

Report covers the period of April 1st to June 30th, 2021. The inadvertently missed few before that time period, brought to my attention by fans, bands & others, are listed at the end, along with an End Note.



New Saviors - "[Alive](#)" (single) [hard rock] Bennington VT/Albany

pencildive - "[Grown-Ups](#)" [alternative punk rock] Saratoga Springs

Psychomanteum - "[The Mad Space Between Stars](#)" (single) [progressive sci-fi metal] Albany

Senior Living - "[Anniversaries](#)" [alternative grunge rock shoegaze] Albany

The Grandstand Jockeys - "[WIN](#)" [alt pop punk rock] Waterford

Will Foley - "[Memoir \(Despair & Mayhem\) \(feat. Kevin Maloney\)](#)" (single) [acoustic rock] Clifton Park

Young Culture - "[Hum](#)" (single) [pop punk] Albany

Zoo Green 6 - "[10 Toes Down](#)" (single track) [hip-pop punk rock] Watervliet

### Rock / Pop

Broken Field Runner - "[Obliterated](#)" (single) [alternative darkwave emo pop rock synthpop] Albany/LA

Bvlcony - "[I Don't Mind It](#)" (single) [pop] Albany

Caity Gallagher - "[Give It All](#)" (single) [indie folk pop] Albany

Caramel Snow - "[What I've Got To Offer \(is the one thing you don't want\)](#)" | "[The Girl with Blue Hair](#)" | "[Cheer Up Lyon](#)" - "[Absolution](#)" ([single tracks](#)) [shoegaze dreampop] Delmar

Cassandra Kubinski & Songs Of Eden - "[Now Is The Time](#)", "[Waves](#)" (singles) [pop] Saratoga Springs / NYC

Cassie Cenzano - "[Living](#)" [pop] Glenville/Nashville

Cultural Critic - "[Laser \(feat. Drink Your Tears\)](#)" (single track) [electropop synthpop synthwave] Albany

Dark Honey - "[Death In Your Eyes \(Live Acoustic\)](#)", "[The Werewolf](#)" (singles) [alt pop rock] Troy

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

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### RECORDINGS

#### Hard Rock / Metal / Punk

Black Electric - "[Crazy, Like Me](#)" (single track) [grunge heavy blues stoner rock] Voorheesville

Downswing - "[Stressed Out](#)" (single) [alternative metal hardcore] Albany

Drug Church - "[Tawny](#)" (EP) [hardcore alternative punk rock] Albany

Frank Palangi - "[Fire of Love](#)" (single) [hard rock] Glens Falls

Glass Skeleton Death March - "[MMXX](#)" [traditional hard rock progressive thrash metal] Albany

Ike's Wasted World - "[Get Quarantined wsg Wino](#)" (single track) [hard rock] Albany

Ironweed - "[The Weed](#)" [heavy stoner rock] Albany

JJ Savage - "[Jailbird / Snake](#)" (single) [hard rock] Albany

Margo Macero - "[Come As You Are](#)" (single cover) [alt grunge pop] Clifton Park

MILEAGE - "[MILEAGE \(cancers demonstration\)](#)" [hardcore punk] Albany

Mike Vitali - "[Back To You](#)" (single) [alternative heavy noise riff stoner rock] Voorheesville

Mike Vitali and Eli Hargrave - "[Ocean Clouds](#)" (3-track) [alternative heavy psychedelic stoner rock] Voorheesville

Half Waif - "[Swimmer](#)" (single)  
[electropop] Williamstown MA

Hasty Page - "[The Wire](#)" (single) [alt rock  
pop] Glens Falls

Jes Hudak - "[Gotta Get Out](#)" ,  
"[Problematic](#)" (singles) [alternative pop]  
Saratoga Springs/Brooklyn/LA

John Powhida International Airport -  
"[john powhida's single feeling randy and then some](#)"  
(EP) | "[michele](#)" (single) [rock pop soul] Albany/Boston

Last Star Falling - "[Supernova](#)" (single track) [ambient  
melodic rock] Albany

Letter the Same - "[Oh Marianne](#)" (single track) [pop  
rock] Clifton Park

Maddy Hicks - "[Nightlife](#)" (EP) | "[Backseat](#)" , "[Wake Up  
and Call the Uber](#)" , "[My Eyes Have Dried](#)" (singles) [folk  
pop singer-songwriter] Burnt Hills/Nashville

McWray - "[Thunderin](#)" [heartland hard rock]  
Albany/NYC

Millington - "[Fun Fun Fun](#)" (cover single) [ska punk rock]  
Niskayuna

Nick Rossi - "[Overdue](#)" (single) [alt pop punk rock]  
Clifton Park

Niksen - "[Bee Free](#)" , "[Stay Outta Sight](#)" , "[Bruise](#)"  
(singles) [alternative blues rock] Gloversville

Noah Roy - "[In My Dreams](#)" (single) [pop] Ballston Spa

Pryce & Perone - "[Corner Piece](#)" [pop funk rock]  
Albany/NYC

Roan Yellowthorn - "[Another Life](#)" | "[Stranger](#)" (single)  
[pop rock folk] Morrisonville

