

2020 Quarter 2 Report

Report covers the time period of April 1st to June 30th, 2020. I inadvertently missed a few before that time period, which were brought to my attention by fans, bands & others. The missing is listed at the end, along with an End Note...

RECORDINGS

Hard Rock / Metal / Punk

1313 Mockingbird Lane - "[Unfinished Business \(The Toilet Tapes\)](#)" [garage punk rock horror] Albany

Banshee - "[Sunflower](#)" (single) [hardcore metal] Schenectady

Bendt - "[Bendt Acoustic Sessions: Vol. 1](#)" [alternative modern hard rock] Albany

Black Electric - "[Utopian Hymns](#)" [heavy stoner blues rock] Voorheesville

Broken Field Runner - "[Broken](#)" [electronic emo pop punk] Albany / LA

Crafter - "[No Renaissance](#)" (single) [melodic hardcore] Pittsfield MA

Concrete - "[World Tomb](#)" (single) [hardcore thrash metal] Albany

Crisis Actor - "[Isolation](#)" [mathcore metalcore hardcore grind thrash] Albany

Dominated Swine - "[Free Basil](#)" (2-tracks) | "[1,000 Wasps](#)" (single track) [punk darkwave minimal wave] Troy

Dryer - "[Prodgnerd](#)" (2-tracks) [power pop rock] Saratoga Springs

Frank Palangi - "[Bring On The Fear](#)" (EP) [hard rock] Queensbury

Ike's Wasted World - "[Darkest Hour](#)" - "[Nowhere To Go But Down](#)" - "[Lost In the Snow](#)" - "[Love Is a Spell](#)" - "[Dreams Of Atlantis](#)" - "[On With the Show](#)" - "[South of Nowhere](#)" - "[There's a Sucker Born Every Minute](#)" - "[I Wanna Be A Victim](#)" - "[Lost Time](#)" - "[Mountain on Mars](#)" - "[Death is Certain, Life is Not](#)" (single tracks) | "[Death is Certain, Life is Not](#)" (CD-EP) [hard rock] Albany



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JJ Savage - "[Junkyard Dogs / State of Mind](#)" (single) [hard rock] Albany/LA

Jo - "[Live at QE2 - May 13, 1992](#)" [emo punk metal] Scotia

Lame Dude - "[Getting Tired, Getting Over It](#)" (EP) [alt grunge emo punk rock] Troy

Mike Vitali - "[Homegrown Session: Vol 2](#)" | "[Homegrown Session: Vol 1](#)" [heavy stoner rock blues] Voorheesville

Mind Reader - "[Mortality Obsession](#)" (3-tracks) [heavy metal trash] Troy

Moriah Formica - "[Better Off Alone](#)" (single) [hard rock] Albany

Nice Try Kid - "[Attics](#)" [alt pop punk rock] Adams MA

No More Death Stars - "[Fear Song](#)" (single) [pop punk rock] Glens Falls

Postage / Mikey Erg - "[Paranoia / Self Addressed Stamped Envelope](#)" (split single) [hardcore poer punk] Albany/NJ

Reprise - "[Blackout](#)" (single) [heavy metal] Saratoga

Self Defense Family - "[Make Me A Pallet Fire On Your Floor b/w Local Clerics](#)" (2-track) | "[Long Island](#)" (2-track) | "[Leeds](#)" (2-track) | "[Jesus Of Nazareth](#)" (single) | "[Kitten Beach](#)" (2-track) [experimental hardcore punk] Cohoes

Senior Living - "[Carousel \(Demo\)](#)" (single track) [alternative grunge rock shoegaze] Albany

Sinking - "[Jon b/w Grace Terrace](#)" (single) [alternative emo rock] Pittsfield MA

Suprkidz - "[suprkidz](#)" [electronic industrial heavy pop punk] Glens Falls

The Erotics - "[Lie My Way Into Hell](#)" - "[Head Of The Low Class](#)" (singles) [sleazy hard rock] Albany

The Va Va VooDoos - "[Va Va VooDoos](#)" (EP) | "[She's Got A Mustang](#)" (single track) [garage punk rock] Albany

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Thinner Friends - "[Thinner Friends](#)" [artpunk electro nowave synthpunk] Troy

Young Culture - "[I'll Be There](#)" (single) | "[Young Culture on AudioTree Live](#)" [pop punk] Albany

Rock / Pop

Alex Hitrick - "[Apple Trees](#)" [classic pop rock singer-songwriter] Schenectady

Annie Scherer - "[Andy Warhol](#)" (single) [pop rock] Voorheesville

BVLCONY - "[Falling Apart](#)" (single) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Caramel Snow - "Angela Tarantula" - "Somebody With Her Heart On Fire" ([single tracks](#)) [shoegaze dreampop] Delmar

Conor Walsh - "[Dance With Me](#)" (single) [easy-listening pop rock] Albany

Dark Honey - "[Miami](#)" - "[Boundless Love \(John Prine Cover\)](#)" - "[Mustang '69](#)" - "[Why Don't We Drive \(Live Acoustic\)](#)" (singles) [alt pop rock] Troy

Deb Cavanaugh & Dandelion Wine - "[Earth Mother](#)" (single) [blues rock & roll] Delmar

Dennis Montano - "[Moving To Montano Vol 2](#)" [rock pop] Malta

DeoWorldWide - "[Farewell](#)" (single) [alt modern pop] Albany

Fab the Duo - "[Our Love is Resistance](#)" (EP) [modern retro pop rock] Albany/Bennington VT/NYC

Girl Blue - "[For You, My Love](#)" (3-track) | "[When Doves Cry \(Prince\)](#)" (single) [adult contemporary pop s/s] Troy

Grape Juice! - "[Strawberry Pie](#)" (single) [pop rock] Glens Falls

I Am Snow Angel - "[Tower of Song](#)" (single) [electronic chill synthpop] Lake Placid/NYC

Luxtides - "[Flood Sounds](#)" (EP) [pop] Clifton Park/NJ



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Madison Vandenberg - "[Reason](#)" (single) [pop ballad] Albany

Millington - "[Beatdown Generation](#)" [ska punk rock] Albany

MNNX - "[Erase You](#)" (single) [alt modern pop] Schenectady

P Grace - "[Grow Up](#)" - "[Walk Away \(feat. The Age\)](#)" (singles) [synth pop soul] Boston/Albany

Party Nails - "[You Don't Have To Go Home But You Can't Stay Here](#)" [alternative electronic pop] Chatham / LACA

Rh2 - "[I'm Fine \(If That's What's On Your Mind\)](#)" - "[Like Nobody's Around](#)" (singles) [pop] Ballston Spa/NJ/LA

Ryan Robby - "[Worry Not](#)" (single) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Sandy McKnight with Fernando Perdomo - "[San Fernando Beat](#)" (EP) [power pop rock] Lee MA

Sydney Worthley - "[Rose Colored Glasses](#)" (EP) [alt pop rock] Voorheesville

Talia Denis - "[Real](#)" (single) [modern pop] Albany

The Wait - "[Here to Stray](#)" [power pop rock] Albany

Tina Louise - "[Mind Control](#)" (single) [Caribbean salsa reggae pop] North Creek / Miami

Zane Agnew - "[Maybe I'm Just Insane](#)" [alternative pop] Albany

Americana / Folk / Country / Bluegrass / Singer-Songwriter / Traditional

Adam Brockway - "[Old Time Religion](#)" (single track) [country folk] Cossayuna

Alexandra Higgins - "[Calm After The Storm](#)" - "[With A Beginning](#)" - "[Fade Away](#)" (single tracks) [country folk blues] Mayfield

Angelina Valente - "[Live at the Cock 'n Bull](#)" [alternative folk pop s/s] Saratoga Springs

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Anthony Prezio - "Where do we go from here" - "Sweet Rosetta take 2" ([single tracks](#)) [s/s piano acoustic pop] Troy

Atelo - "[its okay for now.](#)" - "[we are going to crash.](#)" - "[nothing at all.](#)" (single tracks) [s/s emo folk] Albany

Belle-Skinner - "[Violets](#)" [acoustic folk jazz pop] Albany / Brooklyn

Bill Ackerbauer - "[Chicken Milk & Other Mysteries!](#)" | "[Music for Kids!](#)" [acoustic americana children's family folk hokum humor] Johnstown

