one of Shannon Tehya's playlists... so many!

PLAYLISTS
There are new ones popping up all the time on Spotify, Tidal, and other services, some by local entertainment media & musicians. Here's a short list which you can start local music discovery with...

Albany Indie/Acoustic
A playlist created by Rooftop Park (nom de plume of acoustic singer-songwriter Andy Araya) as a collaboration, it features local songwriter submissions and suggestions to focus on the heartbeat of Albany's local sound.

Capital! ADK! Music!
Curated by Headless Relatives & currently with some 180+ songs, this older playlist has music from Capital Region bands.

Explore Albany
A playlist and shrine for bands local to Albany.

Metroland Now! (Official Playlist)
The staff of the newly relaunched local music & arts publication are listening to these locals on Spotify

Metroland Now! - Hot Singles In Your Area
A monthly gathering of single tracks with a (sometimes) curated Spotify playlist by the staff:
July 2025: List & Reviews
August 2025: List & Reviews
September 2025: List & Reviews and Playlist

Nippertown
There is - for now - a Nippertown Spotify playlist…

On The List: The Spot 518 Playlist
A couple months ago, the description as "A playlist featuring the latest songs from the hottest music scene" was current. Still, there's songs & artists to discover…

Yort's Local 518
Steve Gamache of the band yort. has this playlist

PODCASTS / Vlogs

Darwin and Cat
The most (in)famous mid-market show you've never heard returned - The Darwin and Cat Radio Show, minus the radio part. The festivities of Season One continue in 2025. Choose Spotify or Apple…
E28 - Songs That Saved Us (Jul 07 25)
E29 - Crackhouse Bagpipes (Aug 04 25)

Queens of the Blues with Gina Coleman
Gina is lead vocalist for the Berkshires based band Misty Blues. The Queens of the Blues podcast explores the fertile landscape of female artists who were at the foundation of early recorded blues and celebrate music created by female blues artists up to present times. Occasionally, friends from varied creative backgrounds share works of their most admired female blues artists and explain how they've influenced their artistry.

Recent episodes:
Ep. 112 "Elm Street Blues" - Ida May Mack
Ep. 113 "Evil Blues" - Kitty Brown
Ep. 114 "Unwanted Child" - Clara McDaniel

unsigned518
Andy Scullin produces & hosts this podcast (found HERE too) for Metroland Now, with some episodes also hosted by BJ Schwinghammer. Dedicated to putting a spotlight on bands and musicians in the 518 area with regular episodes, there's also a Weekend Spotlight and occasional special features.

This quarter featured episodes:
Episode 178 - Ryan Clark
Episode 179 - Dew Point
Episode 180 - AP Live Fest

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Episode 181 - BJ Schwinghammer
Episode 182 - Josh Casano
Episode 183 - Rooftop Park
Episode 184 - Keegan James
Episode 185 - Lonny Eaton
Episode 186 - Black Tongue Reverend
Episode 187 - Matthew Klane
Episode 188 - Brad Zerman
Episode 189 - Sammie Sativa
Episode 190 - Sean Lippin
Episode 191 - Erica Rose



With a wide variety of topics covered, there's a diverse original video catalogue and news topics covered - live music videos, artist interviews, documentaries, podcasts, video/photo tips, sketch comedy and festival recaps and original series. Article content has exclusive interviews, recaps of the latest concerts including high resolution photo galleries, and more.

MISC / OTHER

518 Profiles
The Healing Power of Sound: Demetria Koninsis - Sound Practitioner by Lawrence White

Sharing Music Through History: The Musicians of Ma'alwyck by Lawrence White

Blues Rock Review
Under The Fretboard: Jocelyn & Chris Arndt
By Allan Claudio
The writer continues his trek through the undiscovered corridors of blues rock and genre-bending forces and found Jocelyn and Chris Arndt. First finding this sibling duo through their "Couch Concerts," he states their journey stands out for its blend of powerful vocals, retro-rock guitar, and emotionally resonant lyrics that span from vulnerable to venomous. And, Jocelyn may be the most powerful vocalist nobody has heard of.

kindacool. magazine
In issue 19 for fall 2025, the Undiscovered feature showcased artists who share their cultural backgrounds through music. On page 7 is an item that includes Annie Scherer.

Lost Radio Rounders
Acoustic American roots trio of Tom Lindsay, Michael Eck, and Paul Jossman play classic historic American music. They are presenting their many themed programs, including an exciting mix of American Roots classics, to audiences as far as they can travel. Be in the audience, and observe their videos HERE.

Mirth Films
This music news/entertainment outlet is both on the inter-webs and YouTube. It specializes in original video content and live streaming.

Paste
Hand Habits: To Need and Be Needed
By Matt Mitchell
Meg Duffy speaks about the challenges of writing love songs, embracing a singing identity for the first time, and making their new solo album 'Blue Reminder' with their Perfume Genius bandmates.

SUPER DARK Live Music
Videos of live music presented in the upstate, New York (518) area and beyond. A variety of sounds from local to touring artists. Mostly filmed in Albany, Saratoga Springs, Troy, and the surrounding areas.

The latest clips feature *Otobo, Slyne and the Family Stoned, Mr. Softheart, Future Party, TV Sleep, Shadow Monster, Horse Grave, Spiritkiller, Rabid Children, Overheard, Kairos Creature Club, Observation Room, Century Plants, Mary Shelley, Dagger Wound, Sunk Heaven, Tommy Stinson's Cowboys in the Campfire, Hand Habits*

The New York Times
Meg Duffy, an Indie-Rock Guitar Ace, Finds a New Voice
By Grayson Haver Currin - Over a decade, Duffy has played alongside a host of respected bands. On a new LP as Hand Habits, the musician emerges in love and more connected to their body.