Sandy McKnight & the Idea - "[BIG IDEAS](#)" (EP) [power  
pop rock] Lee MA

Shadowlight - "[a reason to collide](#)" (2-song EP)  
[electronic pop rock] Saratoga Springs

Triya Love - "[MON MARI](#)" [alternative dream-hop  
electronic hip-pop jazz] Albany



Vince Palmeri - "[Painkiller](#)" (EP) | "[Bad](#)"  
(single) [pop] Albany

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

Alexandra Higgins - "[Unraveling](#)" , "[The  
Gamble](#)" (single tracks) [country folk pop  
blues] Mayfield

Arthur Buezo - "[One PRE Man Band](#)" (2-  
track) [alt folk americana] Saranac Lake/Beatty OR

Asa Morris - "[Tape Delay 3 | Early Ruins \(2021\)](#)"  
[acoustic lo-fi noise folk +covers] Glens Falls/Burlington  
VT/Austin TX

Belle-Skinner - "[It Must Be Spring](#)" (single) [acoustic folk  
pop jazz singersongwriter] Albany/Brooklyn

Brule County Bad Boys - "[Chamberlain](#)" [alt-country folk  
rock outlaw] Troy

Chris Cronin - "[Forwards](#)" [s/s world folk pop] Glens  
Falls

Cosby Gibson - "[Asking the Lilies](#)" (single track) [acoustic  
indie folk singer-songwriter] Fultonville

County Mike - "[The Boat](#)" [indie emo punk alt-folk]  
Albany

David J - "[Ride Away](#)" (single) [country pop] Rotterdam

David Tyo - "[If We Were Vampires \(feat. Kristen Natoli\)](#)"  
(single cover) [acoustic folk rock pop] Saratoga Springs

Deb Cavanaugh - "[Love Songs & Lullabies](#)" [s/s roots folk  
americana] Petersburg

Gavin Preller - "[Wonder](#)" (single) | "[There Is Wonder](#)"  
[s/s alternative folk rock] Albany

Jacob Shipley - "[Phoebe Fucking Bridgers](#)" , "[One Day in  
Brooklyn](#)" (singles) [alternative folk rock] Troy/NYC

Jennifee - "[Upstate of Mind](#)" (single) [s/s country]  
Albany

John Parsons - "[Dancing on the Rattlesnake Pike](#)"  
[singer/songwriter country folk] Albany

Marc Delgado - "[The Cautionary Tale of Richard Manuel](#)" (single) [americana rock singer-songwriter] Woodstock

Matthew Young - "[Here's to Dear Old Erin](#)" [celtic irish folk] Troy

Maurizio Russomanno - "[Batch I Collection](#)" [s/s folk pop] Troy

not an Airplane - "[Galore! Galore!](#)" [americana folk alt-country singer-songwriter] Albany/Philadelphia

Paul Zarvis - "[It Doesn't Work That Way](#)" (single) [singer-songwriter pianist pop] Albany

Phil Orsini - "[Extended Phil](#)" (EP) [s/s pop] Albany

Reggie Harris - "[On Solid Ground](#)" [folk singer-songwriter] Middleburgh

Reese - "[It's All a Dream](#)" (single) | "[It's All a Dream](#)" (EP) [americana folk roots] Saratoga Springs

Rhiannon's Lark - "[Rhiannon's Lark Live with DragonCon Filk](#)" [comedy filk folk geek pagan political singer-songwriter] Troy

Sara Milonovich & Daisycutter - "[Two Dollar Town](#)" (single) | "[Northeast](#)" [alt-country roots rock] Beacon

Terra Naomi - "[Satellite](#)" (cover single) [alternative acoustic dream folk pop] LA/Saratoga Springs

The Nocturne Troubadours - "[You're Not Alone](#)" (single) [psychedelic bluegrass country folk pop] Hudson Falls

### **Jazz / Improvisation**

Bright Dog Red - "[In Vivo](#)" [experimental hip hop electronica free improvisation jazz psychedelia] Albany

Kimberly Hawkey - "[We the Nighthawks](#)" [theatre jazz American songbook] Schenectady/NYC

### **International / Classical / World**

Roomful of Teeth - "[Fall Into Me \(Live at the TANK\)](#)" (single track) [acapella new classical octet vocal] Williamstown MA

Tilted Arc - "[June 10 / A New Age for New Age, Vol. 3](#)" [ambient electronic drone new age] Troy



### **Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack**

100 Psychic Dreams - "[The Doctor Dances in the White Room](#)", "[Videoworldz](#)" (singles) | "[Bronze Stroker](#)" [electronic hip-hop beats horror psychedelic synthwave] Troy

Air Bertr& - "[City Walk](#)" (single track) [ambient chill jazz meditative saxophone] Glens Falls

Ben Seretan - "[Cicada Waves](#)" [ambient drone electric guitar gospel indie jam] Troy

cørdyceps - "[floral rot](#)" [electronic hyperpop dubstep emotronica techno weirdpop] Albany

Cashlin - "[Old Soul](#)" | "[You Don't Know Me](#)" | "[High Lights](#)" [hip-hop/rap electronic lo-fi psychedelic pop] Hudson Falls

Couples Costume - "[Cold Lava Landscapes \(2021\)](#)" [electronic ambient noise soundscapes synthwave] Troy

