Report covers the period of January 1st to March 31st, 2021. The inadvertently missed few before that time period, which were brought to my attention by fans, bands & others, are listed at the end, along with an End Note.

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RECORDINGS

Hard Rock / Metal / Punk
BattleaXXX - "ADEQUATE" [clutter rock post-punk sasscore] Albany

Bendt - "January" (single) [alternative modern hard rock] Albany

Captain Vampire - "February Demos" [acoustic alternative metalcore emo post-hardcore punk] Albany

Christopher Peifer - "Meet Me at the Bar" - "Something to Believe In" (singles) [garage power pop punk rock] Albany/NYC

Dave Graham & The Disaster Plan - "Make A Scene" (single) [garage punk rock] Albany

Deep Slut - "Bleech" (single) [non-binary metal punk hardcore metalcore slutcore] Albany

Deveria - "Suicide Forest" [progressive heavy metal] Rotterdam

Dirt Church - "2021 Self-Titled LP" [hardcore neo-crust doom metal sludge] Albany

Fine Grain - "Missing Adult" [shoegaze basement post-punk] Albany

Hookers 4 Grandpa - "Number 2 (upcoming release)" [sickhumor garage punk] Albany

Lürking Class - "Lürking Class" [hardcore punk] Albany

Malefic - "Altar of Locusts" [black death metal] Albany

Penny Knight Band - "Cost of Love" (single) [fusion hard rock] Albany

Remains Of Rage - "Remains Of Rage" [hardcore metal] Troy

Senior Living - "The Paintbox Lace" (2-track) [alternative grunge rock shoegaze] Albany

Scavengers - "Anthropocene" [hardcore metal crust punk] Albany

Somewhere In The Dark - "Headstone" (single) [hard rock] Glenville

The Frozen Heads - "III" [psychedelic black doom metal post-punk] Albany

The Hauntings - "Reptile Dysfunction" [punk rock] Glens Falls

The One They Fear - "Perservere" - "Metamorphosis" - "Is This Who We Are?" - "Ignite" (single tracks) [hardcore metalcore hard rock] Albany

The VaVa Voodoos - "Smash The Sun" (single track) [garage punk rock] Albany

Ugly Muppets - "the well//losing my ambition" (2-track) [proto-post-punk psychedelic garage rock] Saratoga Springs

Rock / Pop

Alec Lewis - "Honey Home Variety Show, Episode 1" [pop] Elmira/Albany

Annie Scherer - "After Rain" - "Take Me Places" (singles) | "Garden Bed" [s/s pop] Voorheesville

Ayo B - "12 Again" (single) [pop ballad] Albany

Caramel Snow - "You Walk on Air" (EP) | "The Love Witch" | "She Plays 12 String Guitar" - " Conjured Souls" (single tracks) [shoegaze dreampop] Delmar

Darcy - "Faithful" [s/s pop] Ballston Spa/Queens

Dark Honey - "Dark Honey (Live Acoustic)" | "Death In Your Eyes" (singles) [alt pop rock] Troy
Delaney - "Platonic" (single) [r&b soul pop] Queensbury/LA

Girl Blue - "Heaven" (single) [adult contemporary pop s/s] Troy

Half Waif - "Take Away The Ache" | "Orange Blossoms b/w Party's Over" [electropop] Williamstown MA

Jes Hudak - "Prisoner" | "Oh Donna" (singles) [alternative pop] Saratoga Springs/Brooklyn/LA

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "Renegade" | "Wild Woman" (single) [hard rock americana] Glens Falls

John Powhida International Airport - "I Don't Wanna Party" | "Asa Brebner Is Dead" | "Gaslight Village" | "Back 2 Bed" (singles) [rock pop soul] Albany/Boston

Justin Charles - "Star" (EP) [pop] Clifton Park

Kaitee Page - "What Day is it Today" (single) [electro cool pop] Albany/Dallas TX

Katie Haverly - "Get Ready" (single) [folk rock jazz pop rock singer-songwriter] Albany/Tucson AZ

Last Star Falling - "My Dear Friend" (single track) [ambient melodic rock] Albany

Liam Singer - "The Ocean Remixes" | "The Ocean" [chamber indie pop neo-classical] Catskill

Lil Josiey - "Synesthesia" (single) [pop] Amsterdam

Liv Cummins - "Liv's Greatest" (pop) Lee MA

Roan Yellowthorn - "Acid Trip" | "Vampire" | "Little Love" | "Daisy Jane (cover)" (singles) [pop rock folk] Morrisonville

Ryan Robby - "It All Clicks" | "Would You Still Love Me?" (singles) [pop] Saratoga Springs

Sandy McKnight with Fernando Perdomo - "C'MON C'MON C'MON" (single) | "San Fernando Blitz" [power pop rock] Lee MA