The Wall Street Journal
She's 29, the World's Most Famous Bagpiper, and Her Secret Is 'Free Bird'
Ally Crowley-Duncan is the new star of the ancient instrument, a job that comes with plenty of hazards. Ally Crowley-Duncan's goal since she was 16 has been to make the ancient instrument relevant. Fans say she's succeeded. By Robert McMillan | Photography by Justin Merriman for WSJ

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TRAX

TRAX is a local music tv/video program, provided on LOOK Media Resource, an independently operated, local TV station. Dedicated to musicians in the Saratoga Springs and Glens Falls area, TRAX showcases artists in all disciplines of music playing original compositions.

From a series of performances with the Folklife Center at the Crandell Library:

- Trax August 10 featured Maivish, Marty Wendell, Olivia Quillio, Ozere, Qristina & Quinn Bachand, Quickstep
- Trax September 14 featured Rusticator, Ryanhood, Sarah McQuaid, The Homegrown String Band, The Slocan Ramblers

Upst8MusicFan Films

Producing videos of local bands that perform in the Capital District, Upstate New York Area... a wide variety of music... something for everyone. These are videos from a fan's perspective.

WEXT Radio - 518 Sessions

Live performances and conversations with Local 518 musicians. Each session highlights a different artist or band with brief interviews. Weekly airdates are Thursdays following *The Local 518 Show* & various other times.

This quarter includes *Sessions* with *Lost Radio Rounders, Shane Guerrette, Peter Adam, Jordan Taylor Hill, Kendra McKinley*

WEXT Radio - Listen: On Demand

Catch new *On Demand* listening opportunities all gathered in one spot. 518 Sessions, along with Live@EXT and At Home sessions and various interviews, all land here as well as on their associated WEXT Radio program pages.

WEXT Radio - Local 518 Show

The Local 518 Show showcases original music from bands and musicians based in, or have strong ties to, the Capital District. Each show features an Attic Classic - a song/band from generally a decade or more ago. It's WEXT's original half hour show dedicated to new and significant music and honoring the roots of the Local 518's diverse music scene.

INADVERTENTLY OVERLOOKED – RECORDINGS

Note: Dates in {curly brackets} are pre-2025

Hard Rock / Heavy Metal

At Light's Wake - "Tacos and Donuts" (single) [metal] Queensbury

Flatwounds, Friends & Aliens - "Raw (Live)" (EP) [grunge metal hardcore sludge metal] Albany

NOIR - "Pointless Existence - DEMO" [hardcore metal] Albany

Rock

Dew Point - "On Hold" (single) [rock] Rensselaer

Dmitry Wild - "Cosmic Wife" (single) [garage glam rock] Hudson

The Perfect Storm - "Maiden Voyage" [alternative pop rock] Troy

The Ruining Crew - "Four Corners" [rock] Albany

Pop

Keegan James - "mr monroe" (single) [pop] Schenectady

Vince Palmeri - "LOVE ON THE DANCEFLOOR" (single) [electropop] LA/Albany/Endwell

Americana

Colin McCarthy - "Different Cloth" (single) [alt-country s-s] Albany

Joshua LaMay - "The Thread" (2-track single) [acoustic alt-country folk rock] Saratoga Springs

Country / Bluegrass

Brule County Bad Boys - "The Lantern" (single) [country] Troy

Matt Cosgrove - "Finding You" (single) [country rock] Saratoga Springs

Classical / Ensemble

Jim Sande - "Reflection" , "Ascent" , "Kusulu" (singles) [new age piano] Albany

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World / International
Alex Torres Y Su Orquesta - "A Nivel De Grandes Ligas" (single) [Latin) Amsterdam

Instrumental – Experimental / Soundtrack / Beats
Jonny Botanist - "Loopy P (Remastered)" [electronic loop pop rock] Albany

Hip-Hop / Rap
Will Gordon - "Home" , "Burning" , "Diaspora" (single tracks)
[alternative underground hip-hop rap] Albany

Xkwisit - "Divided States" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Alternative / Indie
Bard Owls - "The Guilty at Home" [alt rock] Albany

Feed Angel - "Hatman" (single) [alt folk punk rock] Albany

Jonny Botanist - "Reflections (EP)"
[acoustic indie pop rock] Albany

Trick Play - "What's The Deal?" (single track) [alt rock] Albany/Bloomington MN

VIDEOS

Annie Scherer - "Dead Sea" (Lyric Video)

Feed Angel - "Hatman" (Music Video)

jaded azurites - "inshallah"
jaded azurites - "losing is okay, we all do it eventually"

Millington - "Fade Out" (Lyric Video)

Trick Play - "What's The Deal?" (Official Video)

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End Note
There is an amazing amount of original music recorded and videos produced by Capital Region musicians, bands, and artists every year. This is not an exhaustive list, but it does show the breadth and depth of our local creatives. If you know of a release or video you loved but was inadvertently overlooked, let me know. You can reach me at **apgregory65 at gmail dot com**

If you or your band have an upcoming release planned, please visit The Local 518 Show for airplay submission guidelines.

Since 2012, it has been an eye-opening experience putting these quarterly reports together for the fans, supporters, and most importantly the creators of original music in the Capital District (and just a bit beyond).

Since its inception in 2018, the Capital Region Thomas Edison Music Awards ("The Eddies") have used the reports as one of the overall reference materials for category nominations, and specifically for Record, Album, & Music Video of the Year categories.

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