Brule County Bad Boys - "[Badlands](#)" (single) [cosmic country folk honky tonk outlaw] Troy

Bryan Edwards - "[Live in Eden](#)" | "[Midnight](#)" | "[Tatiana](#)" (single) | "Downstream" - "Magic" ([single tracks](#)) [s/s rock] Albany

Buffalo Stack - "[Unpacking](#)" [americana rock] Beacon

Chris Cronin - "[A Painting From Under This Tree](#)" [s/s world folk pop] Glens Falls

County Mike - "[Dance With Me](#)" - "[The Boat](#)" (single tracks) [emo alt folk] Albany

Dan DeVita - "[Compassion](#)" (single) [s/s acoustic rock] Argyle

Danny Whitecotton - "Keep Your Cool" - "Light In The Dark" ([single tracks](#)) [acoustic alt-country folk] Wilmington DE/Scotia/TX

DogTown Cadillac - "[God, Guts and Good Whiskey](#)" [country rock] Adirondacks

Feather Head - "[Off To It](#)" [alternative acoustic folk] Troy

Heather Richards - "[Family](#)" (single) [country pop] Tupper Lake

Jennifee - "[Twin Flames](#)" (single) [s/s pop] Albany

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "[Blood on the Scales](#)" (single) [americana blues rock and roll] Glens Falls



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Joel Brown - "[Everyone's Gone Home](#)" (single) [s/s folk pop] Saratoga Springs

John Davidson - "[Let Me Take You for a Ride](#)" (single) [s/s country pop] Lee MA

Julia Alsarraf - "[Mixed Feelings](#)" (EP) [contemporary folk pop singer-songwriter] Troy

Justin Friello - "[From The Archive, Vol. 1](#)" [acoustic chamber folk rock] Schenectady

Keanen Stark - "[daddy's little pumpkin live](#)" (single track) [lo-fi oldtime s/s traditional folk] Whitehall

King Pine - "[At The Edge Of The World](#)" (EP) [americana folk rock] Craryville

Lucas Garrett - "[Wires Humming](#)" (single + 2) [alternative folk rock] Queensbury

Luciano Ferrara and the Ensuing Disaster - "[Space Dust](#)" (single) [acoustic indie neo-folk rock] Albany

Matt Krahula - "[River Queen](#)" - "[Won't Be EZ](#)" (singles) [s/s folk pop] Colonie/Brooklyn/Hawaii

Matthew Sean - "[Me & Whiskey \(feat. Tae Lewis\)](#)" (single) [country rock] Johnstown / Nashville

Maurizio - "[Live at Market Block Books | February 2020 | Troy, New York](#)" [alt-country folk pop s/s] Troy

Michael Jon Shannon - "Betrayal" | "Sea Of Change" ([single tracks](#)) [s/s pop] Broadalbin

Rhiannon's Lark - "[Oldies with Alyssa Volume 2](#)" | "[Tabletop Goddess Live Concert](#)" | "[Oldies with Alyssa](#)" [comedy folk geek pagan singer-songwriter] Troy

Rusticator - "[Between Lines](#)" [americana folk country] Albany

Ryder Cooley & Dennis Herbert - "[Hazels Eyes - A Musical Faerie Tale](#)" [dark cabaret folk gothic steampunk] Catskill

Sawyer Fredericks - "[Flowers for You](#)" [s/s new country folk pop] Fultonville

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Stephen Clair - "[Welcome To The World Now](#)" (single) [americana indie folk pop] Beacon

Terra Naomi - "[When You Come Around](#)" (single) [s/s folk pop] Saratoga Springs/LACA

The Offhand Band (Ben Kenobi's Cantina Time, Shannon Pie) - "[A Long Time Ago and Far, Far Away](#)" (single demo) [children's pop jazz standards] Schenectady

The Sea The Sea - "[A Thousand Years](#)" - "[Parachute](#)" (singles) [folk pop s/s] Troy

Three Quarter North - "[Common Ground](#)" [americana folk bluegrass] Delmar

Tom Staudle - "[Born on the 4th of July](#)" - "[Ashes in the Snow](#)" (singles) [acoustic country folk] Fultonville

Travis Gray - "[My Mother Does](#)" (single track) [s/s folk pop] Saratoga Springs

Jazz

Bob Gluck with Andrea Wolper, Kinan Azmeh, Ken Filiano, Tani Tabbal - "[Early Morning Star](#)" [free piano jazz blues] Albany

Sean Russell - "[yellow light](#)" (single track) [alternative acoustic folk jazz pop] Troy

International / Classical / World

Albany Symphony - Dogs of Desire - DAUGHERTY, M.: "[This Land Sings: Inspired by the Life and Times of Woody Guthrie](#)" (Socolofsky, J. Daugherty, Dogs of Desire, D.A. Miller) [20th century vocal classics] Albany

Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack

1983 - "[One Good Eye](#)" (3-tracks) [experimental covid drone harshnoise lofi noise tape recorder] Albany

Ab The Audicrat - "[End of an Era, Pt. 2](#)" | "[End of an Era, Pt. 1](#)" [instrumental hip-hop beats] Albany

apostrophebeats - "[Dont Be A Dope!](#)" (single track) [electronic hip-hop rock glitch hop lofi beats] Albany/NYC

Art of Wisdom - "[Ideology](#)" [jazz fusion prog metal] Albany



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AyyU - "[Early Days](#)" [alternative electronic jazz pop] Saratoga Springs

Bedroom Tapes - "[Is the soup in the sky getting thicker?](#)" (single track) | "[rvw lvnd todvy // horse apples](#)" (2-tracks) [experimental found sound loops] Albany

Century Plants - "[Intrinsic Geometry Vol. 1](#)" [experimental drone improv noise psych] Albany

DJ Crazy Feelings - "[Annihilating Rhythmz](#)" [electronic hip-hop trap beats] Troy

Don Stone - "[The Mixtape: Episode 018 - Italo Disco](#)" [pop italo disco 80s dance] - "[The Mixtape: Episode 017 - Pop Synth](#)" [pop synthwave vaporwave breakbeat] - "[The Mixtape: Episode 016 - Mallsoft](#)" [ambient vaporwave 80s chillwave] Latham/Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Electric Turtle - "[laying in a meadow watching dragons fly about](#)" - "[a nights wander \(hitting the streets\)](#)" (single tracks) [drone soundscape] Troy

EQUASION - "[Corona Funk](#)" (single track) [Latin funk] Albany

Godzilla Fragment - "[Mayan Television](#)" [experimental post-punk rock soundscape] Charlton

Half Moon's Mast - "[Home](#)" [alternative chamber folk pop rock] Albany

Hand Habits - "[room in the sun](#)" (single) [ambient atmospheric folk indie acoustic guitar] Albany/LA

Harry Pyle - "[Project Overload Sample Disc 2](#)" [electronic accordion rock] Schaghticoke

Jim Sande - "[Hobo](#)" (single track) [electronic orchestral swing bossa nova pop] Delmar

Kazufro - "[Quarantea time](#)" [hip-hop/rap instrumental beats] Troy

Keith Sonin & John Olander - "[Invalid Labor](#)" [experimental electronic lo-fi noise] Albany

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Krebstar - "[Master of the Pandowdie](#)" (orig 1997) [instrumental electronic postpunk postrock stoner rock] Oakland/Schenectady

Lovelock - "[Washington Park](#)" (EP) [electronic instrumental lounge jazz synth techno] Albany

Madeline Darby - "[Live from the Attic](#)" (single track) | "[Wig Party](#)" (3-tracks) | "[Swamp Fox](#)" (4-tracks) | "[TEMPLE>SHEARER>DARBY>YIP RECORDED LIVE AT DESPERATE ANNIE'S MARCH 14 2019](#)" (single track) [electronic experimental glitch minimal noise] Troy

Madeline Darby / Triya Love - "[Read Me Like a Teleprompter](#)" (single track) [electronic experimental glitch minimal noise] Troy

Matt Weston - "[Tell Us About Your Stupor](#)" (2-track) [contemporary classical musique concrete noise] Albany

MithrilNova - "[Lords of Chaos \(Remix of 'Well, Here's a Random Boss Fight' by TCC\)](#)" - "[Vindicaether \(The Firmament Shatters\)](#)" (single tracks) [electronic synthwave chiptune soundtrack] Troy

