This report covers **April 1st to June 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.



Blast-Craze - "<u>Tony the Pony</u>" (single) [thrash punk] Gloversville

Buzzard - "<u>Buzzard</u>" [hardcore skate punk] Saratoga Springs

Escuela Grind - "Escuela Grind on Audiotree Live" [grindcore hardcore powerviolence] Pittsfield MA

www.wextradio.org Jaded Azurites - "<u>inshallah</u>" (single) | "<u>2 +</u>

 $\underline{2+4+0-1}$ " [experimental spoken word poetry punk] Albany/San Pedro CA

Johnny and the Jizzmoppers - "Jizz in Jizz out",
"Dreamin", "Sissyphus" (single tracks) |
"Jizz in Jizz out" (EP) [punk] Troy

Millington - "Summer Disease" (single) | "Fade Out" (EP) [brass ska pop punk rock] Albany

Not Chinese Takeout - "10 Stab", "Vacant Attempts", "Flock & Roll (Main Theme)" (singles) [alt pop punk] Albany

Spiritkiller - "Year One" [hardcore punk] Albany

Super Ego and the id - "Amphibi-on Drama Bomb / I'm a frog now" (single track) | "2Jset" (2-track) | "Nakeds" [garage punk rock] Troy

Titanosaur - "<u>Stand Up!</u>" (2-track single) [doom heavy rock sludge stoner metal] Hudson

Violent Streets - "DEMO" [hardcore punk] Troy

Watch Reggie Run - "Baby Rhinoceros", "Little Tiny Bites" (singles) [kids pop punk rock] Albany

Rock

Black Tongue Reverend - "<u>Live At The Jive Hive</u>" [heavy psychedelic blues stoner rock] Albany

Carm Grasso - "Seed of Doubt" [instrumental acoustic electric flamenco melodic rock guitar] Saratoga Springs

Dauber - "Falling Down" [garage rock power pop]
Hudson

Dmitry Wild - "<u>Vintage Tales</u>" [garage glam rock] Hudson

RECORDINGS

Hard Rock / Heavy Metal

Brick By Brick - "<u>Collapse</u>" (EP) [metallic hardcore] Albany

CONCRETE - "Chains Of Oppression" (single) [deathcore hardcore thrash metal] Albany

Four Dead Kings - "Never Going Back" (single) [hard rock] Albany

Gozer - "Sun Seeker" (single) [stoner hard rock] Albany

Intrusive - "<u>The Hand That Rots The Cradle</u>" [death metal] Schenectady

Jim Duke Project - "<u>The Middle</u>" (single) [alt prog rock] Albany

Outta My Head - "War Torn", "Ghost of Me" (singles) [hard rock nu-metal] Albany

Plush - "Why" (single) [hard rock] Albany

SH Δ ĐØW $\mathbb{C}R\Delta$ FT Σ R - "Golden Demise" (single) [metal] Albany

The Lycan - "<u>The Perfect Specimen</u>" (single) [metal] Albany

The Phoenix & The Raven - "Bridges" (single) | "The Burdens Inside" (EP) [progressive metalcore hard rock] Albany

Yio D'Arcangelis & The New Lords of Chaos - "Falling Down", "When You're Home", "Right Now" (singles) |
"Yio D'Arcangelis & The New Lords of Chaos"
[alt metal hard rock] Fort Plain

Punk

Bitchin' Betty - "<u>Live on WRPI - EP</u>"
[punk rock soundtrack anime hardcore] Troy



Doctor Baker - "Not/Withstanding" [alternative roots rock] Albany

Drab Stucco - "Going Somewhere"
[power pop rock] Albany

Kat MacKenzie - "How to Disappear" (single) [goth rock] Glens Falls

Laveda - "<u>Heaven</u>" (single) [alternative grunge slacker rock] Brooklyn/Albany

Louis Emory and The Reckless Few - "The Siege" (single) [rock] Troy

Nick Rossi - "Ocean Avenue" (single) [alt pop punk rock] Clifton Park

PJ Ferguson & The Tennessee Strange - "Roll You Up a Reason" (single) [rock country] Nashville/Glens Falls

ShortWave RadioBand - "Yellow", "Where We Both Started (feat. JB!! aka Dirty Moses)" (singles) |
"frequencies" [rock] Schuylerville

Son of a Gun - "Wrong in All the Right Ways" [rock] Albany

The Sound Minds - "She Won't Stay For Long" (single) [rock n roll] Troy

Wild Adriatic - "Wild Adriatic" [rock soul blues pop] Saratoga Springs

Pop

Annie Scherer - "<u>Dead Sea</u>", "<u>Ahead of your time</u>" (singles) [alt cinematic pop] Nashville/Voorheesville

Cassandra Kubinski - "<u>Find What Feels Good</u>" (single) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Ciarra Fragale - "Get What You Want", "Underwater" (singles) | "Get What You Want" [indie pop rock]
North Adams MA/Hudson Valley

Hailey Renee - "nobody else" (single) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Jes Hudak - "Photographic Memory" [alternative s-s pop] Saratoga Springs

Julia Alsarraf - "<u>Anti-Narcissist Anthem</u>", "<u>Take</u> <u>Responsibility</u>" (singles) [punk pop rock] Troy



Lana Del Rey - "<u>Henry, come on</u>",
"<u>Bluebird</u>" (singles) [alternative pop]
LACA/Lake Placid

