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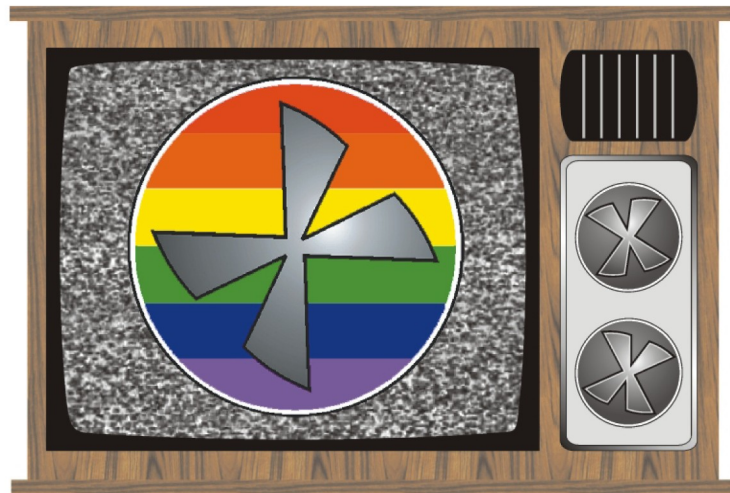
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# A Great Big Thank You

Thanks first off to all the people who've participated in making tri-Pride a reality now, and in the past. It isn't said enough and there aren't enough words to say it. Thanks to all of our partners in creating tri-Pride - the sponsors, the advertisers, the event patrons, the event holders, the talented entertainers, the businesses, the silent auction donors, the volunteers, the municipal officials, and so very many more.

Thanks to everyone who helped bring tri-Pride together this year. Thanks to our sponsors, our advertisers and our volunteers without whom tri-Pride simply could not happen. Thanks to Miss Drew aka Bradley for supreme hosting, organizing and for fabulousness. Thanks to Miss tri-Pride 2009, Bianca Eyece, for all of your hard work this year. Thanks to Club Renaissance and Little Bean Coffee Bar, the Robin's Nest, The Warehouse on George, DJ Dallas, The New Dundee Emporium, Guelph Pride, Secrett Events, and Sizzle Events, for donations, events and for helping us get the word out. Thanks to CCJ Clearline for hosting our website. Thanks to everyone who provided a silent auction item, provided an in-kind service or made a donation, and to anyone else we might have missed! Thank You!

## Kitchener Centre NDP supports tri-Pride

visit our table at the festival and at  
[kitchenercentrندp.ca](http://kitchenercentrندp.ca)

*"I am pleased to share in this celebration of equality and justice with the tri-cities LGBT community, and I look forward to taking your concerns with me to Ottawa as the next MP for Kitchener Centre."*

-Peter Thurley, our federal candidate, has been recognized by the community as a dedicated homelessness and anti-poverty advocate.

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tri-Pride is the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) pride celebration in Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and area in Ontario, Canada.

### tri-Pride Community Association Inc.

7B-871 Victoria St. N., Suite 134 (mailing address only)  
Kitchener Ontario, N2B 3S4

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### Resources

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[listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow](mailto:listserv.thinkers.org/mailman/listinfo/rainbow)

e-LIPSE Electronic Lesbian Information Postings  
and Social Events  
[e-lipse@yahoogroups.com](mailto:e-lipse@yahoogroups.com)

Gay.com Kitchener Room  
[www.gay.com](http://www.gay.com)

Grand River Rainbow Community Centre  
[www.grandriverrainbow.ca](http://www.grandriverrainbow.ca)

OOTS Out on the Shelf Community Centre  
[www.ootsontheshelf.ca](http://www.ootsontheshelf.ca)

OUTline  
519-836-4550  
[www.uoguelph.ca/~outline](http://www.uoguelph.ca/~outline)

QLinks.ca  
[www.qlinks.ca](http://www.qlinks.ca)

Queer Ontario  
[www.queerontario.org](http://www.queerontario.org)

Rainbow Health Ontario  
Waterloo Wellington LHIN  
[www.rainbowhealthontario.ca](http://www.rainbowhealthontario.ca)

### Welcoming Congregations

Dublin Street United Church  
Erb Street Mennonite Church  
First Unitarian Congregation of Waterloo  
First United Church  
Harcourt Memorial United Church  
Olive Branch Mennonite Church  
Parkminster United Church  
St. James the Apostle (Anglican)  
St. John the Evangelist (Anglican)  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
Trinity United Church  
Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church  
Wesley United Church  
Westminster United Church