Shadowlight - "a reason to collide" (2-track) [electronic pop] Saratoga Springs

Sydney Schizzano - "Idk/Ufo" (single) [modern s/s pop] Albany

Tori - "Let Myself Go" (single) [alt indie pop] Albany

Vince Palmeri - "Painkiller" | "Criminal" (singles) [pop] Albany

American / Folk / Country / Bluegrass / Singer-Songwriter /

Traditional

Alexandra Higgins - "Fade Away" | "Last Kiss" | "Done Listening" (single tracks) [country folk pop blues] Mayfield


Bryan Edwards - "One More Chance" - "Pixie Sister 2" (single tracks) [s/s rock] Albany

C.t.g.s. (Cosby Gibson & tom staudle) - "Porcupine Creek (w/Cosby Gibson) by God and tJm staudle" (single track) [american traditional folk] Fultonville

Carly Rogers - "Wanna Be" | "The Situation" (singles) [country] Bennington VT

Carolyn Shapiro - "Honeydew" (single) [olde tyme banjo soul folk] Saratoga Springs

Chris Cronin - "Mirror" (single track) [s/s world folk pop] Glens Falls

Chris Pellnat - "Crossing" [acoustic americana folk pop roots singer-songwriter] Hudson

Christina Reger - "I'm Not Listening" (single) [s/s folk blues] Grafton

Cosby Gibson - "Roses" | "Snow Globe" | "Never Did Let Go" | "Don't Look Back" | "The Place We Call Home" | "How Quietly Snow" | "Guardian Angel" (single tracks) [acoustic indie folk singer-songwriter] Fultonville

Dan Berggren - "Imagine That" | "Maple Sweet" (single tracks) [acappella traditional folk] Ballston Spa

David J - "Favorite Waste of Time" | "Stay" (singles) [country pop] Rotterdam
Daybloom - "Daybloom" [acoustic alt-folk rock] Albany

Deb Cavanaugh - "All Is Well" (single track) [s/s folk] | "Deep Ellum" (single track) [s/s folk reggae] | "Let The Rain Come" (single track) [s/s folk pop] Delmar

Jacob Shipley - "Brave New World - Live" (single) [alternative folk rock] Troy/YNC

Jacqui Alpine - "Candle" (2-track) [s-s pop] Bennington VT/North Adams MA

Mr. Days - "Infinitus" [alt-country rock] Albany

MaryLeigh Roohan - "The High Wire" (single) [s/s alternative folk pop] Saratoga Springs/LA CA

Matt Krahula - "Butterflies" (single) [s/s folk pop] Colonie/Brooklyn/Hawaii

Plum & Peach - "Peach & Plum EP" [acoustic alternative folk rock] Troy

Reese - "Row III" | "Row II" | "Row I" (3-track EP) [indie folk roots] Saratoga Springs

Rhiannon's Lark - "The Long Road" [comedy filk folk geek pagan political singer-songwriter] Troy

Ryan Moag - "DEMOS" | "Our Favorite Songs...and Yours! Vol. 1" [s/s] Albany

Sean Rowe - "Fire and Brimstone" (single/cover) [s/s folk soul blues rock] Troy

Slik Nik & th' Tex's Playboys - "Just For Tonight" (2-track) [garage country rockabilly cosmic honky tonk rock n roll] Troy

Stephen Clair - "Nothing Has Changed" | "When This Is All Over" (singles) [americana indie folk pop] Beacon

Terra Naomi - "What We Do" | "The Times They Are a-Changin" (singles) [s/s folk pop] Saratoga Springs/LACA

Thea Mundy - "Frame By Frame" [alternative pop rock singer-songwriter] Albany

Tim Wechgelaer - "Long Time Gone" [s/s country rock] Saratoga Springs

True Grit Outlaws - "The Whiskey Sets Me On Fire" (single) [country rock] Glens Falls

Jazz / Improvisation

Keith Pray - "Universal Blues" | "A Mending With Time" (single track) [americana modern soul spiritual jazz] Albany/NYC

New Regime - "From Scratch" [funk fusion jazz] Albany

Rob Lindquist - "2 Days and A Night" | "Old Roads...New Paths" [group trio jazz piano] Albany

Sensemeya - "Puertas" [Latin world jazz] Schenectady

Sketches of Influence - "The Grind" [contemporary jazz hard bop bebop] Troy

International / Classical / World

Innis Sgeap - "Broad Bay" [celtic electronic new age chamber folk instrumental] Saratoga Springs

John John The Baptist - "Quarantine Music" [minimalist modern classical mystical piano] Albany

Musicians of Ma'alwyck - "Hyde Hall and the Silver Goddess: Operatic Brilliance of Auber, Bellini, Meyerbeer & Rossini from the Drawing Room" [instrumental chamber opera] Scotia

Sophia Subbayya Vastek - "in our softening" (single track) [classical solo piano] Troy

Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack

100 Psychic Dreams - "VCR-Vortex Vol.1" [electronic instrumental hip-hop beats horror psychedelic synthwave vhs] Troy


ØREN - "In Memory" (single track) [ambient pop rock] Salem

Art of Wisdom - "Cough Syrup" | "Colors" [jazz fusion prog metal] Albany

Art of Wisdom & animejpop - "Inspirational Vision" (single track) [jazz fusion prog metal] Albany
Barely Alive - "Fusion Core / Knights Of The Round Table Vol. 4" [dubstep trap drum’n’bass bass edm] Great Barrington MA/LA

BLACK CHALK - "BLACK CHALK" [experimental drone improvisation minimalism noise] Albany

children of the light - "u coulda been here by now" [ambient jam soundscape] Albany

Five Guitars for Tony Conrad - "Five Guitars for Tony Conrad" [experimental ambient drone minimalism noise] Albany

Fossergrim - "III" [ambient synth neo-medieval] ADK’s

Godzilla Fragment - "Perpetual Renewal of the Mythical Bird" [experimental post-punk rock soundscape] Charlton

I Am Snow Angel - "elegy" (3-track) [ambient electronic chill dreampop synthpop] Lake Placid/NYC

Jandreau - "Ate" [EBM dark electro IDM noise horror industrial] Troy

Jeff Hudson - "It’s Working Real Good (Remixes)" (single track x9) | "Electric Power" [electronic beat new-wave art rock pop] Williamstown MA

Jon Collin/Philip Donnelly/Mike Griffin - "fort orange" [experimental improvisation drone noise] Albany

Madeline Darby - "Innovation" [electronic experimental glitch minimal noise] Troy

Peeking Through The Noise - "Reveal" (single track) [electronic duo goth indie lo-fi pop] Queensbury/Toronto

Pinkamena Party Crew - "FLUTHERSHY’S SQUIRREL APPRECIATION DAY ALBUM" [electronic breakcore industrial hardcore noise speedcore techno trap] Troy

Quantomix - "NTB" | "Heirloom Herbs" | "ode22020" [electronic cypher beats] Troy

Raisi K. (The Raisin Man) - "For Melody" [hip-hop/rap instrumentals beats video game] Albany

Rambutan - "Island of Inertia" [experimental drone noise psych] Albany

Rambutan / Shumoto - "The Migration To Warm Rivers" [experimental guitar ambient drone noise] Albany/Florence MA

soo do koo - "running out of names for these," | "reveled eggs" | "world b free" | "algae" | "wonderful pictures" | "just some good beats" [psychedelic hip-hop rap sample beats] Albany

Spiral Wave Nomads - "First Encounters" [experimental drone rock free jam improvised noise psych] Albany

todvy - "die with me" [ambient soundscape] Albany

u.joe - "Vega" [ambient avant garde chill] Delanson

Zovi - "Our Future Found (for Virtual Paradise: Future Found)" (single track) [electronic avant-garde cinematic cybergrind hardcore ethereal industrial hardcore progressive spoken word] Troy/NYC

Blues / R&B / Soul / Funk

Emily Rose Burnett - "Airplane Mode" (single) [r&b soul pop] Albany/NYC

Kory Alexander - "Complicated" [hip-hop rap soul pop] Albany

Misty Blues - "None More Blue" [contemporary female blues] Williamstown MA

Peter Prince - "You Make My Love Big" (single) [pop soul funk] Saratoga Springs

Reeves Gabrels & His Imaginary Friends - "Love TKO" (single) [r&b altrock blues soul] Troy

Hip-Hop / Rap

@UNITEDCRATES - "OZ - Stayin' Legit (Cool Clean Radio Edit)" | "OZ - Vodka And Polar (Spiffy Clean Radio Edit)" (single tracks) [hip-hop rap] Albany

97otis - "Division Street" (2-track) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady


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Ab The Audicrat & Shyste (feat. Mista Pigz) - "Love It or Leave It"  [hip-hop rap] Albany
BoNuS - "Body Count" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Schenectady
Clear Mind - "What Did You Think Would Happen II"  [hip-hop rap] Albany
CoolBoyJuicee - "Like Me X Prince Mannin" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Albany
Dephyant - "Rare Breed ft. EmceeGraffiti" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Schenectady
elsphinx - "Bufo" | "Schadenfreude" (single tracks)  [hip-hop rap] Albany
Emcee Graffiti - "SWYCK (ft. PJ Katz, JOAT, Ab The Audicrat)" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Albany
Evan Bohn & Cam Barnes - "Still Breathing"  [hip-hop rap] Albany
GRIMEWAV - "Loyalty Over Royalty"  [hip-hop rap boom-bap] Albany
Jenny Marie - "diamonds in the lake" (single track)  [hip-hop rap soul] Saratoga Springs
Jordan Taylor Hill - "More Time ft Don Fons & Amani O" (single track)  [hip-hop rap afropop] Albany/NYC
Kwam Iz Ill - "Where Do We Go / MNDLST" (2-track)  [hip-hop rap] Austin TX/Albany
Nbhd Nick - "Strike a Pose (ft. Vicki Vox!)", "I Can Still Rap Though" (singles) | "Fun" (3-track single) | "Road Trip" | "Nbhd Dad" (2-track singles) [hip-hop rap] Albany
Ohzhe - "NEED DAT" (single track) | "EQUANIMITY" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Albany
Selli Paper - "You Cannot Dress" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Troy
Suave The Don - "HeatWave 3" (single tracks) | "Stories Of The Hood" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Troy
The Vinylcologist - "OZ - Vodka and Polar (Explicit)" (single track)  [hip-hop rap] Albany
Touchmoney Cease - "Clarity (ft. AE BUDIS & Lil B)", "Bad (ft. FlizzyBeatz)", "Unicycle" (singles)  [hip-hop rap] Schenectady
Velli Vell - "Like To Rap" | "Chances" | "When the Good Was" (EP) | "The Venomous" (EP) | "Choice of Weapon" (EP)  [hip-hop rap] Albany
Wavy Cunningham - "Trippy" | "Wanna B Loved" (single tracks) | "Live from John's (Phil Demos)" [hip-hop rap] Albany