Moon Risk 7 - "[Don't Fuckin' Hassle Me](#)" (single track) [electronic ambient chiptune drone] Albany

Olson/Case/Hardiman - "[March of the Mutilated, Vol. 5](#)" [experimental drone jazz noise] Albany

Optimus Chad - "[A Love Letter to a The Social Justice Warriors](#)" | "[Gooba \(Goomba Remix\)](#)" (single tracks) [chiptune thrash] Albany

Raisi K. (The Raisin Man) - "[The Dirty Game We Play](#)" [hip-hop/rap instrumental beats] Albany

Rawthreat - "[The Rona Files #2](#)" (single track) [hip hop beats] Albany

Rrarebear - "Mission Impossible" to "True Self" ([single tracks](#)) [chill electronic beats] Albany

Sam Torres - "[18](#)" (single track) [ambient electroacoustic improvisation piano] Troy

Sirenne - "[Chronology - The Best of Sirenne 2005 - 2020](#)" [electronic ambient darkwave gothic industrial world] Albany



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Soo Do Koo - "[Breakfast Bars- JB!! aka Dirty Moses](#)" (single track) [psychedelic hip hop rap] Albany

Still.Floating - "[Autumn Mosaics](#)" | "[On The Brink of Brilliance](#)" [old-school sample-based hip hop instrumentals] Albany

Sunset FM - "[Billy R Theme](#)" (single track) [synthwave danceclub 80s] Albany

The Mountain Carol - "[The Western Suite pt. 1](#)" (single track) | "[How The West Was Won](#)" [casio electro jam synthpop] Saranac

Weston / Fleisenberg / Hardiman - "[Trio 12/14/10](#)" (2-track) [experimental drone improv jazz noise] Albany

Will Severin - "[Poetry in the Pines Fanfare](#)" (single track) [poetry theatre soundtrack] Albany

Zovi - "[Mount My Fragmented Existence \[Cyberia Layer 03: After Hours\]](#)" (single track) [industrial cybergrind noise rave] Troy/NYC

Blues / R&B / Soul / Funk

Buggy Jive - "[The Reach](#)" (single) [alternative black rock hip-hop neo-soul singer-songwriter] Albany

Charles O'More - "[Marchpart2](#)" (single) [avant soul pop funk] Troy

Chris Oliver - "[Pieces of You](#)" (single) [r&b funk pop] Albany

David Malachowski - "[Jump Up \(live\)](#)" (single) [guitar blues] Albany/Manhattan

Groovestick - "[Live in the Basement - Single](#)" (3-tracks) [progressive jazz funk] Albany

Hartley's Encore - "[Eyes Open](#)" (single) [funk r&b soul] Albany

Misty Blues Band - "[Weed 'Em & Reap](#)" [groove jazz blues] Williamstown MA

Souly Had - "[Hearbreak Hangovers](#)" - "[Goner \(ft. Audrey Mika\)](#)" (singles) [r&b soul pop rap] Albany

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Souly Had & Melii - "[Crush](#)" (single) [r&b soul pop rap] Albany

The Age - "[Take A Dive](#)" (single) [neo soul r&b jazz] Troy

Hip-Hop / Rap

@UNITEDCRATES - "[SHOUT OUT NEW YORK x PETE ROCK- ...Invented The Remix](#)" [hip-hop rap beats mix tape] Albany

Airline Jay - "[Rockstars Need Love Too](#)" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Bezzolay - "[Time In](#)" - "[Togo \(feat Sainte Vida\)](#)" - "[Freedom \(feat Sainte Vida\)](#)" - "[Blood Ties \(feat Fever Too Sick & Head Ice\)](#)" (singles) | "[Hate Now Cop Later](#)" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Camtron5000 - "[What's Poppin Freestyle](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Clear-Mind - "[Heard Da Vibes](#)" [hip-hop rap beats] Albany

Cole King - "Layup (leak shhh)" - "Back Yonder (So Excited)" ([single tracks](#)) [hip-hop rap pop] Saratoga Springs

Dev McCray - "[Peace Be Still](#)" - "[2 Fast](#)" (single tracks) [hip-hop rap] Albany

FNS.Philly - "[Phone Calls](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap] Albany

GM aka Mr.Not You - "[Don't Be A Sucker](#)" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Isaac LaRue - "[Panacea](#)" [lo-fi hip hop beattape] Albany
Isaac LaRue + Killer Kane - "[Russian Cheesesteaks](#)" [lo-fi hip-hop beattape] Albany

JB aka Dirty Moses - "[Die Tonight ft Masai and Ice T](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Jake Strain - "[Name In The Light](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap] Glenville

Jayy Greene - "[Invitation](#)" - "[SoundCrazy](#)" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Queensbury



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Katani - "[Say Their Names \(exclusive demo\)](#)" - "[Morton AVE](#)" (feat. Clyanna) - "[2 Divine 4 U](#)" (feat. Anneice & Eushabell)" (singles) [hip-hop rap spoken word] Albany

Katy Ashe - "[Do Better](#)" - "[Like That](#)" - "[And They Rise](#)" - "[Martyrdom](#)" (singles) [electronic industrial hip-hop r&b rap] North Creek

Kory Alexander - "[LeftOVERLove](#)" (EP) | "[Like I Do](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Loose Joints Collective - "[Nascar Fastcar](#)" [underground hip-hop rap] Albany

mac moön - "[some sad songs](#)" (EP) [hip-hop rap soul pop] Albany

MADDS - "[Blinded](#)" | "[Lucid Dreams \(Wake Up\)](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

MostlyEverything - "[On Me](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Nbhd Nick - "[Two Piece](#)" (EP single) | "[518 To 310](#)" (EP) | "[Let Em Know](#)" - "[Love Song](#)" / "[Count up Love](#)" - "[Lil Me Too](#)" - "[Br1ghter](#)" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Ohzhe - "[Just Another Black Boy](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Pink Nois - "[Escape From LA \(Part 1\)](#)" (single track) [r&b soul hip-hop rap] Albany

Projec Friday - "Brown eyes & Brown skin" - "On the run Freestyle" ([single tracks](#)) [hip-hop rap] Troy

QueenBarz - "Shes a Bitch" | "Sick" ([single tracks](#)) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Rhakim Ali - "[You Should Be Sorry](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Selli Paper - "[Stupidest](#)" (single track) [hip hop rap] Troy
Selli Paper ft Gucci Liek - "[Crashin](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Troy

Toshi - "[Cocaine](#)" (single tracks) [hip-hop rap pop] Amsterdam

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Touchmoney Cease - "[Meaningless Words](#)" - "[Major Cease](#)" - "[Upstate New York Style](#)" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Vumbino Productions - "[The Late Great Planet Earth](#)" (single track) [underground rap] Troy

Wordthethirdeye - "[Breakfast Club](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Zam Smarkey - "[The Ice Cream Album](#)" | "[Dippin' Dots](#)" - "[Just a Couple Flavors](#)" (singles) [cold as ice hip-hop rap] Saratoga Springs

ZEO - "[Stack It](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap soul pop] Saratoga Springs

Gospel / Christian / Spiritual

Akil Hamilton - "[Getting Better \(Quarantine Music\)](#)" | "[I'm Progressing](#)" (single track) [Christian gospel hip hop rap] Albany

Anthony Prezio - "[The Lord is My True Shepherd](#)" - "[Blessing Cup](#)" (single tracks) [Christian] Troy

Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other

Allyson Smith - "[Vacancy](#)" (single) | "[Carter Creek Choir](#)" (EP) [indie folk pop s/s] Albany

Architrave - "[Louis Kahn](#)" (single) | "[This Perfect Day](#)" [alternative new wave synthwave rock] Ballston Spa

Asa Morris - "[You're Always Home \(Single\)](#)" (single) [lo-fi alt rock] Glens Falls/Burlington VT

Beauty School - "[Beauty School](#)" [alt kitchen sink rock] Albany

Becca Frame and The Tall Boys - "[The Tie That Binds](#)" (single) [groove jam rock] Richmondville

Brian Kaplan - "[Make No Mistake](#)" [alt rock pop jam] Albany

Brunch Kid - "[2 AM](#)" (single track) [alt electro noise pop] Troy/TX

Cashlin - "[FREE](#)" [avant-garde psychedelic industrial noise pop rap] Hudson Falls