### Gathering Places

Little Bean Coffee Bar  
Great casual place to meet and hang out  
[www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca](http://www.littlebeancoffeebar.ca)

Club Renaissance  
24 Charles Street, Kitchener  
Open Wed-Sat, 9pm-2am  
Find them on Facebook " Club Renaissance"  
[www.clubrenaissance.com](http://www.clubrenaissance.com)

The Robin's Nest  
1260 Bishop Street, Cambridge  
Saturdays, 9:00pm-2:00am  
Tea Dance last Sunday of the month 2-6PM  
Find them on Facebook " The Robin's Nest "

The Warehouse on George  
135 George Street, Cambridge  
Check for hours and events  
[www.thewarehouseongorge.com](http://www.thewarehouseongorge.com)

Secrett Events  
Various community events by Shelley Secrett  
Find it on Facebook

Sizzle Events  
Various community events  
Check for upcoming events  
[www.eventsbysizzle.com](http://www.eventsbysizzle.com)

Where Friends Meet  
DJ Dallas Events  
Find it on Facebook "Where Friends Meet"

tri-Pride Festival  
[www.tri-Pride.ca](http://www.tri-Pride.ca)

Guelph Pride  
[www.guelphpride.ootsontheshelf.ca](http://www.guelphpride.ootsontheshelf.ca)

If your group is not listed, we don't know  
about it, so drop us a line and let us know!



# Community Listings

ACCKWA The AIDS Committee of  
Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area  
[www.acckwa.ca](http://www.acckwa.ca)

Bi Ways of Life  
[biwaysoflife@exculink.com](mailto:biwaysoflife@exculink.com)

Conestoga Pride  
Find them on Facebook

eHBC Kitchener Munch  
[www.ehbc.ca](http://www.ehbc.ca)

Euchre in the Basement  
Find them on Facebook

The Gay and Bisexual Fathers Peer Support  
Group of Waterloo-Wellington  
[www.gaybifathers.outontheshelf.ca](http://www.gaybifathers.outontheshelf.ca)

Gay Men's Social Group (Cambridge/Guelph/  
Kitchener/Waterloo)  
Find them on Facebook

GBTQ Men's Network  
[www.aidsguelph.org/gbtq-mens-network](http://www.aidsguelph.org/gbtq-mens-network)

GLBT Youth Group @ ACCKWA  
c/o [www.acckwa.ca](http://www.acckwa.ca)

GLOW The Gay and Lesbian Queer and  
Questioning Community Centre  
[www.knowyourglow.ca](http://www.knowyourglow.ca)

GQE Guelph Queer Equality  
Find them on Facebook

GSA Gay Straight Alliance Waterloo Region  
Find them on Facebook  
Guelph Pride  
[www.guelphpride.outontheshelf.ca](http://www.guelphpride.outontheshelf.ca)

HOWL Hanging Out with Lesbians  
[howlgroup@hotmail.com](mailto:howlgroup@hotmail.com)

KW Friends of Dorothy Bowling  
[www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca](http://www.kwfriendsofdorothy.ca)

KW GLBT Book Club  
Find them on Facebook

KW Rainbow Women's Soccer League  
[www.rainbowwomenssoccer.org](http://www.rainbowwomenssoccer.org)

Lesbian Women 50 Plus Social Club  
519- 515-0691

Ok2BMe Youth Group  
[www.ok2bme.ca](http://www.ok2bme.ca)

PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians  
and Gays) Canada  
[www.pflagcanada.ca](http://www.pflagcanada.ca)

Pride Patrol  
Find them on Facebook

Rainbow Reels Queer Film Festival  
(WPIRG)  
[www.rainbowreels.org](http://www.rainbowreels.org)

The Rainbow Chorus Waterloo  
Wellington  
[www.rainbowchorus.ca](http://www.rainbowchorus.ca)

Torchlight Gender Support  
[www.torchlight.ca](http://www.torchlight.ca)

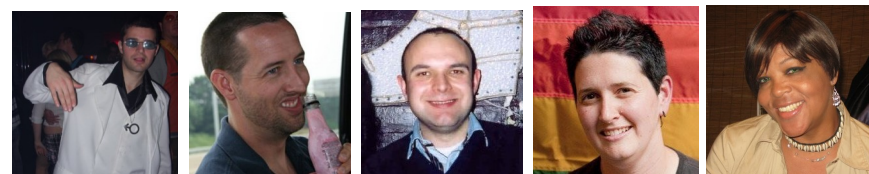
tri-Pride  
[www.tri-Pride.ca](http://www.tri-Pride.ca)