**Gospel / Christian / Spiritual**

tom staudle (tJm) - "I Arise Today with the Might of Heaven by God, St. Patrick, tom staudle (tJm) Inspired by Lynn Tradeau" (single track)  [Christian country folk] Fultonville

**Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other**

Allyson Smith - "Luminescent Waves" (single)  [indie folk pop s/s] Albany
Another Michael - "New Music and Big Pop" (single)  [indie pop folk] Philadelphia/Albany
Architrave - "O.O.T.P.V." (cover single)  [alternative doomgaze moody new wave] Ballston Spa
Atelo - "rainbows on the wall." (single track) | "The 2020 Lockdown Songs" [s/s emo psych folk rock] Albany
Bathrobe Robots - "ALT-WAR" (single)  [alternative electrorock pop] Greenwich
Benjamin Lazar Davis - "I Bet You're Fucking / I Bet You're Freaking" (single)  [indie pop s/s] Saratoga Springs/Brooklyn
Danger! Ken - "Be What You Wanna Be" | "Jubilate" (single tracks)  [electronica post-rock synth] Averill Park
Delphino - "Don't Wake Me Up" (single track)  [indie garage rock] Saratoga Springs
Electric Turtle - "Blood In The Streets" (single)  [drone surf rock'n'roll] Albany
Fenton Hardy - "Morose" (single) | "The Ghost" (EP) [alt rock] Troy
Greens - "Everything Happens For a Reason" [singer-songwriter indie pop rock] Albany
Griff - "Everyday, a Little Something." [indie space rock] Saratoga Springs
Hand Habits - "dirt" (3-track) [ambient atmospheric indie folk] Albany/LA
Jesse Sample - "Black and White" (single) [alternative rock] Albany
Jim Connelly - "Ostara/Spring Equinox" | "Imbolc" | "Pace Egging" - "Mystery Mandolin Tune" (single tracks) [experimental acoustic folk jazz world] Schenectady
joetaurone - "Skate Away (i dont want to fall on a rock)" - "wasted (tape)" - "Pretty Well" (singles) [garage indie psychedelic rock n roll] Albany
Justin Friello - "The Tent" - "No Idea" (singles) [acoustic s-s chamber folk rock] Schenectady
Katy Ashe - "Raise the Alarm" - "Eight Nine Twelve" (single tracks) [alternative electronic grunge industrial rap] North Creek
Lip Talk - "imperfectionist" [alternative experimental electro psychpop] Saratoga Springs/Brooklyn
LONE PHONE BOOTH - "LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL" - "JANUARY" (singles) | "DECOMPOSITION LOOPS" [alternative ambient drone loops] Albany
Luminous Crush - "Luminous Inc." [electro dream pop] Jamaica VT
Major Niño - "San Dólar" (single) [hip-hop/rap psychedelic folk punk pop] Albany
Mambo-X - "Trump's Library" (single) [alternative salsa new-wave pop] Albany
Michael Jon Shannon - "My Enemy" - "Hold On To Me" (single tracks) [s/s alt rock pop] Glenville
Mike del vecchio - "Can't Be Anyone but Myself" [alternative grunge rock pop] Albany
NorthSideSound - "Five" (single) [funk jam rock] Albany
PJ Duo - "Covers: Volume 1" [alternative rock pop] Glens Falls
Paul Must Adapt - "Good Advice" (single track) [alternative rock] Albany
Pete Donnelly - "Love In The Time Of Covid" (single) | "Played b/w Eye Candy" (2-track) - "Pete vs Pêro" (EP) [indie jazz punk rock underground pop] Saratoga Springs/Katonah
Prison Escapee - "Street Fighter / Hero in the Sky" (double single) | "Preacher's Daughter" - "Life After Death" (singles) [electronic emo indie rock] Fort Hunter/LA CA
reaLation. - "Not Meant For Me" (single) [alt grunge rock] Albany
Red Light Rivals - "Ghost Town." (single) [indie rock] Troy
Robby Baier - "Making Space" [indie pop rock singer-songwriter] Great Barrington MA
Russel the Leaf - "Then You're Gunna Wanna" [new-wave pop rock and roll singer-songwriter] Troy
Scott E.C. - "Do It Again (ft. Conor Walsh)" (single) [alt pop] Saratoga Springs
Sinking - "Live at Gate 4" [alternative emo rock] Pittsfield MA
Stella and the Reptilians - "Jykyk (We Had It All)" (single) [atmospheric indie rock] Albany
The Bitter Stars - "Audio 5" (single) [indie dance rock post punk pop] Charlton
The Colour Real - "Sing It Out" (single) [power pop rock] Glens Falls
The Static Dive - "Faster Than Light" (single) [alternative psychedelic rock] Queensbury
Tiberius - "Lull" [indie rock] Rutland VT/Saratoga Springs NY/Allston MA