Logan Spaleta - "<u>Hurt Me Instead</u>" (single) | "<u>Midnight Walks</u>" (EP) [pop] Saratoga Springs/NYC

MaryLeigh Roohan - "what isn't mine" (single) [alternative pop]
LA CA/Saratoga Springs

Warden and Co. - "Love and the Truth" (single) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Americana

B.C. and the Wholesome Hucksters - "Fallin' On My Head" (single track) [americana rock] Troy

Boot Calkins - "Hold The Light" (single) [s-s americana alt-folk] Troy

Deb Cavanaugh & Dandelion Wine - "<u>Highway Of</u>
<u>Dreams</u>" [s-s psychedelic roots folk rock] Petersburg

Greg Bucking Band - "Live 2025" (EP) [americana roots folk] Jefferson/Albany

Shane Guerrette - "Star of the Show", "Strung Out on You" (singles) | "In the Heat of the Morning" (EP) [indie roots rock r&b soul] Latham

Country / Bluegrass

Big Pleasant - "Songs from Big Pleasant" [indie lofi alt-country folk rock] Catskill

Bill Ackerbauer - "<u>Blue Period</u>" [country blues americana folk] Johnstown

Chris Dukes - "Out of Here", "Ride With Me" (singles) [country] Albany

Colin E. McCarthy - "Bought And Sold" (single) [country s-s] Albany/Denver CO

David J - "MORE THAN YESTERDAY" (single) [country pop] Nashville/Rotterdam

Folk / Traditional

Amélie - "Blue Morning" (single track) [folk rock singer-songwriter] Saratoga Springs



Amélie & Margot Kelly - "<u>Drones in New</u> <u>Jersey</u>" (single track) [folk rock singer-songwriter] Saratoga Springs

Camp Saint Helene - "Call for Me [EP]" [indie psychedelic folk rock] Catskill

David Slattery w/ Joy Adler - "Memories" (single) [pop folk] Ennis, Ireland/Troy

Drank The Gold - "<u>The Song of Wandering</u> w <u>Aengus</u>" (2-track) [acoustic traditional folk old-time] Saratoga Springs

Lui Collins w/ Anand Nayak - "<u>Summer Stars</u>" [s-s folk] Troy

Singer-Songwriter

AGE of the BEAR - "Point of View" (3-track single) [s-s indie folk pop] Troy

Alexandra Higgins - "Garden Of Eden", "Eroded" (For What It's Worth mashup) (single tracks)
[s-s folk pop rock] Mayfield

Deanna DeLuke - "<u>Hush</u>" (single) [acoustic folk pop] Albany

Erica Rose - "<u>Cry Baby</u>" (EP) [s-s rock folk country r&b] Saratoga Springs

Francis Davies - "Francis Davies" [folk rock s-s]
Saratoga Springs

Girl Love - "Altar (Live)", "Midwest Sweetheart (Live)", "Stonewall (Live) [feat. Sawyer Fredericks]" (singles) [alternative folk pop jazz] Albany

Headless Relatives - "Make the story better in the next telling." [s-s weird dark folk] Troy

Henry Phalen - "Melodies of Death" (EP) [s-s progressive acoustic rock] Saratoga Springs

Jacob Shipley, Sophia DeLeo - "All This Anger" [alternative folk rock] NYC/Troy

Jimi W. - "Branches" (single) [folk pop] Saratoga Springs

John Yorks - "More on sin and political horror" | "A long hard climb" | "Water all over me and other songs" | "Fade to Black" | "The Gold Standard" | "Special Shoes" [s-s alternative folk rock blues jazz] Gloversville



Liam Francis Nenno - "Woody in the Woods EP" [s-s folk] Troy

Lily Lothrop - "Go Down Swinging" (single)
[s-s pop] Troy

Lost In Amsterdam - "Older things" [alternative folk rock] Albany

Murray Decock (performed by ???) "Close These Doors", "Dreamed This Up"
(singles) [songwriter - pop rock country
folk americana blues r&b] Kattskill Bay

Peter Adam[™] - "A Piece For You" [s-s americana folk pop] Schuylerville

Robert Frederick - "Moving On (EP)"
[songwriter blues country folk gospel] Albany

Sawyer Fredericks - "No Need to Wonder" [s-s folk] Troy

Stephen Thirolle - "<u>The Waters and the Wild</u>" [s-s folk rock] Saratoga Springs

The Paper Prince - "Logic of the Head, Utility of the Hands" [s-s new folk rock] Troy

Will Foley - "Years / Anchor" (2-track single) [s-s rock] Troy

Jazz / Improvisation

4i's - "New Synth Day 02" (3-track single) [new age synth jazz] Albany

Art D'echo Trio - "<u>Art D'echo Trio</u>" [classic jazz standards] Schenectady

BOHM DIALOGUE - "Shanty" [live experimental jazz] Capital District

Jeanine Ouderkirk, Tedd Firth - "Nightingale" [jazz] Saratoga Springs

Shiri Zorn & George Muscatello Featuring Mauricio Zottarelli - "Looking for the Light"
[brazilian modern vocal jazz] Saratoga Springs

The Static Dive - "Purple Haze" (cover single) [lounge latin jazz blues] Queensbury



Classical / Ensemble

Alex Chang - "Sunday Without You" (single track) [alternative classical contemporary harp]
NJ/Saratoga/Improv Spaces