Devin B - "[cørdyceps - coffin worms \(Devin BPM Remix\)](#)" (single track) [alternative hip-hop beats] Albany

Fox Kraft - "[Troika](#)" [dark electronic downtempo idm industrial synthwave darkwave] Schenectady

Godzilla Fragment - "[Cheshire Dental Apparatus](#)" [experimental post-punk rock soundscape] Charlton

high fashion normalize - "[Nicky. C/W Braided Lock](#)" (2-track) [alternative ambient shoegaze] Saratoga Springs

I Am Snow Angel - "[Falling Down To The Earth](#)" (EP) [ambient electronic dream synthpop] NYC/Lake Placid

Innis Sgeap - "[The Smeaton](#)" (single track) [celtic electronic new age chamber folk post-rock] Saratoga Springs

Isaac LaRue - "[Blue Lotus](#)" [hip-hop/rap beattape lofi loops] Albany

Jim Sande - "[Slowly Turning Your Head](#)" (single) [new age solo guitar] Albany

Lo Ki - "[Lightyears](#)" (single) [hip-hop/rap lofi neojazz neosoul beats] Schenectady

Luxtides / Afrojack & David Guetta - "[Hero](#)" (single) [electro DJ dance pop] Brooklyn/Clifton Park

Madeline Darby - "[Winter Feels Robotic](#)" [electronic experimental glitch minimal noise] Troy

Matt Weston - "[Four Lies In The Eavesdrop Business](#)" [contemporary experimental percussion improv] Albany

Olson/Case/Hardiman - "[March of the Mutilated, Vol. 6](#)" [experimental drone freejazz noise] Albany

Portyl - "[Things You Can't Explain](#)" [instrumental electronica] Ballston Spa

Quantopix - "[WITK](#)" | "[So High in the Sky](#)" (2-track) | "[Woken \(Alternate Mix\)](#)" (single track) | "[BEES](#)" [electronic cypher beats] Troy

Raisi K. (The Raisin Man) - "[M.K.R.K.](#)" [hip-hop/rap instrumentals beats video game music] Albany

Rambutan + Parashi - "[half seas over](#)" [experimental bass improv drone noise] Albany

Sean Russell - "[Dogwood](#)" (single track) [alternative acoustic folk jazz rock] Troy

Sime Gesus/Loose Joints Records - "[#Twentytoone](#)" [hip-hop/rap lofi beats instrumental] Albany

soo do koo - "[elevation](#)" | "[good things are to come!](#)" | "[a test](#)" | "[put some stank on it](#)" | "[Mastadon](#)" (single track) [psychedelic hip-hop rap sample beats] Albany

Still.Floating - "[Soon As The Weather Breaks](#)" [old-school sample-based hip hop] Albany

todvy nophone - "[thought of u cuz its raining](#)" (single track) [ambient soundscape] Albany

Underwater Cartographers - "[s c u n g i l i](#)" (single track) [alternative experimental hip-hop anime electronic lofi synth video game] Albany

Zovi - "[I LOVE MY PLUSH CATERPILLARS](#)" (single track) [electronic avant-garde cinematic cybergrind hardcore ethereal industrial hardcore progressive spoken word] Troy/NYC



### **Blues / R&B / Soul / Funk**

Amy Ryan Band - "[Shake and Shimmy](#)" [blues rock] Chatham

Brother Hemlock - "[My Lady](#)" (single) [soul pop r&b] Albany

Buggy Jive - "[You Won't Like the Answer](#)" [alt hip-hop neo-soul pop rock] Albany

D'Mari - "[Love Yourself First \(ft. Shay Cherry\)](#)" (single) [r&b soul pop] Albany

NXNES - "[Everything Costs A Little Bit](#)" [hip-hop pop soul r&b] Albany

Souly Had - "[Drugs](#)" (single) [r&b soul pop] Duaneburg

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

### **Hip-Hop / Rap**

97otis - "[Sumo](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

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

BoNuS - "[Is What It Is](#)" (EP) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

DenZe - "[Voicemail \(Can't Wait On U\)](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Fortysvn - "[Mistakes](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Freedom Stratton - "[Tell Me What You Need](#)" , "[No Sweat](#)" (singles) [alternative hip-hop rap] Albany

GRIMEWAV / Hanzo Bladez - "[Flyin' ft. A-God The Old Soul & Enels](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap boom-bap] Albany

JB!! aka Dirty Moses - "[518 vs Everybody \(ft Emcee Graffiti, Knowle'ge, Mike Arson, G 'Yffr' Bags\)](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Jayy Greene - "[Lost Cause](#)" , "[Control](#)" , "[Water](#)" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Queensbury

Johnny 2 Phones - "[22 and Confused](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap soul] Troy

Jordan Taylor Hill - "[Mbalax Riddim](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap afropop] Albany/NYC

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

Mister Rajers' Neighborhood - "[Cinco Uno Eight \(518\) \(feat. Sav & World Class\)](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap pop] The 518

Mo Rukuz - "[Jim Morrison - Cuts by Tone Spliff](#)", "[Seventhseal - ft Grim Moses & Maze Overlay](#)" (single tracks) | "[SKUMKING](#)" (EP) [underground hip-hop/rap hardcore rap] Albany