WLU Rainbow Centre  
[www.mylaurier.ca/rainbow](http://www.mylaurier.ca/rainbow)

WOODS Women Out Opening Doors  
Socially  
[woodswimmin@yahoo.ca](mailto:woodswimmin@yahoo.ca)



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Andrew Hilliard Thom Ryan Geoff Shifflett Shelley Secrett Anne Thompson

## The tri-Pride Board of Directors Welcomes You!

### We're celebrating ALL families!

What does it mean to celebrate families? It means we're inclusive of all kinds of people, and all kinds of ways we come together as friends, families and allies.

Whether it's the chosen family, a family assembled from all walks of life, a family of supporters and friends, or our biological relations — it's time to celebrate all of the diversity that comes with embracing our families.

The tri-Pride Board of Directors invites you to simply come and celebrate our pride together as a community. There's no better time to meet new people, see this community out in all of its glory once a year and throw a great party.

So enjoy your Pride!~

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The 2010 tri-Pride Board of Directors



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# PRIDEspeaks

PRIDEspeaks is an anti-homophobia workshop. It provides accurate and non-judgemental information about sexual orientation and gender identity through peer education in high schools and community settings.

For more info on PRIDEspeaks, please contact:  
519-570-3687 x302

## MSM Information Website

[www.freewebs.com/msmKW](http://www.freewebs.com/msmKW)

Confidential, accurate  
information for men who  
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## Miss Drew

Once a novice...NOW A QUEEN. Miss Drew A.K.A. Bradley has been showing the fans of Kitchener that he is more than just "a boy in a dress." Trying to capture his dreams, Miss Drew is the founder and cast member of the infamous show "All that Glitters is Gold" each Thursday at Club Renaissance. With his own sense of style and creativity, Miss Drew has given some of drag's most magical moments on and off stage. A grand thank-you to Miss Drew as he MCs the *tri-Pride* stage show for so many years.



## Mr. & Miss *tri-Pride*

Watch as claws come out, hearts are broken and dreams alight anew as the former reigning Miss *tri-Pride* begrudgingly but elegantly hands off the coveted crown to the newly crowned Miss *tri-Pride*, and new this year - the first-ever newly crowned Mr. *tri-Pride* will also perform.

Thanks to Miss Bianca Eyece, Miss *tri-Pride* 2009 (seen performing at *tri-Pride* 2009, left) for support and representation throughout the 2009 year.

## Drag Kings and Queens

Each year, the crème of the crop is featured in the best drag performances Waterloo Region has to offer. Drag Kings and Queens strut their stuff in an effort to out-do one another in a dazzling and colourful array of pageantry at its best.



# Guelph Pride

Get Your Pride On!

This year Guelph Pride is proud to bring you a week of fun filled events starting May 31<sup>st</sup> until June 6<sup>th</sup>! From our flag raising to our annual dance we keep the fun rolling all week long! Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> come join us downtown for our Annual Flag Raising with the Mayor. Tuesday we are very pleased to be able to present to you our "A for Awareness" event with special guest speaker Helen Kennedy from EGale. Wednesday is movie night and this year we will be showing "The Single Man" at the Bookshelf Cinemas. Saturday is our traditional dance at the Holiday Inn and this year we are lucky to have DJ Dallas spinning the tunes all night long! Sunday we are having a family oriented brunch with poems from local artists about what Pride means to them and it's all happening at the Red Brick Cafe's downtown location.

Check out our web site or facebook page to find out more about the exciting events happening this year with Guelph Pride! [www.guelphpride.ouontheshelf.ca](http://www.guelphpride.ouontheshelf.ca)

# tri-Pride Week May 30 - June 5, 2010

## Mega Pride Launch Party

Saturday, May 29th 9pm-2am

German Club

1005 Main Street East, Cambridge

Advance Tickets \$5 or \$7 at door

[www.djdallasrocks.webs.net](http://www.djdallasrocks.webs.net)

## The Robin's Nest Tea Dance and tri-Pride Kickoff

Sunday May 30th, 2:00pm-6:00pm

The Robin's Nest

1260 Bishop Street North, Cambridge

## PROUD Magazine Launch

Monday May 31, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Ethel's Lounge

114 King Street North, Waterloo

## Mr./Miss tri-Pride 2010 Pageant

Thursday, June 3rd, 10:00pm-2:00am

Club Renaissance

24 Charles Street, Kitchener

No cover!