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Chris Kyle - "DOTD 1 - Good Dog" - "Joni" ([single tracks](#)) [avant-garde folk pop] Saratoga Springs/Brooklyn

Chris Pellnat - "[Could Have Been, Should Have Been](#)" [indie underground singer-songwriter folk rock] Hudson

Colwell - "[Stroking A Beard](#)" (single) [classic indie pop rock] Albany/NYC

danjoe - "[danjoe 2 flaming hot in 3D](#)" [alternative dorito indie sweater rock] Albany

Dawn Deal - "[A New Dawn](#)" (EP) [alt rock funk pop] Wynantskill

depressive demon nightmare boy - "[breezy/timeadventure](#)" (2-song) [indie emo pop] Albany

Electric Turtle - "[Crystal Palace](#)" (4-track) [surf roll] Troy

Haunted Cat - "[Third Degree Moonburns](#)" [glam rock dance electronic disco punk] Albany

HOME - "[Kittycat](#)" (orig 01aug89) [alt electronic industrial post-punk psychedelic rock] Albany/New Paltz

Ignis. - "[Drowning](#)" (EP) [alt grunge emo rock] Albany

In The Valley - "[Promised Land](#)" (single) [s/s alt folk pop] Clifton Park

Intelligent Television - "[Restless](#)" (single track) [alt rock] Albany

Jim Connelly - "[Midsummer](#)" | "[Saint John The Revelator](#)" - "[Rope Trick](#)" - "[Old Lost Sea](#)" - "[Run Cat Run](#)" - "[Altair And The Dolphins](#)" - "[Space Dream](#)" (single tracks) | "[Beltane](#)" | "[Meditations, All Sorts](#)" | "[For Lois](#)" [acoustic folk jazz world] Schenectady

Joseph Beaty - "[Throwing Knives At Time](#)" [alternative gothic rock grunge industrial shoegaze] Glens Falls

Kite Person - "[Borrowed Veil](#)" (single track) [lofi emo folkpop] Glens Falls

Laveda - "[What Happens After](#)" [shoegaze dream pop] Albany

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Leap The Dips - "[Left Wing Girls](#)" (single)
[alternative political punk rock] Monterey MA

Long Neck - "[World's Strongest Dog](#)" [indie lo-fi rock pop] Hudson / Jersey City NJ

Machine Revival - "[Scab/Rikers](#)" (single) [sentient machine soft pop] Troy

Mike Gent - "[Singles 2018](#)" | "[Victoria b/w Big Sky](#)" [alt pop rock] Boston / Saratoga Springs

Mike Hotter Vintage Heads - "[Clean / Clear \(mantra\)](#)" (single track) [indie lo-fi pop] Albany

Mike Thomas - "[Plymouth Horizons, K Cars & Everything](#)" - "[Apples, Comic Books & Sunglasses](#)" (single tracks) [psychedelic pop] Amsterdam

Nick Nigro - "[what it means to drive](#)" [garage swing rock] Albany

Party Boat - "[2012 - 2015](#)" [beach punk surf pop] Saratoga Springs

Positive Mental Trip / Tread Lightly - "[Transcending Quarantine Isolation V1 \(Not Full Album\) Rough edit/mix](#)" [alternative pop rock reggae] Catskill

Prison Escapee - "[Stop Killing Black People](#)" - "[Street Fighter](#)" (single tracks) | "[20/20](#)" [electronic emo indie rock] Fort Hunter/LA CA

queer choir (bean chiodo) - "[same reason, different season](#)" | "[lullabies](#)" [acoustic folk pop] Saratoga Springs

Ryan Leddick - "[Up, Up, and Away](#)" | "[Sleep \(How Much\) - Live](#)" (single) [acoustic indie soul s/s] Albany

Skyscape - "[The Ballad Of Chico](#)" (3-track) [alt rock] Albany/Brooklyn

sun is poison - "[beheading party](#)" [lo-fi indie folk rock] Ballston Spa

The Distractions - "[Shake The Feeling](#)" (single) [alt americana rock] Glens Falls



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The Lunaticks - "[Luna Tunes](#)" (EP) [puppy pop puppycore] Saratoga Springs

The Northway - "[...But It's Acoustic](#)" (EP) [alternative math pop punk prog rock] Scotia

The Onlys - "[Lipstick on a Cigarette](#)" (3-track) [alternative jazz fusion indie rock] Richmondville / Chester VT

The Static Dive - "[1986](#)" (single) [alternative psychedelic rock] Queensbury

The Tradition & Vumbino - "[Trailer Park Moonlight](#)" - "[Guts & Glory](#)" (single tracks) [acoustic jam rock] Troy

Tip - "[Full Swing](#)" [jam alt rock] Loudonville/Boston

Underwater Cartographers - "[9 Minutes](#)" - "[Sendai Summer](#)" - "[Big Country](#)" - "[The Covid Kid](#)" - "[Sea Rat Specialty](#)" (single tracks) | "[Hologram Heroes](#)" | "[B r o k e n T h u m b s](#)" | "[Make The Myths](#)" [alternative experimental hip-hop rap dream synth pop lofi political] Albany

Winkie's Podcast - "[The Cats Meow](#)" (EP) [alt rock pop] Troy

Yeah Universe - "[Let There Be Robots](#)" (single track) [melodic ambient indie rock] Albany

Collections / Compilations

[518 Covid Quarantine Compilation](#) [various]
This collection of 17 recordings made by local musicians (those who live, perform, or come from the 518 Capital District of New York) during the 2020 Covid19 Quarantine period as a benefit for charity. Proceeds after fees will go to [Direct Relief](#), an international humanitarian aid organization.

Many local musicians are making and sharing great recordings while quarantined. In order to showcase their work, bring together the 'best of the best', get the music exposure, and do good work for charity all at once, the idea for this compilation seemed like a win/win/win. Give it a listen and, if you're able, make a donation.

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Capital Underground

"Capital Underground Volume 5"

20 tunes by various Capital Region bands

"Capital Underground Volume 6"

18 tunes by various Capital Region bands

"Capital Underground Volume 7"

20 tunes by various Capital Region bands

"Capital Underground Volume 8"

20 tunes by various Capital Region bands

"Capital Underground Volume 9"

20 tunes by various Capital Region bands

"Capital Underground Volume 10"

20 tunes by various Capital Region bands

"Armageddon Upstate N.Y. Volume 1"

20 tunes by various Capital Region bands

Come Home Soon Vol. 1 - Various Artists

Everything is real sucky for a whole lot of people right now... but it's been suckier for some than others. Pig Food Records released the first volume of their '[Come Home Soon](#)' compilation series. All proceeds from this series will be going directly to the Wiggins family to help them out during a difficult time. If you're an artist and you'd like to contribute to a future volume, don't hesitate to reach out to [Pig Food Records](#).

Common Folk - "Stay the Folk at Home"

Common Folk Artist Collective, based in North Adams MA, provides a platform and collaborative environment for local and emerging artists. Many are feeling the impacts of COVID-19, so to support artists they [curated a collection of songs from artists](#) that have kept Common Folk in their hearts for many years.

[This compilation features](#) the following:

-Izzy Heltai -Zan & the Winter Folk -Madelyn Gardner & the Happy Accidents -The Runaway Grooms -Daniel O'Connell -Gentle Temper -Melanie Glenn -Ciarra Fragale -Jake Klar -Tiny Deserts

Common Folk - "NEW SHIIIT!"

This album is specifically geared towards showcasing the things folks have been making during quarantine or otherwise.

[This compilation features](#) the following:

-Aubrey Haddard -Spero -Eliza Edens -Luke Tobin - Wallasauce & n.pane -Ryan Walters -JJ Slater -Ciarra Fragale

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David Greenberger & Tyson Rogers

[A spoken word collection can be found here](#), with Greenberger's monologues paired with Rogers' music accompaniment.

Equal Vision Records - "Safe & Sound"

Albany based imprint Equal Vision [put together a 12 track collection](#) to help support their artists hurting in the wake of COVID-19. The set is of reworked tracks recorded in isolation, with all proceeds going directly to the artists involved as a way to mitigate the financial blow from lost opportunities on the road.

Horse Apples

A continually added to [collection of softly sung ambient synth pop tunes](#) and world sounds, slightly weird? Calming... and yet...