Nbhd Nick - "[Nite Nite](#)" (2-track single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Oddy Gato - "[ORAL SURGERY: the mixtape](#)" [political social commentary underground hip-hop rap] Albany

Older Zealous - "[The EQXTape](#)" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Rhakim Ali - "[God's Favorite Rapper](#)" [hip-hop rap] Albany

Sean Delaney (SDot) - "[Summarhyme](#)", "[Nobody](#)", "[Will Power](#)", "[Lightwork](#)" (singles) [hip-hop rap reggae spoken-word] Claverack

Sime Gezus - "[LAMB](#)" [underground hip-hop rap] Albany

Touchmoney Cease - "[A Ti \(ft. FlizzyBeatz\)](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Velli Vell - "[Regulator Radio Ep. 1](#)" (EP) [hip-hop rap] Albany

zs - "[gutter \(feat. blessedassistant\)](#)" (single track) [hip-hop reggae dub] Albany

### ***Gospel / Christian / Spiritual***

Athena Burke - "[I Will Not Fall](#)" (single) [gospel devotional spiritual alternative electropop] Cambridge

Dayshawnx - "[One](#)" (single) [Christian pop vocal] Schenectady/Atlanta GA

### ***Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other***

Allyson Smith - "[If You're Out There, I'm Right Here \(Live\)](#)" [indie folk pop] Albany

Architrave - "[Headcount](#)" (single) [alternative new wave] Ballston Spa



Atelo - "[afterglow.](#)", "[overstayed my welcome.](#)" (single tracks) [s/s emo psych folk rock] Albany

Benjamin Lazar Davis - "[I Bet You're Fucking](#)" (EP) [indie pop s/s] Saratoga Springs/Brooklyn

Brent Gorton - "[A Perfect Oasis of Dread: The Best of Brent](#)" [indie bedroom pop rock] Albany

Cheesy Snacks - "[grated steve](#)", "[hollow colo](#)", "[ALFALFA](#)" (singles) [bedroom indie psych rock] Albany

Chris Kyle - "[Forest Fridays](#)" (single track) [avant-garde folk pop] Saratoga Springs/Brooklyn

Danger! Ken - "[Up is Down](#)" [electronica post-rock synthpop rock] Averill Park

Haley Moley - "[Narcissus](#)" (single track) [electronic new wave synth rock] Troy

Hand Habits - "[motherless](#)" (2-track) [ambient atmospheric indie folk] Albany/LA

Hate Club - "[Eat More](#)" (single) [alternative indie punk emo rock] Albany

Innis Sgeap - "[White Shirts](#)", "[The Sadness of Not Knowing](#)" (single tracks) [celtic electronic new wave chamber folk post-rock] Saratoga Springs

joetaurone - "[Maybe](#)" (single track) | "[AH!!!](#)" [garage indie psychedelic rock n roll] Albany

Josh Casano - "[You Said Hi](#)" (single) [alternative pop rock] Schenectady

KWILLEO - "[TRUST](#)" (single) [neofolk rock pop soul] Troy

Lip Talk - "[glam filter \(imperfectionist vol. II\)](#)" | "[schconnected to nothing](#)", "[more](#)", "[bargain day](#)", "[solar return](#)" (single tracks) [alternative experimental electro psychpop] Brooklyn/Saratoga Springs

Long Neck - "[Long Neck on Left of the Dial Live](#)" [acoustic indie lo-fi rock pop] Hudson/Jersey City

New American Cuisine - "[Daffodil](#)" (single) [indie folk pop electronic rock] Saratoga Springs

North Side Sound - "[Dive Deep](#)" (single)  
[funk jam rock] Albany

Pete Donnelly - "[The Perpetual Tryst](#)"  
[indie jazz punk rock underground pop]  
Katonah/Saratoga Springs

Pony in the Pancake - "[Ocean Of Love \(2021\)](#)" [indie surf rock] Albany

Prison Escapee - "[Precious Moments](#)"  
[electronic emo indie rock] Long Beach CA/Fort Hunter

Red Light Rivals - "[There Ain't Enough Time](#)" (single)  
[indie rock] Troy

Sara Devoe - "[big night](#)" , "[Martha](#)" , "[Mispoke](#)" (singles)  
[alt pop] Albany

Space Mountain Sickness - "[Commuter](#)" [alternative  
rock] Albany

Stella and the Reptilians - "[Better For Me](#)" (single) |  
"[East Coast Vacation](#)" (EP) [atmospheric indie rock]  
Albany

Steve Hammond - "[A Perfect Half-Life](#)" [heavy noise pop  
rock electropop shoegaze] Troy

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

Thanks! - "[Leave Er Johnny](#)" (single) [sea shanty rock]  
Saratoga Springs

The Bitter Stars - "[Winters](#)" [dance rock post punk pop]  
Charlton

The Olson Brothers Band - "[One of Those Days](#)" , "[Two  
Eyes On The Future](#)" (singles) [alternative classic rock]  
Bennington VT

The Pine Boys - "[Electric Minnow](#)" (EP) [alternative rock  
funk] Albany

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

Tiberius - "[Moose Tracks \(Live from Allston '20-'21\)](#)"  
[indie acoustic rock] Rutland/Saratoga Springs/Allston

Timbre Coup - "[Running Always](#)" (single) | "[Sudden  
Urge](#)" [prog jam rock] Albany



Tom McWatters - "[Barfight](#)" [acoustic  
rock & roll soul] Albany

Underwater Cartographers - "[Saint  
Scungili's Synthesizer Fantasy](#)" | "[s c u  
n g i l i](#)" (single track) [alternative  
experimental hip-hop anime electronic  
lofi synth video game] Albany

Violet Ones - "[Bi-Valves w/ Neon Angel](#)"  
(2-song) [alternative dream pop post-  
punk shoegaze] Troy

Viruses - "[Viruses](#)" [electronic avant-garde rock pop]  
Albany

## Collections / Compilations

### Gordon St - Live

A few [recorded live sets](#), April 1st to June 30th.