DAUGHERTY, M. - Composer: (A.A. Meyers - violin; Albany Symphony Orchestra, David Alan Miller - Conductor) - "Blue Electra" / "Last Dance at the Surf" / "To the New World"

[american classics concerto orchestral] Albany



Instrumental – Experimental / Soundtrack / Beats

angelingus - "<u>Russian Cream</u>" [drone experimental industrial noise] Amsterdam

Best Crème - "<u>The Expiration Date</u>" [experimental pop rock spoken word] Schenectady

Deep Quote - "the nankeen nothing"
[experimental avant-garde experimental progressive rock pop] Albany

World / International

Taína Asili - "<u>Here We Come</u>", "<u>Who I Am (Remix)</u>" (singles) [latin reggae rock world fusion] Albany

Zorbas Trio - "Zorbas Trio" [alternative jazz rock gypsy classical pop] Saratoga Springs

Electronica

AquaStars - "<u>Transistors</u>" (single track) [indie electronica pop] Albany

Architrave - "Autofill" (single) | "Panic Joy" [alternative synth-pop new wave] Ballston Spa

endless 1990 - "one" (EP) [chill electronic pop] Slingerlands

Jandreau - "WarCloud" (3-track) | "Fever Dreams" | "FEVER • DREAMS: Extended Atrophy" [EBM dark electro IDM noise horror industrial] Albany

Noah Savior - "CRUNCH EP" | "CRUNCH (CASTLE PRINCESS VERSION)" (single) [alternative dream pop] Burlington VT/Petersburg

Optimus Chad - "KIDS (MGMT COVER)", "Beat Your Meat" (single tracks) | "Ben 10" (2-track) [electronic punk chipthrash chiptune hardcore] Albany

Portyl - "<u>Fade Away (Otherwise Fine Remix)</u>" (single) [downtempo chill electronica] Saratoga Springs

Sarah Orloff - "<u>Iridescent</u>" (single) [electronic rock] NYC/Johnstown

Vellocinate - "Ashes (A Homecoming)"
[alternative electronic gothic ebm triphop] Albany

DJ Crazy Feelings - "STILL CRAZY"
[electronic ghettotech hip-hop beats dance] Troy

fromus - "###" (2-track) | "1 (EP)" | "Cube in the Courtyard" to "My Room [Rough Cut]" (single tracks) [experimental lo-fi rock noise] Albany

grey raven - "there's an ache in the pit of your stomach now, isn't there? (demo)" (single track)
[ambient lo-fi rock noise] Albany

Half Moon's Mast - "<u>Instrumental Collection</u>" (single track) [alternative chamber folk rock pop] Albany

Harry Pyle - "902" (single track) [instrumental electronic dance rock metal accordion] Schaghticoke

Hayden Beck - "Good Luck Out There" [electronic ambient beats field recording soundscapes synths] Troy

lopsoflove - "how are you?" [improv ambient piano] Schenectady

LOWKEEE - "TIA" (single track) [dubstep EDM] Schenectady

Lucas Garrett - "Loosey Goosey" (single track)
[alternative rock progressive] Queensbury

mayheaven - "<u>The Altar Of Saint James</u>" (2-track) [alt-country americana folk psychedelia] Troy

Nolan Valero - "I saw it coming" (single track)
[ambient soundtrack beats] Clifton Park

northern drift - "Dark Roast", "Reunion", "Cottage Quilt", "Forever Ago" (singles) [foley sounds hiphop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples]
Saratoga Springs



northern drift, A Tolerable Quietude - "Peach Pie and Whiskey" (single) [foley sounds hip-hop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

northern drift, Blue Hippo - "Awake At First Light" (single) [foley sounds hiphop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

northern drift, Fretless Fingers - "New Path" (single) [foley sounds hip-hop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

northern drift, Heal Your Universe - "The Outfield" (single) [foley sounds hip-hop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

northern drift, Kitsuji - "<u>The Last Light of the Day</u>" (single) [foley sounds hip-hop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

northern drift, Larkwood Falls - "<u>Hold Steady</u>" (single) [foley sounds hip-hop/rap ambiance chillhop lofi samples] Saratoga Springs

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

Rambutan - "Incidental Navigation" [experimental drone improvisation noise psychedelic rock] Albany

Raw Land Sonic Refinery - "9!!!%!!ii"
[experimental ambient noise] Schenectady

Scotia - "<u>Tarocco Singles Club No. 3 - Scotia</u>" (2-track) [electronic house acid house techno] Albany

Shrimp Money - "S H R M P M N Y Super Turbo HD Remix Final VS ~ Tournament Edition ~"

[breakbeat electronic] Albany

Spaghetti Eastern Music - "Blues for Marimba Joe", "Sorceror (A Sitar Blues)" (single tracks) [alternative ambient dub electronic folk jazzfusion psychedelic raga rock] Saugerties

Spear Flowers - "I Have Given You All I Have Left To Give" [ambient drone field recordings improvisation post-rock] Albany



Steve Gregory - "Beet Music, Volume
Five" | "Bent Ambient, Volume One" |
"Beet Music, Volume Six" [experimental
ambient avant-garde drone noise] Albany

Surrey Hill - "Party All Night" (single) [house dance EDM] Latham

T.V. Doctors - "Fresh Cuts" (EP)
[experimental rock funk jam prog rock
psychedelic] Amsterdam

TeraVex - "Gappy's Adventure: Party Platter Vol. 1" [electronic digital video game] Albany