Mark Shepard - "Life In Song"

Mark notes that since 1976 he's been obsessively and compulsively writing songs. Some of them are inspired by his own life; the attempts to understand love, life, spirituality, peace and justice. You can hear many of his songs from the project [at his website](#) and on [Bandcamp](#).

Steve Hammond - "Small Songs"

Many have tried, but this collection adds "[A New Song Every Week in 2020!](#)" A mix of experimental, folk, honky tonk, noise, rock, pop, psychedelic. So far so good...

14. guitarrarara
15. other dreams
16. real life
17. glass of wine
18. we will kiss so much once we get the meth
19. here but now
20. my world (and other worlds like my world)
21. with head screwed tight
22. 9where did you go, emilio?
23. pirouette
24. woe to the howling wind
25. a weary song
26. neutralized

We Are 518 Albany NY

Currently with some 60+ songs, [this Spotify playlist](#) is dedicated to local musicians. If you are an Albany native or alumni, submit your music to ElModernist@gmail.com or El Modernist on Facebook for inclusion on the playlist shuffle.

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VIDEOS

1313 Mockingbird Lane - "[Laughing Gas](#)"

Annie Dressner - "[PRETEND Lockdown Zoom Edition](#)" [Official Video]

Annie Scherer - "[Andy Warhol](#)"

Architrave - "[Louis Kahn](#)"

Banshee - "[Sunflower](#)" (Official Music Video)

Becca Frame and The Tall Boys - "[Take Me Dancing](#)"

Belle-Skinner - "[Poisoning Pigeons in the Park \(Tom Lehrer cover\)](#)" | "[Big City Blues](#)" (Official Music Video)

Bendt - "[Symptoms - Bendt Acoustic Sessions Vol. 1](#)" | "[Awake - Bendt Acoustic Sessions Vol. 1](#)" | "[Ponder - Bendt Acoustic Sessions Vol. 1](#)"

Between Forever - "[Never Looking Back](#)" (Official Music Video)

Bill and Finn Ackerbauer - "[Chicken Milk!](#)" (A novelty number by Bill and Finn Ackerbauer)

Broken Field Runner - "[MOUTHS](#)" (Music Video)

Brookline - "[Day Trip](#)" | "[Transparent](#)" (Official Music Videos)

Brown Cuts Neighbors - "[X Simple X](#)" Official Video

Bryan Mathys - "[Consider](#)" (Official Music Video)

Buggy Jive - "[The Reach](#)"

Cassandra Kubinski & Tony Daniels - "[Welcome to the World](#)"

Cora Jane - "[Junk Drawer](#)"

Dark Honey w/ Girl Blue - "[Boundless Love](#)" (John Prine Cover)

Dark Honey - "[Mustang '69](#)" (Official Music Video 2020) | "[Why Don't We Drive](#)" (Live Acoustic 2020)

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Deb Cavanaugh - "[We're Not Alone](#)"

Donna Hildenbrand Britton - "[Ode to Wilderness Adventures](#)" | "[The Song of Falcon Ridge](#)" | "[Let's Greet the Day](#)"

Drank The Gold - "[Cucanandy](#)" (Troy Savings Bank Music Hall, March 10th, 2020) | "[Whitmer's Magic Teapot](#)" | "[The Florida](#)" | "[Pitney Meadows](#)"

Dryer and Ernest Noyse Brookings - "[May](#)"

Dust Bowl Faeries Quarantine Sessions – "[Ragtime Polka \(Ballad of the Old Rag Doll & the Arachnid Queen\)](#)" | "[Polar Bear](#)"

elsphinx - "[Schadenfreude](#)"

Fab The Duo - "[Our Love Is Resistance](#)" (OFFICIAL Music Video)

Frank Palangi - "[Gone Mad](#)" (Official Video)

Heather Richards - "[The Sweetest Cookie](#)"

Ignis - "[Away](#)" (Official Music Video)

JJ Savage - "[Junkyard Dogs](#)" Official Video

Jennifee - "[Twin Flames](#)"

Joel Brown - "[Everyone's Gone Home](#)"

John Davidson - "[Let Me Take You for a Ride](#)"

Katy Ashe - "[Do Better](#)"

Madison VanDenburg - "[Reason \(Official Studio Footage\)](#)"

Maurizio Russomanno - "[God Is Tumbling Dice](#)"

Megan Moran - "[Shoot](#)"

Michael Bruce - "[Where There's Hope](#)" (Official Music Video)

Millington - "[Let You In](#)" (Lyric Video) | "[Misery \(Official Quarantine Music Video\)](#)"

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Misty Blues - "[Precious Lord](#)"

Mod Fiction - "[Last Exit Paranoia Blues](#)" | "[Satori](#)"

Nite Train with Thomasina Winslow - "[Right Where You Wanna Be](#)" (OFFICIAL LIVE)

Noah Opitz - "[Somewhere Over The Rainbow](#)"

Novus Cantus - "[Moon](#)" (Official Music Video)

paradisa - "[Can't Get Enough \(Official Video\)](#)"

Peggy Lecuyer (The Nellies) - "[Chins' Up](#)"

Pony In The Pancake - "[Hey Girl](#)"

Prison Escapee - "[Street Fighter](#)" Official Music Video

Rusticator - "[Home](#)"

Sandy McKnight w/ Fernando Perdomo - "[Facing The End of the World](#)" | "[Any Time Of Day](#)" (lyric video)

Sawyer Fredericks - "[Born](#)" | "[Flowers For You](#)" Lyric Videos

Souly Had - "[Heartbreak Hangovers](#)" | "[Goner ft. Audrey Mika](#)"

Souly Had, Melii - "[Crush](#)"

State Champs - "[Crying Out Loud](#)" | "[Criminal \(Acoustic\)](#)" Official Music Videos

Taina Asili - "[La Alegría](#)" [The Physical Distancing Remix]

Thanks! - "[WOAH! - The Music Video \(Quarantine Edition\)](#)"

The Hard Luck Souls - "[Fly Away](#)"

The Sea The Sea - "[A Thousand Years](#)" - "[Parachute](#)" Lyric Videos | "[Battered Hatches: The Passim Emergency Artist Relief Fund: Keep Your Distance Fest](#)"

Tiff HollyHood - "[I Kant](#)"

Victory Soul Orchestra and JB!! - "[Shoot Your Shot - Live @ Foster House Studios](#)"

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Vince Palmeri - "[Guilty Pleasure](#)" - "[Lady Player](#)" (Official Music Videos)

Waitress - "[Smoke](#)" | "[Bright Lights](#)"

Young Culture - "[I'll Be There](#)" (Official Music Video)

Zovi - "[ENDOMANCER \(The Self-Affirmation\)](#)"

Collections / Series

More than a handful, but perhaps less than fifty. Click the links to view the latest batch of original songs from the following bands and artists:

Deb Cavanaugh

"Spring into Song with Miss Deb"

Hey kids, big & small and at-heart! Sing along and move around to these fun interactive songs!

[Ep. #2](#) | [Ep. #3](#) | [Ep. #4](#) | [Ep. #5](#) | [Ep. #6](#)

Miss Deb plays songs about our world, and there's even crafts to do!

[Miss Deb After Dark](#) | [Miss Deb Under the Sea](#) | [Miss Deb Down on the Farm](#) | [Miss Deb On a Picnic](#) | [Miss Deb Goes to the Dogs](#) | [Miss Deb Goes Around the World](#)

Glass Pony

"[Daydream](#)" (11/2/19 Parish Public House Albany)

"[Mortimer](#)" (11/2/19 Parish Public House Albany)

"[Bolly Golly](#)" (1/11/20 Putnam Place Saratoga Springs)

"[House On The Hill](#)" (1/11/20 Putnam Place Saratoga Springs)

Horse Apples

"[Josie](#)"

"[Care](#)"

"[plummy](#)"

"[low country boil](#)"

"[The woman with goldenrod hair](#)"

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band

Several to choose from: "FIVE KNIVES Live at Olive Ridley's 2/29/20" to "Whitehouse Road"

Matt Smith - "[Being Human](#)"

Seth Carter's Music

Choose from "Big Bad Man" to "The Eskimo Song"

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Underwater Cartographers

Many to choose: "*Swordsman of Sorrow*" to "9 Minutes"

Warden and Co.