### Horse Apples

Jhonn C continually adds to a [collection of softly sung  
improvisational ambient synth pop tunes](#) and world  
sounds, slightly weird there's a single or two? There are  
videos too. Calming... and yet...

"Smokey" (single)

"Watch Over Me" (single)

"To Be Alone With You" (single)

"Middle Names" (single)

"Song for a Blue Guitar" (single)

"Comes A Time"

"Plays Guitar"

### 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. This quarter:

[Song Foundry 3-Pack #002](#)

[Song Foundry 3-Pack #003](#)

[Song Foundry 3-Pack #004](#)

### 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](#).

## My Big Break

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



Annie Scherer - "[Phases Grow](#)" (Official Video)

Architrave - "[Headcount](#)"

Beth Zaje - "[Love At First Sight](#)"

Brain Medicine - "[Try To Be Nice](#)"

Brasi & the Mashup/Katy Ashe - "[LAST TIME I SAW YOUR FACE](#)"

Bright Dog Red - "[Under the Porch](#)"

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

Broken Field Runner - "[Obliterated](#)" [Official Lyric Video]

Bvlcony - "[I Don't Mind It](#)" (Stripped + Live)

Cassie Cenzano - "[Living](#)" (lyric video)

CONCRETE - "[Path of Fire](#)"

D'Mari - "[All Cried Out](#)" [Official Music Video]

Dr. Drum & Taína Asili - "[Es Nuestro Derecho](#)"

Dark Honey - "[The Werewolf](#)" (Lyric Video)

Dark Honey - "[The Werewolf](#)" (Music Video)

Dark Honey - "[Miami](#)" (Music Video)

Dark Honey - "[Let You Stay Live \(Acoustic 2021\)](#)"

Dark Honey - "[Thunder In A Jar \(Live Acoustic 2021\)](#)"

Donna Britton - "[Adventures](#)"

E.R.I.E. - "[Gentleman Callers](#)" (Live Alternate Version)

Flamuel - "[Shatter You](#)" (Official Music Video)

Gavin Preller - "[Wonder](#)"

Girl Blue - "[Strangers](#)" (Official Video)

JB!! aka Dirty Moses - "[518 vs Everybody](#)" (Official Video)

Jocelyn & Chris - "[Sugar and Spice](#)" (Official Video)

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "[Renegade Love](#)" (Official Music Video)

Justin Charles - "[not alone](#)" (Official Video)

## 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.

## Rambutan - 'parallel systems'

A project born out of a desire to fend off the creeping dread of the pandemic. '[parallel systems](#)' is collection of 33 collage works created during 2020 and early 2021, featuring original contributions from 69 different collaborators representing 9 different countries. All of the contributions were then used as source material for a series of collages conceptualized, constructed, mixed and composed by Rambutan (Eric Hardiman).

## Rusticator – Virtual 45's

The band has planned new monthly releases during 2021, named "Virtual 45s." Every month, there will be a new A-side and a B-side. For this quarter:

["Tannery/Out on the Town"](#)

["Glittering Good/Cascade"](#)

["Brush with Royalty/Another's Born Each Minute"](#)

## 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](mailto:ElModernist@gmail.com) or El Modernist on Facebook for inclusion on the playlist.

## VIDEOS

100 Psychic Dreams - "[Tomb with a View](#)"

100 Psychic Dreams - "[Lumberjacks on LSD](#)"

3 Star Wiski - "[3 Star Day](#)"

3 Star Wiski - "[Broken Glass](#)"

AirlineJay - "[You](#)" (Official Music Video)

Kushie Sunoco - "[BEZELS](#)" (Official Video)

KWILLEO - "[TRUST](#)"

Liam Davis - "[In My Dreams](#)" (Official Music Video)

Lip Talk - "[More](#)" [Official Music Video]

Lip Talk - "[Bargain Day](#)"

Lip Talk - "[Solar Return](#)"

New Savors - "[Alive](#)" (Official Music Video)

not an Airplane - "[Too Glad, People](#)"

not an Airplane - "[A Love Born Free](#)"

Roan Yellowthorn - "[Acid Trip](#)" (OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO)

RRAREBEAR - "[Over](#)" (Official Video)

RRAREBEAR - "[Slow Now](#)" (Official Video)

RRAREBEAR - "[Heavenly](#)" (Official Video)

Senior Living - "[Pretty New New](#)"

Senior Living - "[Carousel](#)"

Sime Gezus - "[BEAT THE ODDZ](#)"