[www.clubrenaissance.com](http://www.clubrenaissance.com)

## GLOW Bonfire @ Columbia Lake

Friday, June 4th, begins before dusk

Columbia Lake Bonfire Pit

[www.knowyourglow.ca](http://www.knowyourglow.ca)

## tri-Pride Kickoff Party @ Club Ren

Friday, June 4th, 9:00pm-2:00am

Club Renaissance

24 Charles Street, Kitchener

[www.clubrenaissance.com](http://www.clubrenaissance.com)

## tri-Pride Live Outdoor Music Festival !!!

Saturday June 5th, 1:00pm-7:00pm

Roos Island, Victoria Park, Kitchener

[www.tri-Pride.ca](http://www.tri-Pride.ca)

## tri-Pride Afterglow Party @ Club Ren

Saturday, June 5th, 9:00pm-2:00am

Club Renaissance

24 Charles Street, Kitchener

[www.clubrenaissance.com](http://www.clubrenaissance.com)

## Sizzle and The Warehouse tri-Pride After Party

Saturday, June 5th, 8:00pm-2:00am

The Warehouse on George

35 George St., Cambridge

Featuring Sarah Smith, Mary SE and lots more!

\$10 cover charge, Bus service available

[www.eventsbySizzle.com](http://www.eventsbySizzle.com)

tri-Pride Week is a part of **Tapestry Festival**, Kitchener's month-long festival of music, dance, food, art, storytelling and images from this area and from around the world, June 4 to 27, 2010. For more information, please visit [www.TapestryCelebrations.ca](http://www.TapestryCelebrations.ca)


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[www.godmademefunky.com](http://www.godmademefunky.com)



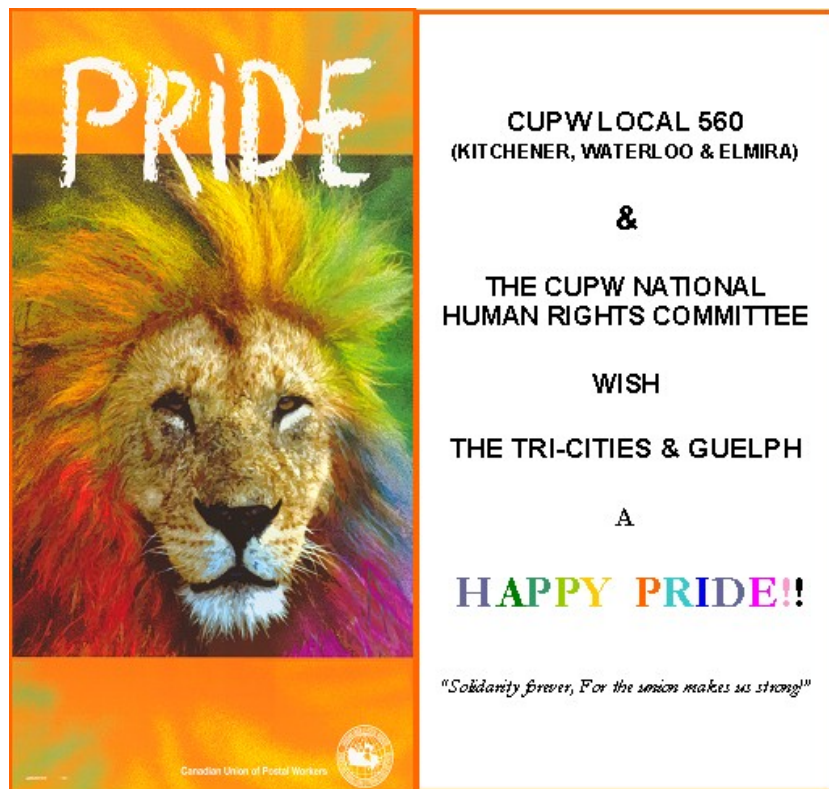
## DownHips Troupe Egyptian Bellydance

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Down Hips is the largest bellydance studio in KW, and a welcoming place for women of all ages, shapes & sizes! Classes are fun and accepting, with attention to proper technique to provide a strong foundation for ambitious students who want to challenge themselves, and for those who want to dance for pure recreation.