Several Quarantine Demos - "Sometimes" to "I Know You Know"

Film / Documentary / TV

American Idol - Season 18

Julia Gargano, not strictly from the area (she's from Staten Island) but a student at the College of St. Rose, made waves early in the show. As of April 5th, Julia had made it through the Hawaii Showcase and the Final Judgements to earn a spot in the Top Twenty (+One). Due to COVID-19, all contestants were unable to perform live in front of audiences for much of the season, forcing them to compete virtually from home or designated space. She was one of seven finalists on the May 17 season finale, but was eliminated as the top five were announced. New York State's honor was held, as Samantha Diaz (stage name: Just Sam) from Harlem was announced as the Season 18 winner.

Everyone Loves Guitar

Jack Daley Interview: Loads of cool stories: Moving to NYC out of Troy because he "HAD to make something happen," at 29 years old... Connecting with Lenny Kravitz, Cindy Blackman, Little Steven, Beyonce... The work ethic, a difficult professional transition where Jack had to reinvent himself, doing what you have to do, to make stuff work... Chevelles, Sushi, Spain... and more.

A successful session player in NYC, Jack then spent 15 years with Lenny Kravitz on world tours, TV appearances, videos, CD's and DVD's. He's played sessions; toured with, produced or mixed for artists like Beyonce, Mick Jagger, Bo Diddley, Alana Davis, Five for Fighting, Joss Stone, Rob Thomas, Stevie Salas, Cindy Blackman and others. He was touring with Little Steven and The Disciples of Soul when COVID-19 struck.

MTV's Teen Mom

The show that has chronicled the challenges that teenagers Farrah, Maci, Amber and Catelynn have faced in their first years of motherhood. The Tuesday May 19th episode included Girl Blue's "Fire Under Water". GB was the Featured Artist of the Week.

The Story: Don Fury Studio

Don Fury Studio marked the 10 year anniversary of DFS Troy in 2018. You can get the whole of the DFS on this binge playlist.

In the decade leading up to settling into Troy, Don had Cyclone Sound, on Coney Island. Get the studio tour & story in Chapter 22 - Cyclone Sound.

Live / Concert (Virtual)

"518 We Are the World"

NewsChannel 13's Jerry Gretzinger had an idea to try to replicate "We Are the World". After sending out a request via a theatre & entertainment email list-serv, he got back a LOT of responses! Who came together for this version of "We Are the World" are just regular people, along with some notable local singers. It's performed by more than 50 people - most of whom have never even met.

ALBFest

Presented by CoverBandTV and Pearl Street Pub, this was Albany, NY's 3 day "Band-Aid" Music Benefit Festival aiding local restaurants and the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY. The videos feature interviews and a ton of Capital District cover & original bands & artists.

Friday April 17 8-hour stream

Saturday April 18 10-hour stream

Sunday April 19 9-hour stream

Alex Hitrick

"Apple Trees" - Live Album Concert

Annie in the Water

"Change My Mind" | The Barrelhouse - Saratoga Springs, NY 4-30-2020

Architrave - This Perfect Day Record Release Show

Live Stream 4/2/2020

Architrave is a post-punk dream pop duo from Ballston Spa, NY. This was a live performance to celebrate the release of 'This Perfect Day!' Featuring tracks from the record as well as brand new material; pyrotechnics included a small birthday cake.

Live Set - "Can't Go Home" at Argyle Brewing 6/7/20

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Battlefield Studios LLC Presents "Sounds and Songs of Upstate 518"

A series of live performances featuring artists from Battlefield Studios, a teaching/recording studio, record label and media production/distribution company located in downtown Gloversville, NY on the site of one of the last battles of the Revolutionary War.

[Episode 3 - Bill Ackerbauer](#)

Caffe Lena Stay Home Sessions

Streamed live right on their YouTube channel, Stay Home Sessions have been a mix of national & local bands and artists.

There are two flavors - *Live Viewing Parties* are shows from the private Caffe Lena archive, and *LIVE Sessions* are live shows in the listening room without an audience present. Free to watch, but viewers are encouraged to visit and contribute to support the artists and the Caffe.

[Live Viewing Parties](#): (partial list)

Jamcrackers | Hot Club of Saratoga with Luca Pino | Pete Donnelly Combo | Jeanne O'Connor & The New Standard | Gibson Brothers Mockingbird Band | Maswick & Brown | Annie & The Hedonists

[LIVE Sessions](#): (partial list)

Michael Jerling | Blue Ranger | Rick Bolton, Steve Candlen, & Jeff Brisbin | Let's Be Leonard | Dan Berggren | Wild Adriatic | Mark & Jill | Hamilton Craig, Joan Kelsey, & Olivia Quillio | Mark Emanatian Duo | Bluebird & The Woolly Bear, and Reese | Local Showcase w/ Drew Wardle, Sam Reed, & Devan Tracy | Deena Chappell Trio | Storytelling Night | SABS and Caffe Lena present Biscuits & Gravy Blues and Phil Drum | Beyond My Battle Fundraiser | Sten & Maria Z | Local Showcase with Kate Blain, Zan Strumfeld, & Mikael Mulholland | Poetry Night | Kevin McKrell | John and Orion Kribs | Whiskey Treaty Roadshow | Mostly Modern Trio | JUNETEENTH with MLK Saratoga

Capital Region Curbside Concerts

Guthrie/Bell Productions teamed up with Colorado-based Curbside Concerts to get local artists on board for a new way to connect with music fans while regular shows are not an option. [Curbside Concerts](#) is a platform that allows fans to book small scale, socially distanced shows in their own driveways or front yards. Several artists & small groups based in the Capital Region hopped on board upon launch, with more



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signing on in the weeks following. It's a new opportunity with small scale performances ideal for solo and duo performers, or those that can perform with a simpler acoustic or stripped-down set up. All are still welcome to sign up, just [click on the link](#).

Chateau Shows

Laveda - "[Dream. Sleep.](#)" - November 23 2019

[Prince Daddy & The Hyena](#) - April 20 2019

Jelani Sei - "[Lightout](#)" - November 23 2019

CoverBandTV Presents:

Covering bands LIVE in the Capital Region of Upstate NY. Providing video with a bit of interview thrown in.

[SUGAR EATER with Nick Conners](#)

[Erin Powers, Paul Zarvis, and Kevin Brandow](#)

[Calico Hotrod](#)

[Mike Jessup Trio](#)

[Gino, Chip, Jason, and Kevin](#)

[Skeeter Creek LIVE](#)

[The Refrigerators](#)

Freedom Park 2020 Quarantune Series

From the season that almost wasn't, comes [a free live-stream concert series](#), thanks to an array of sponsors.

Find the schedule at <https://freedomparkscotia.com/>

June 20 - [Madison VanDenburg](#)

June 24 - [Screaming Orphans](#)

June 27 - [Alan Payette & Friends](#)

Jay Maloney - Coffee Hour Live Stream

With setlists comprised of a mix of traditional, cover, and original songs, each episode is a fundraiser in these trying times for musicians. Jay plays guitar, mandolin and even some fiddle!

[Ep. 03](#) | [Ep. 04](#) | [Ep. 05](#) | [Ep. 06](#) w/ Zach Cohen

Lark Hall Window Sessions

[Lark Hall](#)'s first official performance series began on Friday, May 29, which also serves as a fundraiser for [Feed Albany](#). With simulcast performances to YouTube and Lark Hall's social media channels, on-street listening is also possible as the session is amplified through the venue's windows. Sessions so far:

[The Wheel](#) | [Hartley's Encore](#) | [Brian LaPoint & the Joints](#) | Juneteenth w/ [Victory Soul Orchestra with JB!!](#)
+ [Jordan Taylor Hill & Friends](#)

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Live at Five

With the long running Alive at Five Thursday night concert series canceled for 2020, the Albany Office of Cultural Affairs began hosting a live streaming show via Facebook Live called... "Live at Five." Featuring hour-long performances by mainly local cover and original bands & artists, past shows by those listed below can be found [HERE](#); go to www.facebook.com/albanyNYevents for upcoming shows:

Caity Gallagher from Honey Slider | ERIE | Thomas Nicholas Band | Moriah Formica | Jocelyn & Chris Arndt | Sawyer Fredericks (tech difficulties - rescheduled) | John Glenn (Stellar Young) | DJ TGIF | Wild Adriatic | Katani

Live with Michael Lashomb (Annie in the Water)

Top of the Park - Lake Placid, NY

This acoustic set originally aired on [The Range](#) Facebook page, a small downtown Ithaca music venue, from [Top of the Park](#) in Lake Placid.