The Sp7r7t - "The Lizard (Single Version)" | "Penrose ft Anthony Bonneville (Single Version)" | "Terminal (Single Version)" [electronic brostep dubstep house trap] Troy

Vladimir - "The Feast", "Subtronics x HOL! - Mind Pluck (Vladimir FLIP)" (single tracks) [dubstep noise]
Schenectady

Zovi - "Introducing: The Literally Spiraling Notebook!" (single track) | "Under Spell Peak" [electro acid techno synthpop cybergrind industrial hardcore theatre] Albany

Zovi / Wisty - "RHOMBOLLELOGRAM" (single track) [electronic midicore cybergrind synth hardcore industrial soundtrack] Albany

Blues

Gina Coleman - "<u>Days Gone By</u>" (single) |
"Unequivocally Blue" [blues] Williamstown MA

Moe Greene & The Dive Bar Juicers - "<u>Tell Me</u>" (single) | "<u>Where did it all go wrong?</u>" [alternative blues rock]
Albany

R&B / Soul / Funk

B.C. and the Wholesome Hucksters - "Find Me A River" (single) [contemporary r&b rock] Troy

Eric-jon Tasker, Liz Vaughan - "<u>A Little Death (feat. Liz Vaughan)</u>" (3-track single) [r&b soul pop] Albany

Jenny Marie - "LASSO" (single)
[alternative r&b soul pop] Saratoga Springs

Joe Benevento - "<u>Summertime Cicada</u>" (EP) [r&b soul pop] Nashville/Averill Park



Souly Had - "<u>leech</u>" (EP) [alternative r&b soul hip-hop rap] Duanesburg/NYC

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

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

Victory Soul Orchestra - "<u>Vudu</u>" (EP) [r&b soul] Albany



Foster Planet - "Foster Planet" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Hunna G, Niambi - "On Go" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Hunna G, Young Benny - "Benny Effect (Hunna G) [Freestyle]" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Isaac LaRue - "<u>RAPFLIPS VOL.12</u>" |
"<u>RAPFLIPS VOL.13</u>" (2-tracks)
[hip-hop rap] Albany

Hip-Hop / Rap

92'Riot - "Dont Forget About Me" , "GOLD SCENTS: 2 For 2 (feat. DOODIE BUCKS)" , "Aint No Way" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Troy

97otis - "WARHAWK (feat. Otis Hundley)", "Race",
"HEARTBEAT (feat. Kerell, XO VILLA & AjFawdySeven)",
"Mr.Hundley & Mr.Joseph (feat. Emotion)" (singles)
[hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Ab The Audicrat, The Bad Seed, Shyste Chronkye, Xkwisit, Mista Pigz - "<u>Acropolis</u>" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

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

AirlineJay - "what kendrick said", "Voices" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Big Lettuce - "Here's to Feeling Good All the Time" [hip-hop rap r&b pop] Albany

borDen Ramsay - "<u>DeadMan</u>" (single) | "<u>Still Cookin' EP</u>" | "<u>Still Cookin'EP Vol.2</u>" [hip-hop rap boom-bap] Cobleskill/Albany

Camtron5000 - "I'm Sorry" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Cashlin - "finger lickin'" | "SeaSick" | "ring" | "Fantasy Wardrobes" [psychedelic lo-fi abstract hip-hop rap] Hudson Falls

CîR RED - "AYE AYE (feat. Young Deji)" (single) [hip-hop rap pop] Troy

Cosy DenZe - "Feel Good EP" [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Finn Green - "Basement!", "Artie Bucco", "Whipped C.R.E.A.M." (singles) | "Couldn't. Care. Less." [hip-hop rap] Brooklyn/Albany/Chatham

JaeSuki - "<u>Status Symbol</u>" (single) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Jake Strain, Restlezz - "Nasty (REMIX) [feat. Maino]" (single) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Jas - "<u>Stargirl</u>" , "<u>Gutter Baby</u>" (singles) [r&b soul hip-hop rap] Albany

JFUEGO - "<u>Clams (feat. Jackie the Kidd)</u>" (single track) [hip-hop rap] Amsterdam

JOEY THE KiD - "<u>Edge</u>", "<u>Uber</u>" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Troy

MADDS - "Hero" (single track) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Mic Lanny - "Sex & Breakfast" | "Lanny Savage" | "Lanny Bars" | "Salt For Sugar Wounds" [alternative jazz emo hip-hop rap] Albany

Mic Lanny & James Rock - "Good Grief"
[alternative emo hip-hop rap] Albany

Mista Pigz - "Reefer Madness (feat. SC Static & Shyste Chronkyte)", "Handmade" (singles) | "Am I Tripping" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Nbhd Nick - "<u>Trifecta</u>" (3-track single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Raisi K. (The Raisin Man) - "<u>Balmain et Raisin</u>" [hip-hop rap instrumentals] Albany

Rawhead the Wreckloose - "Dance Floor Zamboni (Tape - Side A)" to "OPEN.SOURCE" (single tracks)
[hip-hop lo-fi beats boombap] Glens Falls



Ricky Bandana - "Financial Advice" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Sean Delaney - "<u>The Remedy</u>" (cover single) [Flōwk hip-hop rap folk]
Claverack Red Mills

Selli Paper - "FINE SHYT" (single) [hip-hop rap] Troy

SOO DO KOO - "MEALS ON WHEELS" | "SERENITY NOW" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Toshi:3 - "ecstasy boy (lie lie lie)" to "FEE TOSHI GUNDO 2" (single tracks) [hip-hop rap] Amsterdam