[www.downhipstroupe.com](http://www.downhipstroupe.com)





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## Market Village

Don't forget to stop by and get all your Pride paraphernalia for the upcoming Pride season—from flags to necklaces, to buttons to bumper stickers, and a whole lot of other great vendor goods!

## Community and Social Group Exhibits

Peruse local LGBTQ community groups and information tables all day. Find new friends and new ways to get involved in your community.

## TD Canada Trust Kids' Zone

Kids play all day. A volunteer-supervised "kids-only" activity centre with plenty of fun things to do for the tots, brought to you by our presenting partner, TD.

## Massive Silent Auction

eBay without the Internet. Bid on an array of fantastic items, merchandise, gifts, packaged goods, deals, crafts and more. All proceeds to tri-Pride.



## BBQ

Enjoy lunch, dinner, and great BBQd food throughout the day. Burgs and dogs from tri-Pride, pizza at Papa John's, or vegetarian sandwiches from Little Bean CoffeeBar! Something for everyone!

## Licensed Area

A time-honoured tradition at tri-Pride, serving up ice cold beverages and libations to brighten up any day. Hosted by your favorite local bartender personalities from Club Renaissance, and featuring Brick Beer's Red Baron lager in tall cans! What a deal!



## Live Entertainment Stage

Check out the complete listing of live performers headlining on stage at the Roos Island outdoor gazebo throughout the day.

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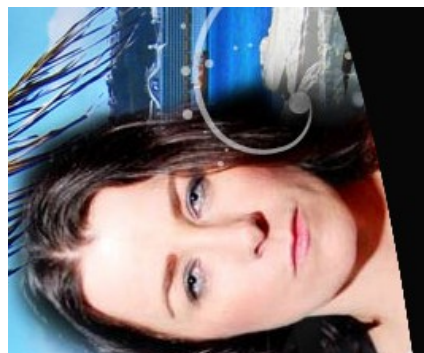
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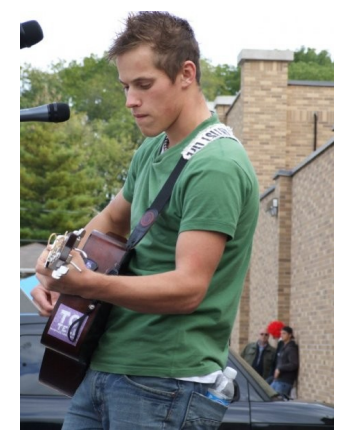
Bidding happens in person only at selected tri-Pride events, and will finish at the tri-Pride Live Music Festival at 5:30pm, Saturday June 5th, 2010.

Visit [www.tri-Pride.ca](http://www.tri-Pride.ca) for all the details.  
Airfare to and from the port of call not included. NDA per person of \$299.00 due upon redemption of travel voucher.

# Live Performances

## Ryan Major

Indie / Rock  
Cambridge Canada



Ryan plays a little bit of everything. He got his start busking on street corners and plazas, before hitting the stage. Learning and feeding off other musicians who pushed and mentored him to get better. Ryan started playing in highschool in Grade 12 and has been playing on stage for about six years.

## Starpilot

Indie / Instrumentalist-experimental / Electronica  
Waterloo, Canada



Starpilot is a multi-genre multi-instrumentalist who has recorded many albums and has more recently started performing with an 8-bit backing band. At the moment, Starpilot is a two-member group, one human, one machine. The machine is Mr. Noisy The Beep Machine, a Gameboy Color, and he plays the drums/bass/synth/crazy noises that Starpilot programs into him. Seeing Starpilot is an overall unforgettable experience that leaves all awe-struck or laughing in disbelief.

[www.starpilot.echoz.com](http://www.starpilot.echoz.com)



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## Stage Schedule

<b>Heather Mclean</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>
<b>Community Awards</b>	<b>1:45PM</b>
<b>Jeffrey Straker</b>	<b>2:00PM</b>
<b>Rae Spoon</b>	<b>2:45PM</b>
<b>Ryan Major</b>	<b>3:15PM</b>
<b>The Joys</b>	<b>3:35PM</b>
<b>Miss tri-Pride 2009, 2010</b>	<b>4:20PM</b>
<b>Charlena Russell</b>	<b>4:35PM</b>
<b>DownHips Troupe</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
<b>Starpilot</b>	<b>5:10PM</b>
<b>Melissa Ferrick</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
<b>God Made Me Funky</b>	<b>6:15PM</b>



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## Live Performances

### Charlena Russell

Indie / Blues-rock / Electronica  
Kitchener, Canada



**Selected Discography**  
2006 Ebb and Flow

A powerhouse vocalist and adept multi-instrumentalist, Charlena Russell uses her musical training to create fiery, soulful blues-rock and haunting, personal electronica.