Stella and the Reptilians - "[How Stella Got Her Groove Back](#)" (Live @ The Linda)

Steve Hammond - "[I've Been Hypnotized](#)" (Official Video)

Steve Hammond - "[F.C.O.J.](#)" (Official Video)

Thanks! - "[Leave Er Johnny](#)"

The Gathering Crowd - "[August](#)" (Acoustic)

The Nocturne Troubadours - "[You're Not Alone](#)"

The Pine Boys - "[Daycare Dropout](#)"

Touchmoney Cease - "[Black Santa](#)" [OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO]

Xkwisit and Mista Pigz - "[Look Into My Eyes](#)"

Young Culture - "[Hum](#)" (Official Music Video)

Zoo Green 6 - "[10 Toe Down](#)"

Zovi - "[I LOVE MY PLUSH CATERPILLARS](#)" (OFFICIAL 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 from the following bands and artists:

### Ben Seretan

[Seven videos](#) in total (two are listed in the INADVERTENTLY OVERLOOKED section of this report) for the tracks on the album 'Cicada Waves,' an album of encountered

sound and piano improvisations from the riotous woods of Rabun Gap, GA.

["11pm Sudden Thunderstorm"](#)

["Rain and Cicadas"](#)

["Cicada Waves 2"](#)

["3pm Rainstorm"](#)

["Cicada Waves 1"](#)

### Rusticator Music

[From their virtual 45 series:](#)

["Tannery"](#)

["Out on the Town"](#)

["Glittering Good/Cascade"](#)

["Brush with Royalty"](#)

## Film / Documentary / TV

### Brasi & the Mashup "END OF THE PARTY" Premiere

[This hour-long video premieres an album and book package](#) based upon a story written by Alex "Brasi"

Hyatt titled "End of the Party - the story of the codes." Three story arcs are followed related to love,

sustainability, and space travel. The "mashup" refers to the many artists and musicians contributing to the project. The premier features interviews, art & videos, and playing of the 19-track album.

To BUY a copy of the record/book package, email name, mailing address, and how many copies you'd like to:

BrasiMashup@gmail.com. No money up front. Order to be sent and will include instructions for payment.

Album/book packages cost \$25 per set plus \$5 shipping.

### Swordpaw Sessions - S2E3

[Mr. Cancelled](#), recorded live 6/12/2021 at Swordpaw HQ in Troy NY.

Set List: Drunk is... | I Don't Care If You Bleed | Split the Difference

## 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. So far there were two, here's the rest:

[Leave Me Alone](#) | [Rough Patch of Road](#) | [Bet Your Life](#) | [Red Dress](#) | [S.U.N.Y. Girl](#) | [Heart and Soul](#) | [Jessica's Song](#) | [Mr Jimmy](#) | [Let Me Down Easy](#) | [Revolution 2012](#) | [Angel Can Fly](#) | [Smooth](#) | [Forever Young](#) | [Home by Mornin'](#) | [American Gypsy](#)

## 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:

Kate McDonnell - "[Ballad of a Bad Girl](#)" | "[Pilgrim](#)"  
Seth Warden - "[The Middle Of Madness](#)" | "[Misfortune](#)"

## 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 [Upst&MusicFanZone](#) :  
*April* –

Channel 34 | Johnny Morse and Friends Virtual Madness Bash | Joe Barnas Sketches of Influence: Live Recording Sessions | Monsters of Rock | The Jazz Collective | Tom Cardella | Jim Gaudet and The Railroad Boys | The Oldies Show

*June* –

The Broken Hearted: A Tribute to Tom Petty

### Rhiannon's Lark

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



## Sirsy Virtual Tour / Live Stream Concerts

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

## The Linda: Open for Take-Out Virtual Concert Series

Produced in collaboration with video production company [Chromoscope Pictures](#). The virtual concerts took place (mainly) Monday nights, usually at 8 pm. [The virtual concerts were ticketed events](#), and provided fans with a professionally produced concert delivered directly to their homes via YouTube stream.

Here's what was presented this quarter:

Musicians of Ma'alwyck | Misty Blues | Kyla Silk | Tori | Stella and the Reptilians / LILY | Deb Cavanaugh & Dandelion Wine | Swamp Baby | Matty Stecks and the 518!

Then in June, beginning with the PAA KOW Afro-fusion Orchestra show, the series transitioned to the "Open for Business" concert series as The Linda welcomed back live audiences for the first time in over a year.

## 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: [Let's Be Leonard Duo & Canella](#) (April) [Nippertown Final Four w/ Girl Blue, Bad Mothers, Candy Ambulance, Glass Pony](#) (June)

## The UpLift Commissioned Series

The [Troy Savings Bank Music Hall](#) and WEXT Radio present the UpLift Commissioned Series, curated by Sophia Subbayya Vastek and Sam Torres of [Organ Colossal](#). Musicians commissioned by the Hall create a song that reflects their emotions and experiences during the last year. Performed and filmed on the Hall stage, the videos are premiered on YouTube and Facebook, then followed by an online discussion between audience and artist.