XO VILLA - "SORRY NOT SORRY", "HARVEY DENT", "ME, MYSELF & I" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Alternative / Indie

Adequate Phil - "brAln melts slow" (single) [psychedelic experimental indie hip-hop freak pop] Troy

Aficionado - "Warm Shoulders / Olympians / Purgatorial Phase" (3-track EP) [alternative post-rock] Albany

Ben Seretan - "Youth Pastoral (Deluxe)" [indie rock drone] Climax

Boss Crowley - "<u>Fallin' Apart (feat. Alec Lewis)</u>", "<u>Red Dog Rock</u>", "<u>Maps</u>" (singles) | "<u>When the Wells Are</u> Bone and Dry"

[cosmic country post-punk psychedelic rock] Troy

Breakfast House - "Breakfast House" (EP) [indie rock emo post-hardcore] Saratoga Springs

Caramel Snow - "<u>Terra Incognita" to "The Upper Lower</u> <u>Side</u>" (single tracks) [shoegaze dreampop] Delmar

Daniel Kleederman - "Another Life" [alternative americana psychedelia rock] Brooklyn/Williamstown

Dayburn - "Here Tomorrow" (single)
[post-emo post-hardcore post-rock] Albany

Existential Primate - "CENTURIES++", "Don't Read The News Today (Santa Fe)" (singles)
[indie psychedelic rock] Fort Ann

Florist - "<u>Jellyfish</u>" (single) | "<u>Jellywish</u>" [indie minimal folk pop] Palenville/Hudson/Albany



grape juice! - "sentimentalize"
[alternative rock pop] Saratoga Springs

Head Sound - "<u>Hyperion</u>" (single) [indie dream pop shoegaze rock] Schenectady

Immune Friction - "Merci Mercy" (single) [alternative art punk rock] Bennington VT

Jeremy James - "<u>Everything Old Is New</u> <u>Again</u>" [alt-folk rock pop] Albany

Kuddlybear - "<u>The Permanent Now</u>" [alternative grunge psychedelic rock pop] Saratoga Springs

mall goth - "Your Garden" (single) [indie jangle rock]
Albany/Binghamton

Man Must Explore - "Hold Onto Me" (single)
[alternative modern pop rock] Philadelphia/Albany

Margot Malia - "When I Rise" (single) [alternative rock pop] Saratoga Springs

Mike-Bear and The Den - "Centipede" (single) [alternative rock] Albany

Mild Wally - "You Missed Out" (EP) [emo rock] Albany

New American Cuisine - "NAC - III" [indie pop rock]
Saratoga Springs

New Monarchy - "Chill Pill" (EP) [alt rock] Clifton Park

Nolan Valero - "Nothing" (single track) [indie folktronica pop] Clifton Park

Princess Mabel - "<u>Listen Quick ('cause I don't know much)</u>" [indie new-age folk pop] Albany

Reeya Banerjee - "<u>Misery of Place</u>", "<u>For The First Time</u>", "<u>Runner</u>" (singles) [alternative rock power pop] Hanover NJ/Albany/Newburgh

Rhoseway - "<u>Dead To Me</u>" (single) [alternative rock] Albany

Rover - "Pizza Party and Garage Show" [rock] Albany

Service Industry - "please don't look at me" (2-track) [alternative rock] Albany



Seven Chords For Silver - "Still Think About You" (single) [alternative acoustic rock] Easton

Sinkcharmer - "Descent of Man/Coning" (2-track) [indie electrorock] Ballston Spa

Stroma - "25" [alternative rock] Troy

The Heart of Urchins - "Decade" (single) [indie rock] Albany

The Sugar Hold - "Loner" (single)
[indie garage surf rock instrumental] Schenectady

Twelve Days in June - "Stone Tape Theory"
[alternative grunge rock shoegaze] Schenectady

Underwater Cartographers - "A Mighty Hard Climb" [alternative christian rock pop psychedelic] Albany

Weeeds - "<u>Tell Me About The Wine</u>" (single) [garage folk surf rock] Copake Lake

Yort - "Pursuit of Happiness", "West of Reason" (singles) | "Eggsistential Crisis" [alternative indie psychedelic rock jam] Troy

Jam / Other

Annie in the Water - "March 7, 2025, Knotty Pine Supper Club, Victor, ID"
[jam band progressive reggae rock] Albany

Capital Zen - "<u>The Phoenix</u>" [jam rock ska reggae rap rock] Glens Falls

Deep Sea Jelly - "It Sets Me Bouncing" (single) [jamband rock] Saratoga Springs

Glass Pony - "3/29/2025 Live at Ophelia's // Albany, NY" | "5/8/2025 Live at Ophelia's // Albany, NY" | "6/7/2025 Live at Swifty's // Delmar, NY" [jam psychedelic rock] Albany

Reckless Barb - "Waking Up on a Beautiful Day" (single) [alternative psychedelic folk pop rock] Troy

Waterfjord - "Another Day in Smallsville" (single) [jam band rock] Waterford

Yestermorrow Redux - "Yestermorrow Redux (Remastered)" | "Side Show" | "Fish Soup" | "The Next Best Thing" | "Tartan" | "School Daze" | "Swipe Right",



"Silver Rain", "Miles To Go", "Love Loathing", "The Fracture", "The Ocean in a Drop", "All About You" (single tracks) [artificial intelligence (AI) experimental alternative-rock jazz-rock psychedelicrock pop classic-rock] Albany