Famed for her do-it-yourself ethic, she is constantly involved in community projects and has been performing and promoting shows for the last six years. Charlena uses her music to address various social, spiritual and political issues she feels need attention. Never one to rest, Charlena is performing and organizing benefit shows to raise money for the orphans that have now planted themselves in her heart.

[www.myspace.com/charlenarussell](http://www.myspace.com/charlenarussell)


### Heather Mclean

Indie / Rock  
Cambridge, Canada



Heather is smart, talented and eclectic. Her songs are original and compelling, each one with its own personality and style. Often referred to as Janis Joplin Reincarnate, Heather continues to wow audiences with her own renditions of Bobby McGee, Summer Time, House of the Rising Sun and A Little Piece of My Heart which are always favourites with local jam night musicians and audiences.





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## Melissa Ferrick

Indie / Folk / Folk Rock  
Boston Massachusetts, USA

Melissa Ferrick could blow her own horn quite well – a flugelhorn to be exact – if she chose. Instead, she expresses her creative spirit with an acoustic guitar. Since the early 1990s, the accomplished singer-songwriter from New England has compiled a solid string of sonically strong, lyrically rich studio albums. Often described as folk singer, Ferrick's inspiration flows from a love of rock..n' roll. During her impassioned live performances for instance, she'll occasionally crack out a Zeppelin-style riff or tinker with a little Red Hot Chili Peppers vocal improvisation. These touches however, only sharpen the intensity of her wildly popular live shows. Ferrick ranks among an elite group of female guitarists who'll brave the stage alone, and leave it with the house cheering for more.

### Selected Discography

1993 Massive Blur  
1995 Willing to Wait  
2000 Live at the B.P.C.  
2004 The Other Side  
2006 In the Eyes of Strangers

[www.melissaferrick.com](http://www.melissaferrick.com)



## Jeffrey Straker

Pop / Indie / Alternative  
Regina/Toronto, Canada

What's most remarkable about singer-songwriter-pianist Jeffery Straker is that he has garnered such high praise and attention entirely through his own perseverance, blend of creativity and business smarts, and dogged determination. This drive has helped him climb into the top 10 on Canada's Much More Music video TV, gain radio airplay, secure Canada-wide distribution for his album with Universal Music Canada/Conveyor, and get tapped by a symphony orchestra for a collaborative tour. Jeffery's love affair with the piano started at the age of 6 and was nurtured by his church organist mother and auctioneer father. In addition to piano lessons, regular jam sessions took place in their rural hometown of Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

### Selected Discography

2002 Middle of Somewhere  
2003 Petrified  
2006 Songs from Highway 15  
2010 Step Right Up

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## Selected Discography

2003 Throw Some Dirt on Me

2005 Your Trailer Door

2006 White Hearse Comes Rolling

2008 Superior You Are Inferior

## Rae Spoon

Art Folk / Indie-rock / Electronic-experimental/  
Noise  
Montreal, Canada

Born on the Canadian prairies in the 80's, Rae hit the road in his early twenties as one of the world's only transgender country singers and toured Canada, Europe, Australia and the USA. When finally the obvious dangers and contradictions of this role caught up to him he hid in a small town in Eastern Germany for a winter. There he was inspired to write an album about his darker experiences of Canada and it's highways. Being in Europe influenced him to trade his banjo for a computer and his acoustic guitar for an electric.

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## Selected Discography

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"Unfold"

## The Joys

Rock  
London, Canada

The Joys gravitated toward each other to create music, openly share their ideas, ideals and dreams within the vehicle of songwriting and then bring their vision to the public stage with a sonic boom. Fronted by Sarah Smith with her powerful voice, charismatic and theatrical stage presence, Mikey McKyes lighting the sky with unforgettable riffs and stratospheric guitar leads, Ken Ross thumping out melodic and heart pounding bass lines gluing the band together with Kevin Komatsu, beating musically primal chants on his drum kit.

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