Underwater Cartographers - "The Exile's Smile" [alternative rock experimental latin world pop] Albany

Wild Weeeds - "Live At Leeeds" [garage surf psych rock] Copake

Y/N - "A" [avant-garde freak psychedelic noise art punk] Albany

**Collections / Compilations**


**DULL BOY**
The side project of Albany NY singer/songwriter Allyson Smith has plans to release one new song every month of 2021 as a creative multimedia practice. Songs so far:
"ARCTIC CHILL"
"Monolith"
"*~Thaw~*"

Dylan Perrillo - "A Musical and Artistic Interpretation of Albany's Inner City Green Space"
This project was created to illuminate the many public outdoor spaces in the City of Albany in an effort to promote the use of these places as well as to encourage better stewardship.

A green space from each of Albany's fifteen different wards was chosen as the subject of a musical composition and subsequently an artists’ interpretation. Everyone involved in the project is a member of the local community and each visual artist was chosen because of their bond with their corresponding ward. The goal of this project was to convey a unique snapshot of an individual’s experience within these green spaces in their ever-changing urban environments.

Gordon St - Live
A few recorded live sets, January 1st to March 31st.

Erin Harkes - "Zoloft and Probation" [comedy]
Released by Toronto-based Howl and Roar Records, assembled from a few of her recorded live performances up in Toronto before COVID-19.

**Horse Apples**
Jhonn C continually adds to a collection of softly sung improvisational ambient synth pop tunes and world sounds, slightly weird? Calming... and yet...

**Jed Davis - "Song Foundry 3-Packs"**
A homebound Jed Davis sorted through 30 years of old recordings, unarchiving tons of shelved and incomplete material. And then finished that shit! Well, mostly.
In a manageably packaged, but not regularly scheduled fashion, Jed will issue 3-packs of fresh versions of those recordings.

**Song Foundry 3-Pack #001**

**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.

**Megatape Records - "Fuck Breakcore 2021"** Albany [electronic acid breakcore gabber hardcore speedcore] 30+ of the hottest artists in the scene join forces on a double cassette compilation available in limited quantities.

**Nippertown! Playlist**
Currently with some 129+ songs, this Spotify playlist is focused on the Capital Region's best original music. There's also Nippertown Covers! Local original musicians that have covered their favorite songs.

**Rusticator – Virtual 45’s**
Planning new monthly releases during 2021, the band has named "Virtual 45s." There will be a new A-side and a B-side, the first one premiered New Year's Day with a video and livestream.
"Dry Town (Parts 1 & 2)"
"Lavender Bells/Pythia"
"Maggie & George/He Got Her"

**Steve Hammond - "Small Songs"**
Last year’s successful collection of "A New Song Every Week" - a mix of experimental, folk, honky-tonk, noise, rock, pop, psychedelic all comes together in special packages by Lorchestral Recording Company. There's an art book, collecting the 52 images; a cassette; and digital album.
We Are 518 Albany NY
Currently with some 70+ songs, this Spotify playlist is dedicated to local musicians. If you are an Albany native or alumni, submit music to ElModernist@gmail.com or El Modernist on Facebook for inclusion on the playlist.