The artists were:

[Belle-Skinner](#) (April)  
[Veena Chandra and Devesh Chandra](#) (May)  
[Taína Asili & Gaetano Vaccaro](#) (May)

## 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: Mike Melito | Bill McCann | David Gleason | Colleen Pratt | Jeff 'Siege' Siegel | Double Axel

## MISC / OTHER

### 518 Profiles Magazine

#### [April, 2021 - Upstate Beat](#)

"Not a Hologram" - In lockdown, Troy electronic artist Madeline Darby embraces her creative, DIY side. By Kirsten Ferguson

#### [May, 2021 - Upstate Beat](#)

"A Rare and Gifted Spirit" - Talented indie-folk singer Belle-Skinner takes her name from a humanitarian and music collector who lived centuries ago. By Kirsten Ferguson

#### [June, 2021 - Upstate Beat](#)

"A Shot of Adrenaline" - Incendiary trio Candy Ambulance made it through the lockdown and are ready to bust loose. By Kirsten Ferguson

### Atwood Magazine

#### [Breaking the Record with Roan Yellowthorn](#)

Roan Yellowthorn (aka Jackie McLean) has been writing a column nearly every Thursday since February 2020, originally to document, step by step, the process of making a new album. But there's been many detours, with columns going onto other topics and issues during the year. Part 61 on May 27<sup>th</sup> ends the series.

### Bandcamp Daily

#### [The Best Ambient Music on Bandcamp](#)

April 2021: Ben Seretan's "[Cicada Waves](#)" is listed along 5 others.



### Girl Blue Digital Songbook Vol. 1

Girl Blue worked with composer Andrea Sordano to create [sheet music and tablature](#) for five of her most popular songs, including a very special solo piano/vocal arrangement of "Fire Under Water." You can get the whole songbook, or pick and choose whichever songs you want.

### Lost Radio Rounders

The acoustic American roots duo of Tom Lindsay and Michael Eck play classic historic American music. Now they are presenting their many themed programs to private audiences as a trio, and an exciting mix of American Roots classics to public audiences as a quartet. Tom and Michael have welcomed new arrivals Paul Jossman on banjo, and Evan Conway on bass. See the latest performance videos [HERE](#).

### 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](#).

### NPR Music 2021 Tiny Desk Contest - Local Entrants

NPR Music has hosted hundreds of musicians at their Tiny Desk. [This video contest](#), started back in 2014, is a way to discover another artist to feature on NPR's Tiny Desk Concert series. These were some of the local entries:

Belle-Skinner - "[It Must Be Spring](#)"

Sub Slab - "[One Time](#)"

Ryan Leddick - "[#33](#)"

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

not an Airplane - "[Too Glad, People](#)"

The Rough Shapes featuring Jen DuBois - "[Watching Movies](#)"

Canella - "[See Through Shirt](#)"

### Poison Noises

[Poison Noises](#) is an effect pedal company based out of Schenectady. Starting as an audio engineering group, Poison Noises made the transition to effect pedals in March 2020 and have created a good buzz/noise among guitar players. Their current focus is overdrives, fuzzes, and distortions, with modulation and time-based effects coming in the future.

## SUPER DARK Live Music

[Videos of live music](#) presented in the upstate, New York (518) area and beyond. A variety of sounds from local to touring artists. Mostly filmed in Albany, Saratoga Springs, and the surrounding areas. This quarter featured Mr. Cancelled, BattleAxxx, Pony in the Pancake.

## The Alternative –

### [The Alt Weekly Roundup](#)

Posted: 21st June, 2021 by The Editor  
Each Monday, for the week prior, The Alternative Weekly Roundup is where their staff plugs new releases - albums, singles, videos, and live sets. This one featured two Albany bands, Young Culture's video for their single "[Hum](#)" and Hate Club's "[Eat More](#)" single.

## The Irish Examiner –

### ["Drank The Gold Offers The Nourishment of Irish Traditional Music to Upstate New York and More"](#)

June 17, 2021 by Brad Balfour  
Oona Grady and James Gascoyne, the Saratoga Springs duo as Drank the Gold playing traditional Irish music, were interviewed for this article. They were on the cover!

## [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. Each week highlights a different Local 518 artist or band with brief interviews. Airdates are Thursdays 11:30pm & various other times.

The latest this quarter includes sessions with Dan Berggren, Seth Warden, Erin Harkes, Turnover Mule, Maddy Hicks.

## [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.

## [WEXT Radio - Local 518 Show](#)

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



significant music and honoring the roots of the Local 518's diverse music scene.

## INADVERTANTLY OVERLOOKED - RECORDINGS

### *Hard Rock / Metal / Punk*

Flamuel - "[Shatter You](#)" (single) [metal hard rock] Albany

JJ Savage - "[Smackdown](#)" (single) [hard rock] Albany

Near Dark - "[Silver Lining](#)" (EP) [melodic punk rock] Albany

Peach Misfits - "[Misfits](#)" (EP) [grunge rock] Pownal VT

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch - "[You've Changed](#)" [punk rock pop] Albany

Zoo Green 6 - "[Nuisance](#)", "[Kitten](#)" (single tracks) [hip-pop punk rock] Watervliet

### *Rock / Pop*

Rhoseway - "[Drop Your Guard // Deep Valley](#)" (single) [alternative rock] Albany