Organ Colossal Listening Sessions

The not-for-profit Organ Colossal recently launched an online event series. The aim for [Listening Sessions](#) is to bring two artists together through individual performances and moderated conversation. The sessions are scheduled to be an hour or less, divided into two short sets, followed by a short, moderated conversation about the artists' creative commonalities and differences. Events are free with donations for the artists accepted. Donations are tax-deductible.

May 31: Kyle Rapps / Emily Pinkerton

June 27: Charles O'More / Zan Strumfeld

Parkway Music After Hours

Local artists performing original music on new and vintage gear available at the store.

Olivia Quillio // "Somewhere" // [After Hours Episode 04](#)

Raisinhead

[Live from Cathedral Sound Studios](#) | June 20th, 2020

Rhiannon's Lark Live

Live performances and other videos created to highlight the music of Rhiannon's Lark.

Roan Yellowthorn - [Live for SXSW 2020](#) (Official Showcase) Among the artists playing SXSW virtually, Roan Yellowthorn played a 5-song set.

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Sara Milonovich & Daisycutter - Hump Day Happy Hour *

(* not an hour, not always happy, and Wednesday isn't necessarily Hump Day)

[Hump Day Happy Hours](#), scheduled to take place every Wednesday at 7pm EDT on Facebook Live, are a 15-20-minute virtual cocktail hour. Sara picks a booze related theme, does a virtual tasting of whatever libation is highlighted, then play a song related to that theme. Expect lots of classic country songs about drinking (a tap/bottle/well that will never run dry) and some other unexpected covers as well. As a low key way to kick back and beat the mid-week blues, it can also be considered as the I-Can't-Remember-What-Day-It-Is Blues). Libations so far have included red wine, beer, whiskey, botanical cocktails, fruity drinks, tequila (in 2 parts!), and moonshine.

Sean Rowe Quarantined:

Virtual Live-Stream House Concerts

Every Sunday at 1:00pm EST this link gets you to Sean playing a live set from his house. There are no tickets to buy, these are "pay as you can" shows. There's a donation button & you'll be able to send messages in real time during the show.

Sean Rowe Memorial Weekend House Concert #12

Among the live sets was this holiday weekend show.

Sirsy Virtual Tour / Live Stream Concerts

With live shows cancelled, Mel & Rich geared up to do some 'germ free' online shows to watch from home. Some of them may even have a theme. Past shows & future scheduled 'Virtual Tour' shows can be found at Sirsy's YouTube [HERE](#)

The Capital Region Cover Challenge

The folks at Albany Events kicked off a new project during the COVID-19 downtime: [The Capital Region Cover Challenge](#) - shortened to #CapitalCovers. A challenge to local musicians to video a song, then challenge three others to create one. Some of the early covers were featured as part of the Virtual Tulip Fest on May 9th 2020.

Official submissions have been by:

Hartley's Encore | Michael Eck | Playin with Fire | Rusticator | Ed Conway | Justin Friello | A Band Called Erie | John Docherty | Erin Harkes | Jeff Grippin | The Insolent Willies | Sydney Worthley | Maria Carlucci | Sam Hatfield | Watch Reggie Run | Angelina Valente | Witch Culture | The VaVaVoodoos | Spancilhill |

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Architrave | Becca Frame and the Tall Boys | Caity Gallagher | Frank Pullen | Charlie McClosky | Judd Stanley | Kevin Wayne | Tyrone Hartzog, Daniel Lawson, Dylan Suski & Justin Henricks | Amy Ryan Band | Stellar Young | Sara Milonovich | Greg Aidala | Harry Strole | Marty McDermott | Darryl Daily | Yankee Holler | Hunter Havens | Chris Wisniewski | Vicki Gayle feat. Mike Short | Thomasina Winslow | Jay Maloney | Leslie Barkman | John Parsons | Bill Palinski with Chris Peppe and Chris Sobik | Deb Cavanaugh | Drew Jacobs | Hartley's Encore | Elie Massias | As Iz w/ Margo | Gloria

Tulip Fest

Albany Events & Office of Cultural Affairs held a [Virtual Tulip Festival](#), a digital celebration on Saturday May 9th, presented by Citizens Bank and media partners WEXT Radio and Albany.com. The virtual event featured musical performances, tulip garden tours via Tulip Tracker, Melvin The Magnificent Magic Show, local business take-out specials, prizes and more. Also, the event was raising funds for www.FeedAlbany.com (you can still visit the page to donate)

Featuring performances by:

The Age | Julia Alsarraf | Caity Gallagher of Honey Slider | Hartley's Encore | Waitress | Ampevene | Laveda | Sawyer Fredericks

Capital Covers by:

Sam Hatfield | Charlie McClosky | Erin Harkes | Witch Culture | Lucia | Sydney Worthley | Becca Frame & The Tall Boys | Justin Friello | Tyrone Hartzog, Daniel Lawson, Dylan Suski, Justin Hendricks

UpSt8MusicFanZone Home Show Live Stream Series

As the COVID-19 was keeping us at home, there was Stephanie Revely finding the "extra" time to host & present local bands & artists, cover and original, on her YouTube page in the absence of actual venues to play in, and people to play to. Dig around the videos (it's not set in any playlist order) to find some live video music.

Podcasts

Albany Events Podcast

[A continuing mostly weekly series with Ryan Murray](#) started during the first wave of COVID-19 quarantine. Episodes so far have included:



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Chris Wienk (WEXT Radio) | Bryan David Lasky (Photographer) | Keith Morales (Operations Coordinator - Albany Events) | Jason Gough (Weatherman) | Art Fredette (RadioRadioX) | Georgette Steffens (Albany BID) | Frank Cavone (Mirth Films) | Ty Versocki (Vendor & Volunteer Coordinator - Albany Events) | Luke Malamood (Hartley's Encore) | Laura and Jim from Nippertown.com | Jordan Taylor Hill | Darrin Scott (88.3 The Saint) | Alay Medina (Director of Albany Events)

All Around the Fretboard –

A Guitar Music Podcast: Tom Atkins

All about guitar music, the people who write and perform on acoustic and electric guitars. What they play, why they play, what they are playing through and why.

Recent Episodes:

Live at Winter NAMM 2020 - Interview with Frank Falbo of Falbo Guitars (June 16, 2020)

LIVE NAMM 2020 - Ernie Taylor from ET Guitars, Australian Guitar Luthier Extraordinaire! (April 22, 2020)

Pony in the Pancake's Music Podcast

A free mix of music and stories and guests...

[Podcast 9. \(WEXT My Exit from 6/6/2016\)](#)

MISC / OTHER

518 Profiles Magazine

[April, 2020 - Upstate Beat p.26](#)

"A Master and Journeyman" - Saratoga Springs musician Mark Tolstrup, Beth Tai Chi and the Delta Blues Embodiment Focus by Kirsten Ferguson

[May, 2020 - Upstate Beat p.32](#)

"Into the Path of the Sun" - Drank the Gold find inspiration and beauty in Irish folklore and traditional North Atlantic music by Kirsten Ferguson

[June, 2020 - Upstate Beat p.32](#)

"Ramblin' Band" - Bluegrass group Ramblers Home harvests the roots of old-time American music

Amazing Radio

Spotlight Interview: Phantogram

Kind of where this all started comes from this Josh/Sarah quote: "When I was 18 I got a 4-track and became obsessed with recording things – textures, random conversations, field recordings". That and a barn will take you places.

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Atwood Magazine: [Breaking the Record with Roan Yellowthorn](#)

Roan Yellowthorn (aka Jackie McLean) has been writing a column nearly every Thursday since February 6th to document, step by step, the process of making their new album & other topics.

[Bandcamp Daily: The Best Experimental Music on Bandcamp: April 2020](#)

Among the 9 artists featured in this month's picks by Marc Masters exploration of Bandcamp's releases from across this wide, exploratory spectrum is Matt Weston's '[Tell Us About Your Stupor](#)'.