Collections / Compilations

Bryan Edwards

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UPSTATE RECORDS

Brick By Brick/Concrete (White Zombie Tribute) - "Thunder Kiss '65"/"I Am Hell"

VIDEOS

Ab The Audicrat & Xkwisit - "<u>The Foundation</u>" - Official Music Video

Annie Scherer - "Suddenly" (Official Lyric Video) Annie Scherer - "Suddenly" (Official Visualizer) Annie Scherer - "Dead Sea" (Official Video)

Architrave - "Autofill"
Architrave - "Parthenogenesis"

BIRD STREETS - "ON THE PROMENADE" (Music Video)

Blast-Craze - "Tony the Pony" (OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO)

Boot Calkins - "Hold The Light"

Chris Pellnat and Catalus - "<u>Love is coming الحب قادم</u>" (Official Music Video)



Coupons - "Don't Stop (Live @ The Hangar Troy, NY 5/3/25)"

Downswing - "<u>Drain</u>" (Official Music Video)

Halo Bite - "Love Lighter" (Official Music Video)

Hand Habits - "Wheel of Change" (Official Video)

In This Moment - "Where Everything is Music"

Jas - "Stargirl" (Official Music Video)

Jocelyn & Chris - "Where The Streets Have No Name" (Reimagined by Jocelyn & Chris)

Kaitee Page - "It's One of Those Things"

Laveda - "<u>Heaven</u>" (Official Video)

Mike-Bear - "Centipede" (Official Lyric Music Video)

Millington - "Summer Disease" (Official Video)

New Monarchy - "PILL'S" (Official Video)

New Monarchy - "Hey, Rosetta" (Official Music Video)

Reeya Banerjee - "<u>Misery of Place</u>"

(Official Music Video)

Reeya Banerjee - "For The First Time"

(Official Lyric Video)

Reeya Banerjee - "Runner" (Official Music Video)

Shane Guerrette - "Star of the Show"

(Official Lyric Video)

Taína Asili - "Who I Am (Remix)" [Official Music Video]

The AM's - "Games" (Official Video)

The Lycan - "<u>The Perfect Specimen</u>" (Official Music Video)

Touchmoney Cease - "Devil Is A Lie Freestyle"
[OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO]
Touchmoney Cease - "High Saddity"
[OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO]

Vince Palmeri - "SIMPLE MAN" (Single Shot Video)



Zovi - "Wisty - RHOMBOLLELOGRAM" (Puppet Music Video)

Video – Collections / Series

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

Hayden Beck

Good Luck Out There Playlist

During the month of April leading up to the release of the debut album 'Good Luck Out There', a daily animation of drawings of the album artwork accompanies each track. The album includes a booklet that contains prints of all original artwork for these videos.

SOO DO KOO -

MEALS ON WHEELS LIMITED EDITION DVD

From the description of the DVD + Digital Album: *MEALS ON WHEELS is a visual album. With a total run time of thirty-one minutes and forty-five seconds, songs on the album are accompanied by video collage/hand drawn animation done painstakingly by SOO DO KOO. Front covers all consist of assorted original art pieces.*

Film / Documentary / TV

WMHT-TV AHA! A House for Arts

<u>Season 10 Episode 21</u> - Nature, Puppets, and Blues Rock - Nature-inspired art, fantasy textile puppets & rocking blues by Ginger Geezus take the spotlight on AHA

<u>Season 10 Episode 22</u> - How This Artist Built a Streetwear Brand with Meaning - Art meets activism with Chris Evans, Fifth Place, & Victory Soul Orchestra

<u>Season 10 Episode 23</u> - Photographers Saving Erie Canal History in Amazing Ways - Artists share unique photographic perspectives on the Erie Canal's history and legacy and a performance by Bluebird Strings

<u>Season 10 Episode 24</u> - How This Artist Captures Nature on Small Canvases - Art that connects: plein-air painting, trauma-informed creativity, and live opera with Opera Saratoga on AHA

Season 10 Episode 25 - Erie Canal Stories Told Through Water Music - Discover how music, theater, and creativity converge to honor the Erie Canal's rich legacy plus a performance by T.V. Doctors



<u>Season 10 Episode 26</u> - Meet Taína Asili - Taína Asili performs "Survival" and more

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, <u>Dorn Space</u> features family-friendly presentations of all kinds. <u>Playlists</u> include music, comedy, poetry & storytelling, and favorites.

Jive Hive Live

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

Recorded <u>live streams</u> available this quarter include: A Little Death: A Staged Performance Of Songs From The Musical by Eric-jon Tasker; Maybe Sunday; Bree Soul; Adventure; No One You Know Showcase; Jazz at Jive Hive; The Sound Minds

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 <u>Strand Theatre</u>. For upcoming events, visit the website. Explore past performances recorded by <u>Upst8MusicFanZone Films</u>.

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.

<u>Playlists</u> featured this quarter are <u>Tiny Blue Ghost</u> and <u>Ben Basile's Benergy Album Release Show at Reason & Ruckus</u>



Song City - Troy

Songs deserve a place to live, and why not in Troy? This intimate, multi-genre songwriter showcase was held in the round at The Ruck. Moved then to The Waiting Room on Franklin Alley. Details at WEBSITE and HERE

Season 3 Shows:

May 13 2025 - Reese Fulmer, Eric-Jon Tasker, Dust Bowl Faeries, Delaney Hafener (of The Belle Curves)

PLAYLISTS

There are new ones popping up all the time on Spotify (and other places), but you can start local music discovery with these...