VIDEOS

Another Michael - "Big Pop" (Official Lyric Video)
Airline Jay - "Can I (REMX)"
Art of Wisdom - "Illusion"
Brain Medicine - "Felines And Goats"
Brain Medicine - "Last Supper"
Caramel Snow - "Hail Mary"
Citrus Maxima - "1970"
Dark Honey - "Death In Your Eyes" (Lyric Video)
Dark Honey - "Dark Honey" (Live Acoustic 2021)
Daybloom - "Brink"
Daybloom - "Blood Lust"
Daybloom - "Till the Sky"
Deb Cavanaugh - "All Is Well"
Emcee Graffiti - "Diamond in the Rain" (Official Video)
Faced - "Me To You"
Fine Grain - "Missing Adult" (Official Music Video)
Frank Palangi - "Bring On The Fear" (Official Video)
Girl Blue - "Love Affair (Live)"
Girl Blue - "Heaven (Music Video)"
Girl Blue - "Heaven (Lyric Video)"
Girl Blue - "The Woods (One Mic, One Take)"
Half Waif - "Orange Blossoms"
Half Waif - "Party's Over"
iRod+Aux - "Do or Die" (Music Video)
Jacob Shipley - "Brave New World" (Official Video)

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "Wild Woman" (Official Music Video)
John John The Baptist - "The Cloud of Unknowing (Quarantine Music #9)" [Official Video]
Johnny 2 Phones - "Second Chance"
JPlus - "GTFOMD" | "Where I'm From"
Kaitee Page - "What Day is it Today" [Official Music video]
Kushie Sunoco - "Just Like That" (Official Video)
Kushie Sunoco - "Feelings" (Official Video)
Lil Josiey - "Synesthesia" (Lyric Video)
Madeline Darby - "INNOVATION"
MALEFIC - "Altar of Locusts Lyric Video" (Official)
MaryLeigh Roohan - "The High Wire"
Mike Hotter - "Ring these Bells (video 2021, music 2011)"
MIRK - "Fame-ish" (Official Music Video)
Misty Blues - "Days Gone By"
Molly Durnin - "Sing for You"
Novus Cantus - "Winter (Live! From Home)"
Peeking Through The Noise - "Reveal" (Lyric Video)
Pigpen Jonez - "Today"
Promise The Unbreakable™ - "Yeah OK" (Ft. Jah'Manji Beats)
Roan Yellowthorn - "Vampire" (OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO)
Roan Yellowthorn - "Little Love" (OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO)
Russel the Leaf - "Classic Like King Kong"
Ryan Clark - "So Real" (Official Music Video)
Ryan Clark - "All I Wanna Do" (Official Music Video)
Sandy McKnight w/ Fernando Perdomo - "C'mon C'mon C'mon"

Sawyer Fredericks - "What A Wonderful World" (OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO)

Seth Warden - "Good to Go"

Scott E.C. - "Do It Again" (Official Music Video)

Scum Couch - "Sea of Creatives"

Sime Gezus - "Uncut Gems & Bison Dele"

State Champs - "10AM" (Official Music Video)

Sydney Worthley - "Rose Colored Glasses" (Official Lyric Video)

Sydney Worthley - "Rose Colored Glasses" (Official Music Video)

Sydney Worthley - "Lover (Cover by Taylor Swift)"

Sydney Worthley - "Blank Expression" (Official Lyric Video)

Talia Denis - "CAN'T STOP ME (Talia Denis Remix)" (Official Music Video)

The Colour Real - "Sing It Out"

The Last Conspirators - "Look At Me One More Time"

The Magdalens - "Good To Go"

THE SEA THE SEA - "Stumbling Home: Oil on Paper" (Official Video)

Thinner Friends - "Paranoid Café"

Three Quarter North - "Something Someone Once Said"

Three Quarter North - "Too Big To Fail"

Tiff HollyHood - "The South Is Over"

Vince Palmeri - "Criminal" (Official Music Video)

Wild Adriatic - "New Orleans" (LIVE at the Palace Theater)

ZEO - "Eastside" (Official Video)

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**Video - 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:

**Rusticator Music**
From their virtual 45 series:
"Dry Town (parts 1 & 2)" | "Lavender Bells" | "Pythia" | "Maggie & George" | "He Got Her"

**Film / Documentary / TV**

Mackie Gear
Who's that duo featured in this SRM-Flex Portable PA System Lifestyle Video? SIRSY. Big sound in a small package.

"Port" - A Musical Vignette By Marc Clayton
Written and performed and directed by Marc Clayton, with original dance choreography by Anastasia Mihalovna Welsh and orchestration by Luca Gabanizza. This 17-minute film is dedicated to all of those lost at sea and the fishing fleets who still go down to do business with the sea despite the risks.

Swordpaw Sessions - S2E2
Front Biz, recorded live 12/11/2020 at Swordpaw HQ in Troy NY.
Set List: The Mack | I Want You | GF Experience

The Story Behind the Song - Sly Fox and the Hustlers
A video series with, just as the title says, a story for each of the band's releases. The stories so far:
"Back in Funk"
"Don't Slow Me Down"

WMHT-TV AHA! A House for Arts
AHA! features the stories of artists, makers, and creative institutions right here in our backyard. It's a celebration of all things creative. These are the local musicians that recorded a few songs:

Dave Maswick - "Lost And Found" | "The Last Man Standing"

Rick Bedrosian - "Don't Go Johnny" | "So Easy"

Sydney Worthley - "Sinking Ship" | "Blank Expression" | "4:15"

Rick Bolton - "Sharon's Song" | "Halleluia Nights"

Jacob Shipley - "Civil War" | "Boughs at Your Feet"

Drew Wardle - "Runaway" | "Hide and Seek"
Kevin McKrell - "Dublin Town" | "Home In Donegal"
Ria Curley - "Gonna Be Fine"
Chuck Lamb - "Old Is The New Jung" | "For Pete's Sake"
Michael Eck - "Paint Me Blue" | "One Of The Old Songs"

Live / Concert (Virtual)

Caffè Lena
With several playlists available on their YouTube channel, there's a mix of national & local bands and artists showcased in live video and audio recordings from the Caffè Lena listening room. For the most part they're free to watch, but viewers are encouraged to visit and contribute to support the artists and the Caffè.