[Bandcamp Daily - Acid Test: Soothing Ambiance, Factory Jazz, Tape-Loop Sorcery, and More](#)

Among the 8 artists featured in this volume of Miles Bowe exploration of Bandcamp's outer limits is Emily A. Sprague's '[Hill, Flower, Fog](#)'. Emily is also known as the bandleader of the indie rock group Florist.

[Bass Magazine Lockdown Check-In With Chris Wyse](#)

Checking in with bass players all over the globe to see how they're staying busy and hanging in during the current lockdown.

Byline- Jon D'Auria A Q&A with Chris Wyse (Owl, Hollywood Vampires, The Cult, Ace Frehley, Ozzy Osbourne, Mick Jagger, Jerry Cantrell).

GuitArthur

He plays guitar a lot. There's over 100 songs, all over the map in terms of style, at [ReverbNation](#). Listen when you've a moment.

[Guitar Girl Magazine - Tone Talk with Moriah Formica](#)

Moriah Formica talks guitar tone, guitar gear, her background in music, and practice regimen.

Mark Shepard Music Videos - "Life In Song"

Since 1976 Mark's been obsessively and compulsively writing songs. Some of them are on video. From horrible slide show "music videos" from a decade ago to ones created on new and challenging video and editing equipment. [Find them here](#).

[The NPR Music 2020 Tiny Desk Contest - Local Entrants](#)

NPR Music has hosted hundreds of musicians at their Tiny Desk. This video contest was a way to find another for NPR's Tiny Desk Concert series.

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The contest deadline was extended from March 30th to April 27th, with the Grand Prize Winner to be publicly announced on or about June 3, 2020. But as of this quarterly report, the winner announcement is TBD. The winner will play a Tiny Desk concert at NPR in Washington, D.C. and be interviewed on NPR's All Things Considered.

These were some of the local entries listed since the Q1 report:

Belle-Skinner - "[Big City Blues](#)"

Leah Woods - "[Fighting a Mind That's Been Sold](#)"

Matt Krahula - "[Where Were You When They Closed The World?](#)"

Misty Blues - "[No More To Give](#)"

Sara Milonovich - "[Last Time For Everything](#)"

[SUPER DARK Live Music](#)

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, and the surrounding areas.

TRAX:

[TRAX](#) is a local music tv/video program, aired on LOOKtv, dedicated to musicians in the Saratoga Springs area. Trax showcases artists in all disciplines of music playing original compositions, often including a "Cover Trax," usually a song from an artist that inspired them.

During this time of COVID-19, LookTV asked artists to participate by submitting songs from their homes.

Recent episodes have featured:

* [Girl Blue, Steve Candlen, Angelina Valente](#)

* [Ray Agnew, Jeff Brisbin, Sheen, Corry Loveday, Rich Ortiz](#)

* [Rich Ortiz, Jonathan Newell, Corry Loveday](#)

* [Bob Warren and Joy MacKenzie, Jonathan Newell, Corry Loveday, Rich Ortiz](#)

* [Joel Brown and Dave Maswick, Rossana Moore, Joel Brown, Sophia Szokolay, Rich Ortiz](#)

* [Arx Duo](#)

* [Robin O'Herin, Ramblers Home, Bob Warren, Arx Duo, Rocky Graziano](#)

* [Hannah Weaver, Esther and Sun A Park](#)

* [Alex Smith, Jon Bowers & Gordon Grey, Arx Duo, Esther and Sun A Park](#)

* [Hannah Weaver, Jon Bowers & Gordon Grey, Rossana Moore](#)

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Upst8MusicFanZone

Posting 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 the fan perspective, recorded on a number of devices.

WEXT Radio - 518 Sessions

Live performances and conversations with Local 518 musicians. Each week highlights a different artist or band with a brief interview as an introduction. Airdates are Thursdays 11:30pm & various other times.

The latest includes Maddy Hicks; Julia Alsarraf At Home, Bob Bates, Lucas Garrett At Home, Waitress At Home, In The Valley Duo At Home, and Fab the Duo At Home.

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, will all land here as well as on their associated WEXT program pages.

Have a listen to the following from the Local 518:
[Plan-T Music](#) | [Maddy Hicks](#) | [Julia Alsarraf At Home](#) | [Lucas Garrett At Home](#) | [SIRSY At Home](#) | [Alex Hitrick At Home](#) | [Marc Delgado](#) | [Waitress At Home](#) | [In The Valley Duo At Home](#) | [Fab the Duo At Home](#)

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.

INADVERTANTLY OVERLOOKED - RECORDINGS

Rock / Pop

Kevin Sokol - "[And So It Goes](#)" (EP) [pop rock] Guilderland

P Grace - "[Dirt](#)" - "[Make Me Feel](#)" (singles) [synth pop soul] Boston/Albany

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Roan Yellowthorn - "[Rediscovered](#)" [pop rock folk] Morrisonville

Tina Louise - "[The Trip](#)" (single) | "[Synergy](#)" (EP) [caribbean salsa reggae pop] North Creek / Miami

Americana / Folk / Country / Bluegrass / Singer-Songwriter / Traditional

Feather Head - "[Flightless](#)" [alternative acoustic folk] Troy

Johnny Clifford - "[Happy](#)" [americana country rock] Queensbury

Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack

Andy Iorio - "[Awakening](#)" [neo-classical solo piano] Albany

The Mountain Carol - "[Love Machine](#)" (single track) [casio electro jam synthpop] Saranac

Blues / R&B / Soul / Funk

Roosevelt Baker - "[We Belong Together](#)" (single) [r&b soul] Saratoga Springs

Hip-Hop / Rap

Ab The Audicrat & J57 - "[57th Chamber](#)" (3-tracks) [underground hip-hop rap] Albany

Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other

Elena Karpoff - "[Artifacts](#)" [modern nostalgic vintage cinematic dream pop] Albany

Font Grove - "[Make Believe](#)" (single) [alt pop rock] Albany

VIDEO

Font Grove - "[Make Believe](#)" (Official Music Video)

Groovestick - "[Slitherin](#)" Live from the Basement

Horse Apples - "[All of Me](#)"

Seth Carter - "[Mistakes Come and Go](#)"

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Collections / Series

More than a handful, but perhaps less than fifty. Click the links to view the latest batch of original songs from the following bands and artists:

Deb Cavanaugh

"Spring into Song with Miss Deb"

Hey kids, big & small and at-heart! Sing along and move around to these fun interactive songs!

[Ep. #1](#)

Live / Concert (Virtual)

Battlefield Studios LLC Presents "Sounds and Songs of Upstate 518"

A series of live performances featuring artists from Battlefield Studios, a teaching/recording studio, record label and media production/distribution company located in downtown Gloversville, NY on the site of one of the last battles of the Revolutionary War.

[Episode 1 - Matt Bosworth](#)

[Episode 2 - Phaque Gнус](#)

Chateau Shows

[Bethlehem Steel](#) - November 23 2019

[Potty Mouth - "22"](#) - September 2019

Jay Maloney - Coffee Hour Live Stream

With setlists comprised of a mix of traditional, cover, and original songs, each episode is a fundraiser in these trying times for musicians. Jay plays guitar, mandolin and even some fiddle!

[Ep. 01](#) | [Ep. 02](#)

Parkway Music After Hours

Local artists performing original music on new and vintage gear available at the store.

The Age // "All About You" // [After Hours Episode 01](#)

Girl Blue // "Strangers" // [After Hours Episode 02](#)

Zan & The Winter Folk // "Hungry Eyes" // [After Hours Episode 03](#)

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Podcasts

[All Around the Fretboard](#) –

A Guitar Music Podcast: Tom Atkins

All about guitar music, the people who write and perform on acoustic and electric guitars. What they play, why they play, what they are playing through and why.

Recent Episodes:

Live From Namm 2020 - Doug De Jong and "Post Traumatic Express" (March 30, 2020)

Live NAMM 2020 - Chris Cisneros New Album "Fuego" (February 29, 2020)

Live from NAMM 2020 - Visitor #1 - Hauk "Red Tail Rising" Metal-Country Music (January 23, 2020)

Jason and Mark from Hillbilly Parade (January 06, 2020)

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End Note

There's an amazing amount of original music recorded and videos produced by Capital Region musicians, bands, and artists every year. By no means is these listings all-inclusive. 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](mailto:apgregory65@gmail.com)

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

Since 2012, it's 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).