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 curated Spotify playlist by the staff:

April 2025: List & Reviews and Playlist May 2025: List & Reviews and Playlist June 2025: List & Reviews and Playlist

Nippertown

There is still a Nippertown Spotify playlist...

On The List: The Spot 518 Playlist

Cannot argue with this description - "A playlist featuring the latest songs from the hottest music scene"



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 <u>HERE</u>

We Are Albany NY

An older <u>Playlist dedicated to Albany</u> musicians and alumni.

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 has returned - The Darwin and Cat Radio Show, minus the radio part. It continues into 2025.

Choose **Spotify** or **Apple**...

E20 - No Money For You (Apr 7 25)

E21 - Radio Nerds (Apr 14 25)

E22 - Coworkers from Hell (Part 1) (Apr 21 25)

E23 - Coworkers From Hell (Part 2) (Apr 28 25)

E24 - Who's The Boss? (May 5 25)

E25 - AMA w/ Darwin and Cat (May 12 25)

E26 - Radio Blows (May 26 25)

E27 - What's New Pussycat? (Jun 09 25)

Queens of the Blues with Gina Coleman

The Queens of the Blues podcast with Gina Coleman from the band Misty Blues, explores the fertile landscape of female artists who were at the foundation of early recorded blues and celebrates the music created by them up to present times.

Recent episodes:

Ep. 109 "Penitentiary" - Bessie Tucker

Ep. 110 "Going Going Gone" - Bettye LaVette

Ep. 111 "Unequivocally Blue" - Gina Coleman

The Mistress Of None with Erin Harkes

Erin wanted to talk about all the different things she does, from music, comedy, event planning, being sober, and other stuff. Voilà! Her podcast "Mistress Of None."

Recent interviews of interesting folks:

#46 - Bob Belber

#47 - Jeff Smith



unsigned518

Andy Scullin's podcasts (found HERE too) dedicated to putting a spotlight on bands and musicians in the 518 area, with a regular episode and Weekend Spotlight each week.

This quarter featured episodes:
Episode 166 - Not Chinese Takeout
>Special Episode - A Special Episode
Celebrating The Eddies (Part Two)
Episode 167 - New Monarchy
>Special Episode - A Special episode
celebrating Blotto!

Episode 168 - Arrow Through Me

Episode 169 - The Airdrifters

Episode 170 - Curious Comet

Episode 171 - Cheesy Snacks

Episode 172 - Ryan Shaw of ShortWave RadioBand

Episode 173 - Simon Elijah

Episode 173* - Josh Clevenstine

Episode 174 - Four Dead Kings

Episode 175 - Vintri Hill

Episode 176 - Architrave

Episode 177 - Hayley Stafford

MISC / OTHER

518 Profiles

<u>Joseph Deuel - A Legacy in Saratoga Photography</u> by Lawrence White <u>Mostly Modern - Totally Amazing by Lawrence White</u>

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.

Paste

On Jellywish, Florist Take Refuge In-Between Extremes
By Olivia Abercrombie

The review starts with the New York band's fifth album drops the ambient textures of its self-titled predecessor, forging a folk wonderland touched by flourishes of robust instrumentalism and Emily Sprague's deeply meditative, existential lyricism.



Rolling Stone

Lana Del Rey Returns With 'Henry, Come On,' First Single From Upcoming Album Her 10th album, 'The Right Person Will Stay,' is slated for release this spring by Maya Georgi

Remember That Album Lana Del Rey Said Was Coming Soon? Well, Forget the Release Date and Title

In a post about her album originally titled "The Right Person Will Stay' and set for May 21, she said: "You know it's not going to come on time, right? Should I even tell you that the name changed again?" by Larisha Paul

SUPER DARK Live Music

<u>Videos of live music</u> 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 Mista Pigz, G. Gordon Gritty, Aficionado, Bare Mattress, A Very Special Episode, Ronnie Stone, Mirrors Down, Cage Match, Sunflower Bean, Kevin Kenkel, Eve Essex, Terror, Blank Hellscape, Architrave, Dead Cool, Hemlock for Socrates

The Sound 228

Ampevene - Breaking the Genre Mold

A writeup of what the band Ampevene has been up to, by Jennifer Touche

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 May 3 featured Les Poules a Colin, Magpie, Maivish, Molsky's Mountain Drifters, The Mike + Ruthy Band
- Trax May 25 featured Marc Berger and RIDE, Rusticator, The Homegrown String Band, The Mammals
- Trax June 21 featured Dan Berggren, Maivish, Marty Wendell, Oliver the Crow, Olivia Quillio, Ozere, Quickstep



<u>Upst8MusicFan Films</u>

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 Annie Dressner; Sydney Worthley; Lost Radio Rounders; High Peaks Bluegrass Band; Josh Clevenstein; Dougapalooza 15 at The Electric Grinch; Sound, Space, and Spontaneity: Inside the Improv Spaces Music Fest; As Iz

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

Dark Ballet - "Queen of the Night (feat. Crystal Moore, Chuck VanZandt & Jess Knapp-Laws)" (single) {2024} [hard rock metal] Albany

Henry Phalen - "Autumn and the Night's Embrace" [progressive rock metal] Saratoga Springs