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 their venue the Strand Theatre. For upcoming events, visit the website.

Past performances recorded by Upst8MusicFanZone:
January –
Friends Day 2021 | David Bowie- A Tribute | Phil Camp’s Six String Extravaganza | AI & Kathy Bain | Northern Borne | TnT | Phil Camp's Six String Extravaganza | The Newells | Let's Be Leonard | Joe Phillips

February –

March –
J.A.M. - (Jon, Alan, Marc) | Kelly and Son | Vinyl Vault | U2 Tribute, John & Amy, Bob Bates | The Va Va VooDoos | Michael Primeau: Just Me | Sheetless Ghost | Deb Cavanaugh & Matthew Warner

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

Sirisy 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 Linda: Open for Take-Out Virtual Concert Series
A program series produced in collaboration with video production company Chromoscope Pictures. The virtual concerts take place Monday nights, usually at 8 pm. The virtual concerts are ticketed events, and provide fans with a professionally produced concert delivered directly to their homes via YouTube stream.

Here's what's been presented this quarter:
Musicians of Ma’alwyck | Dark Honey | Dust Bowl Faeries | Warden & Co. | Julia Alsarraf | MIRK | Get Up Jack | Lara Hope & The Ark-Tones

The Palace Sessions
The Palace Theatre, the City of Albany and Mirth Films team up to present a monthly live music series sponsored by KeyBank featuring regional acts performing in unique spaces within the historic performing arts center. Presented this quarter:
Moriah Formica, Sawyer Fredericks & Madison VanDenburg (January)
Annie in the Water (February)
Victory Soul Orchestra (March)

PODCASTS:

Adam Clairmont
Longtime local audio engineer shares videos that focus on client building tips, marketing strategies, and time management tools, along with interviews with other audio pros. It's where audio engineers can turn to build and grow their career, or for those interested in making audio a full-time career.

The Altered Scale
Hosted by Michael Benedict, the place to find weekly interviews of fellow musicians. Past interviews included: Scott Petito | Steve Greenfield | Lisa Vroman | Chuck Lamb | Ted Moore | Dylan Canterbury | Dick Oatts | Patrick O’Leary | Larry Ham | Danny Gotham | Todd Coolman | Sue Schardt
518 Profiles Magazine
January, 2021 - Upstate Beat
"Controlled Burn" - The vivid words of poet Karen Schoemer and the blazing art-rock of her bandmates ignite in Sky Furrows. By Kirsten Ferguson

February, 2021 - Upstate Beat
"Brule County Blues" - A run-in with the law led to a short stay in a South Dakota jail for Troy musician Josh Coletto -- but it also launched his country band Brule County Bad Boys, and a new album. By Kirsten Ferguson

March, 2021 - Upstate Beat
"Rocket Launches to Robot Bleeps" - Saratoga recording engineer Jason Brown produces the sounds and music of a hit African children's show. By Kirsten Ferguson

Albany Symphony
Congratulations to the Albany Symphony Orchestra and David Alan Miller, winning a Grammy for Best Classical Instrumental Solo on the world premiere recording of Christopher Theofanidis' Concerto for Viola and Chamber Orchestra, with violist Richard O'Neill. The concerto was recorded in 2018 at the Troy Savings Bank Music Hall.

Atwood Magazine
Breaking the Record with Roan Yellowthorn
Roan Yellowthorn (aka Jackie McLean) has been writing a weekly column since February 2020 to document, step by step, the process of making a new album. But there's been detours, with subsequent columns going onto other topics and issues during the year of COVID. The new album is nearly here, as is the columns end.

Female Rockers
With the tag line of "interviews future sensations in rock music", they suggest you tag them for a chance at an interview. Good tag to start off 2021, they snagged Moriah Formica. Passion for music is the recurring theme in the interview.

In This Moment - "The In Between"
Schenectady native Maria Brink has a band. She co-founded In This Moment in 2005; the band received a Best Metal Performance 2021 Grammy nomination for "The In-Between," a track from their 2020 record 'Mother.' ("Bum-Rush" by Body Count was the winner)

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.

Maximum Alternative Magazine
Savage Tracks with Brad Savage - PD at AAA radio WAPS "The Summit" in OH includes Plush in this issue as his hot picks for alternative radio.