Ria Carval - "[Ignorance](#)" [pop] Cali, Colombia/Albany

Son of a Gun - "[Turn to Dust](#)" (EP) [rock] Albany

Vince Palmeri - "[Scar Tissue](#)" (single) [pop] Albany

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

Brother Kody - "[This Is Right](#)" (single) [s/s indie-folk rock pop] Albany

Ethan Crowley - "[Let's Run Away](#)" (single) [s/s soul pop] Saratoga Springs

Greg Farley - "[Brown Bag](#)" [traditional folk s/s rock] Albany

Kate McDonnell - "[Ballad of a Bad Girl](#)" | "[Ballad of a Bad Girl](#)" (single) [s/s contemporary folk] Saratoga Springs/Baltimore/New Haven

Randall Mauger - "[Make Them All Smile](#)" [singer/songwriter] Ballston Lake

Zeffler - "[Far Beyond The Tallest Trees](#)" (single) [alt acoustic americana rock] Averill Park

### **Jazz / Improvisation**

Matty Stecks & Persiflage - "[Night Cravings](#)" [improv jazz] Niskayuna

Matty Stecks - "[Décima](#)" (single) [latin r&b soul nu-jazz poetry] , "[One Thrill](#)" (single) [jazz vocal] , "[Feisty & Rare](#)" (single) [s/s jazz folk] , "[Power Begets Power](#)" (single) [jazz indie rock] , "[Moonshine Mistake \(ft. Basement Thrills\)](#)" (single) [jazz honky tonk classic rock] , "[Yang Yin \(ft. Dave Cope\)](#)" (single) [jazz r&b rock soul funk] Niskayuna

### **Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack / Beats**

Fox Kraft - "[Second Harvest](#)" [dark electronic downtempo idm industrial synthwave darkwave] Schenectady

Gas Station Orange - "[And i Got a Little Funnier Too](#)" (2-track) [experimental musical] Albany

Matthew D. Gantt - "[Diagnostics](#)" [electronic MIDI cybersonics] Troy/Brooklyn

Old Coots - "[Chicken Kid In Harlem](#)" (2-track) [experimental noise pop] Albany

Phil Orsini - "[Electronic Penguin Music \(EPM\)](#)" (single) [singer/songwriter pop] Albany

### **Blues / R&B / Soul / Funk**

D'Mari - "[All Cried Out](#)" (single) [r&b soul pop] Albany

Kory Alexander - "[Endless Possibilities \(ft. Cool Right?\)](#)" [alternative hip-hop rap soul pop] Albany

Kory Alexander & Cosmo - "[Ask You A Question \(ft. Ferro & Sheridan\)](#)" [alternative hip-hop rap soul pop] Albany

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

### **Hip-Hop / Rap**

Fortysvn - "[Higher \(ft. Jayy Greene\)](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany



Freedom Stratton - "[Aquaфина](#)" (single) [alternative pop hip-hop rap] Albany

GRIMEWAV - "[Cabal](#)" (single track) | "[Clockwork](#)" [hip-hop rap boom-bap] Albany

Hanzo Bladez - "[Great Gatsby](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap boom-bap] Albany

Jayy Greene - "[Cast Away](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Queensbury

Mista Pigz - "[Who's Paddy Mick](#)" (single) [hip-hop rap] Albany

Mo Rukuz - "[Golden Seclorum](#)" , "[Imported Goods](#)" (single tracks) [underground hip-hop/rap hardcore rap] Albany

Timbo King, Xkwisit, Ab The Audicrat - "[T.I.M. \(Thoughts In Motion\)](#)" [hip-hop rap mc] Albany

Xkwisit - "[spaceX](#)" | "[Get Your Facts Straight](#)" (single track) [hip-hop rap mc] Albany

### **Gospel / Christian / Spiritual**

Dayshawnx - "[Oh Freedom](#)" [Christian vocal] Atlanta GA/Schenectady

### **Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other**

Bedroom Tapes - "[Parsnips - Sunflower](#)" (single track) [experimental folk pop] Albany

DA'AN - "[Goblin Song](#)" (single) [lo-fi bedroom indie pop] Troy

Jason Martin - "[The New Adirondack Power and Light](#)" [animistic folk pop rock] Troy

Normanskillers - "[Normanskillers](#)" [alternative rock] Elsmere

### **VIDEO**

As Iz - "[Fever Dream](#)"

Brain Medicine - "[Last Supper](#)"

Cassandra Kubinski - "[STARDUST](#)" (Official Music Video)

Matty Stecks - "[Décima](#)"

Mike Campese - "[Crusin Across the Mojave](#)" - (Official Music Video)

Ria Carval - "[Ignorance](#)" (Official Music Video)

RRAREBEAR - "[Smile](#)" (Official Video)

Shyste Chronkyte (ft DJ Nate Da Great) - "[Elysium State](#)"

Zoo Green 6 - "[Nuisance](#)"

### **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:

#### **Ben Seretan**

[Seven videos](#) in total (five are listed in the main section of this report) for the tracks on the album 'Cicada Waves,' an album of encountered sound and piano improvisations from the riotous woods of Rabun Gap, GA.

["Fog Rolls Out Rabun Gap"](#)

["8pm Crickets"](#)

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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. 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 or show you loved but was inadvertently overlooked, let me know. You can reach me at [agregory65 at gmail dot com](mailto:agregory65@gmail.com)*

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

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