Jim Duke Project - "<u>Surrendered</u>" (single) [alt prog rock] Albany



The Shadows in Between - "(You Gotta) Go", "Asteroid, Come!", "Sweet Suffering" (singles) [industrial numetal rock] Glens Falls

Punk

Bongo Goldman - "<u>Unmasked</u>" (single) {2024} [pop punk rock] Troy

Cheap Heat - "BLANK VOID" [garage punk] Schenectady

Titanosaur - "Keep Moving" (single) | "We Are The Ending Single" (2-track single) [doom heavy rock sludge stoner metal] Hudson

Rock

Nick Rossi - "<u>Fino Alla Fine</u>" (single) [alt pop punk rock] Clifton Park

Pop

Eric-jon Tasker - "<u>I'd Settle</u>", "<u>I Sing</u>", "<u>Can't Stop</u> <u>Thinking About You</u>" (singles) {2024} [pop] Albany

Hailey Renee - "burning alive" (single) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Jaane Doe - "Shamrock Green" (single) [pop rock] Great Barrington MA

Americana

J. Hazell - "<u>We Could Still Run</u>" (single) [americana rock] Glenville

Country / Bluegrass

Colin E. McCarthy - "<u>Different Cloth</u>" (single) [country s-s] Albany/Denver CO

One Day Escape - "<u>The Third One</u>", "<u>Modern Day Memorial</u>" (singles) [country rock folk] Dolgeville

Ric Lucia - "<u>Truckers and Cowboys</u>" | "<u>He Loves The</u> <u>Rain</u>" [traditional country spoken word] Princetown

Singer-Songwriter

John Yorks - "Slightly out of tune", "Corporate man and the banker" (single tracks)
[s-s alternative folk rock blues jazz] Gloversville

Michael S. Landrio - "<u>Better Pack A Bag</u>", "<u>Lying Lip</u> <u>Syndrome</u>" (singles) [s-s folk] Amsterdam



Mike Packard - "No. 4" {2024} [alternative country folk blues] Glens Falls

Murray Decock (performed by ???) "Maybe" (single) [songwriter - pop rock country folk americana blues r&b]
Kattskill Bay

Jazz / Improvisation

GNP - "Returning" [piano jazz trio] Albany

The Peg Delaney Big Band - "The Peg Delaney Big Band (Live)" {2024} [jazz big band] Troy

Electronica

Noah Savior - "<u>Do You Want To See A Grown Man Cry?</u>", "<u>Underneath The Snow</u>", "<u>There You Come, There You Go</u>" (singles) | "<u>Blue Birds Forever</u>"
[alternative dream pop] Burlington VT/Petersburg

Instrumental – Experimental / Soundtrack / Beats
Echøfall - "Løst Lines" {2024} [ambient drone]
Queensbury

FUNKAYYY - "FUNK SIZE" (3-track) {2024} | "THE FIRST OXYGEN BOMB" {2024} [electronic funky instrumental synthpop] Schenectady

grey raven - "pine hills market" (single track) [ambient lo-fi rock noise] Albany

Hunter Frost - "Reflections (The Instrumental EP)" {2024} [acoustic guitar] Albany

Scotia - "XOXO, Vol. 1" (2-track)
[electronic house acid house techno] Albany

Hip-Hop / Rap

AirlineJay - "Diary" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

B. Austin - "King of Content" [hip-hop rap] Ticonderoga

Camtron 5000 & LikeTheAstronaut - "<u>Till It's Over</u>" (single) {2024} [alternative hip-hop rap pop] Albany

Chaz-O - "Mailbox Boy: Elegant Hustle" (3-track single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Demetrius Arturo - "<u>Caligula</u>" | "<u>The Odds Are Not In</u> <u>My Favor</u>" [alternative hip-hop rap art-rock poetry weirdcore] Albany



Eighty Gee - "VIBEY (feat. Ke \$upreme)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Mundy and Lu Buoy - "Kno Betta (with Shiloh The Messenger)" (single track) | "We" [hip-hop rap] Troy

Salad Dodgers - "<u>WE AIN'T SKINNY</u>" [food comedy hip-hop rap parodies] Albany



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

XO VILLA - "ROOKIE OF THE YEAR", "FADE AWAY", "TOLD YOU" (singles) [hip-hop rap r&b] Schenectady

Alternative / Indie

Drab Stucco - "Mutual Friends b/w Grace Nakimura" (2-track) {2024} [pop rock] Albany

Low Measure - "At Bat" (single) [indie lofi slacker rock] Albany

Michael S. Landrio - "<u>Flora Jane</u>", "<u>My Favorite</u> <u>Disturbance</u>" (singles) [downbeat rock] Amsterdam

New Monarchy - "Losses" (single) [alt rock] Clifton Park

Jam / Other

Ritz Carlton - "<u>ILF - Greatest Hits</u>" [exotica garage lounge psych exotica jingles] Albany If you or your band have an upcoming release planned, please visit The Local 518 Show for airplay submission quidelines.

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.

VIDEOS

Blast-Craze - "<u>Live Fast Die Young</u>" [Circle Jerks cover] (featuring Ant D of King Rat)

Johnny 2 Phones & Michael Minelli - "<u>I Might</u>" (Official Video)

Margo Macero - "Better Dig Two" (The Band Perry Cover)
Margo Macero - "Hell On Heels" (Pistol Annie's Cover)

Taína Asili - "Strong Tree" [Official Music Video]

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