Saratoga Today - "Burnt Hills Man Wins Nashville Songwriters Association International Award"
Mark Giufre of Burnt Hills won the 20th annual Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) contest’s Lyric-Only category with his entry "Cast Away." As winner, out of nearly 3,000 entries, Giufre was awarded a mentor session with legendary songwriter Tom Douglas, $2,000 cash, and a Martin guitar.

The Hard Times - "Help! We Finally Listened To Phantogram and Now Everyone We Know Is Kinda Sexy and It's Always Night-time!"
By Yancy Lee Crawford
Yup. 'Eyelid Movies' can still do that.

The Saratogian - "5 Questions with musician, Saratoga Springs native Peter Prince" By Lauren Halligan
Musician and Saratoga Springs native Peter Prince, a 1986 graduate of Saratoga Springs High School, recently released a new single called "You Make My Love Big" which triggered this article.

TRAX:
TRAX is a local music tv/video program, aired on LOOKtv, dedicated to musicians in the Saratoga Springs area, showcasing artists in all disciplines of music playing original compositions. During this time of COVID, LookTV asked artists to participate by submitting songs via video. Recent episodes have featured:
* Jon Bowers & Gordon Grey, Ray Agnew, Seth Warden
* Sara Milonovich & Daisycutter, Dan Berggren, E.R.I.E., Sydney Worthley
* Saratoga Chamber Players Fall Concert (Jill Levy, violin & Ashley Bathgate, cello), Jonathan Newell
* Carmen Lookshire, Annie Scherer, Angelina Valente, Maddy Hicks
Two Story Melody - Katie Haverly on "Get Ready" and Optimism in the Time of Corona by Joe Hoeffner
Katie Haverly moved on to Tucson AZ a while ago. In this article, she describes how this song and others waiting to be recorded have been impacted by the pandemic & how she's been able to get along.

Under The Radar
"My Firsts: Michael Doherty of Another Michael Young At Heart" By Mark Redfern and Emma Goad
"My Firsts" is the magazines email interview series where musicians are asked to tell about their first life experiences. For this edition is Michael Doherty of Philadelphia-based (formerly Albany) trio Another Michael. Doherty talks about childhood injuries, first movie obsession, constantly feeling like olive oil, a disappointing Easter Egg Hunt, and how playing piano on a roll up matt became his first ever instrument of choice.

UPROXX - Another Michael's Stunning Debut Is An Ode To Music Listening Itself
by Zac Gelfand-Indie Music Writer
Former Albanians now in Philadelphia Michael Doherty, Nick Sebastiano, and Alenni Davis talk about the debut album 'New Music and Big Pop' and friendship.

WEXT Radio - 518 Sessions
Live performances and conversations with Local 518 musicians; some At Home, some from WMHT-TV's AHA! A House for Arts show. 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 this quarter includes sessions with Sydney Worthley, Reese, Rick Bolton, Jacob Shiple, Drew Wardle, MaryLeigh Roohan, Kevin McKrell, Chuck Lamb & Ria Curley, Michael Eck.

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 program pages.
Orphic Elegy - "After Sunset" [acoustic world folk rock] Albany

International / Classical / World
Ashley Bathgate - "What Was Said" (single track) [experimental contemporary modern classical] Saratoga Springs/New York

Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack
Tessia - "The Vulture Matriarchy" [electronic noisescapes] Troy

Blues / R&B / Soul / Funk
Peter Prince - "Bruce Lee" (single) [pop soul funk] Saratoga Springs

Hip-Hop / Rap
Dev McCray - "The Renegade" [hip-hop rap] Albany
Foster House - "2020" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other
Being Both - "Her Words, My Mouth (2020)" [electronic indie chill folk poetry punk] Troy

Pj Duo - "Uncomfortable" (single) [alt pop] Glens Falls

Holiday Sounds
Carry The Tradition - "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" (single) [holiday standard] Saratoga Springs/LA

Head Sound - "Why Are You So Cold?" (EP) [post-rock dream pop] Clifton Park

Collections / Compilations
Blotto – "Live at My Father's Place 6/26/80" [comedy pop rock] Albany

Film / Documentary / TV
Drums Across The Swan feature: Al Kash and Fatty Lumpkin
From the lost Perth (Australia) band archives YouTube, comes this rare TV story about Al Kash and how he took his drum kit to Kings Park to rehearse. Also features some footage of Fatty Lumpkin at the Top Hat disco.

MISC / OTHER
NYVT Media - Virus a ‘nightmare’ for PJ Duo
by Jay Mullen
From the online component of Manchester Media comes an article about popular local duo.

The Hype Magazine
"The Olson Brothers Share Their Journey"
An article and interview with this Vermont/New York duo.

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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 are these listings all-inclusive. If you know of a release or video or show you loved but was inadvertently overlooked, let me know. You can reach me at apgregory65 at gmail dot com.

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

Since 2012, it’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).