Report covers the period of October 1st to December 31st, 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.

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**RECORDINGS**

**Hard Rock / Metal / Punk**

- **After The Fall** - "Break A Leg / Adios Amigo" (2-song single) [melodic hardcore punk pop] Albany
- Alex Roumanidakis - "Circles" (single) [progressive metal] Albany
- Apastron - "Fractured (ft. Jacob Wallace)" [progressive metalcore] Albany
- Bad Mothers - "Everything is Alright", "Hole in My Heart", "Wasted" (singles) | Bad Mothers - "Bad Mothers" [alternative hard rock] Albany
- Blackcat Elliot - "Alive Recording" (2-track single) [garage hard rock] Albany
- Brick By Brick - "Just Look Around", "Evil Remains ft. Chuck Billy (Testament)" (single-covers) [hardcore thrash metal] Troy
- Crisis Actor - "BLACKPILLED" (single) [mathcore metalcore grind hardcore thrash] Troy
- Immune Friction - "Elastic Belief" (EP) [alternative grunge punk rock] Bennington VT
- Lürking Class - "Lüx" (single) [hardcore punk] Albany

- **Mike Vitali** - "The Beautiful Sounds of Hum (PART 1)" (single track) [alternative heavy noise riff stoner rock] Voorheesville
- Mystery Girl / Mononegatives - "Split EP" (2-tracks) [classic glam power pop punk rock] Albany/London Ontario
- Near Dark - "Poisoned at the Root b/w Sobe" (2-track single) [melodic punk rock] Albany
- New Saviors - "End Me (ft. Harrison Seanor)", "Take It Away" (singles) [hard rock] Bennington VT/Albany
- Peach Misfits - "Overseas" (single) [grunge] Pownal VT
- Playoffs. - "Lickety Splitz" (single) [pop punk] Troy
- Postage - "Postage" [hardcore melodic punk] Albany
- Prince Daddy & The Hyena - "Curly Q" (single) [alternative rock] Albany
- Psychomanteum - "Strange Voltage" (single) [progressive scifi metal] Albany
- Raziel's Tree - "EZ Bake Oven EP" (EP) [hard rock metal grunge stoner rock] Albany
- reaLation - "What Lies Beneath" (EP) [grunge alternative metal] Schenectady/NY
- SchenectavoidZ - "HATE ON DISPLAY", "FREAKS UNITE", "CHURCH BASTARDS", "PUBLIC HEALTH", "METAL SCABS", "CLIMATE REFUGEE", "GREEN VAN", "SPIT-HOOD DEATH" (Don Fury Studio single tracks) | "Mr. BLOCK-O's Bong Basement Demo" [hardcore punk bong attack] Schenectady
- The Final Sleep - "Screaming In Silence" (single) [melodic progressive death metal] Troy
- The Great Pacific Garbage Patch - "Brain In Front Of Glass" (single) | "Game Of The Year Edition" [punk rock pop] Albany
- The Phoenix & The Raven - "Hero" (EP) [metalcore heavy rock] Albany
- Turf 'N' Turf - "09.11.21- Eastbound Throwdown" [grunge heavy-blues metal punk rock-n'-roll] Greenwich
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Ethan Crowley - "Losing My Mind" (single) [s/s soul pop] Saratoga Springs

Jimi W. - "The Voicemail", "Dyin' ain't Easy", "Clay" (singles) | "Buddy" [singer/songwriter pop] Albany

Margot Malia - "Lava Moon 99" [s/s acoustic alternative folk] Saratoga Springs

Maswick and Brown - "When This Is Over" (single) [s/s country pop rock] Saratoga Springs

Mike Grutka - "The Light Will Shine" (single) [s/s acoustic alternative americana folk pop] Guilderland

Mike McMann - "True" [s/s rock pop] Stephentown

Molly Durnin - "It's Fine" [s/s alternative blues pop rock] Charleston SC/Grafton

Paul Michael Tondreau - "October Rain", "SuzyAnne" (single tracks) [americana country folk] Gloversville

Phil Camp - "The problem with me" (single track) [s/s folk pop] Queensbury

Phil Orsini - "Fascinated by Fire", "Fascinated by Fire (Club Remix)" (singles) [singer/songwriter pop] Albany

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

Seán Rowe - "The Darkness Dressed In Colored Lights" [s/s alternative americana soul rock] Troy

Slik Nik & th' Tex's Playboys - "Bad, Bad, News!", "Western World vol. 1" (2-tracks) [garage country rockabilly cosmic honky-tonk rock n roll] Troy

Stephen Clair - "Tricks" (2-track single) [americana indie folk pop] Beacon

The Nocturne Troubadours - "Nocturne Troubadours" (EP) [psychedelic bluegrass country folk pop] Hudson Falls

The Villaineers - "The Villaineers" [indie folk rock americana] Albany

Thom Powers & Friends - "Roller Coaster Show" (single) [americana rock] Greenwich

Jazz / Improvisation
Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes - "Captain Hook" (single track) [jazz ensemble] Albany

International / Classical / World
Novus Cantus - "Georgia" (single) [acoustic world rock fusion] Schenectady

Taína Asili - "Abolition" (single) [Afro-Latin reggae rock world fusion] Albany

Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack / Beats
a new internet - "finding love in empty spaces" [devotional ambient soundscape] Albany

cordyceps - "POISON OAK" | "CYBORG JUICE" [hyperpop dubstep emotronica techno weirdpop] Albany

Chris Bassett - "Dormant Pile" (EP) [experimental ambient drone industrial lo-fi noise] Troy

Comfort Frequency - "Yerba Mate", "Autumn And I", "Xtaz (feat. itsokaylove)", "Hidden Jungle (ft. So.RY)", "When I Die", "Twin Flame", 
"(~(* * * ) (~ (~ ~ ) * ~ ~ ) ~)", "Sex On The Beach (ft. Infinite Replay)" (single tracks) | "Sleep Little Wild One // Queen of the Forest" (2-track single) | "Hopefulness With a Side of Gratitude" [electronic chillhop lofi beats] Albany

Devin B - "let u know" - "Searchin" (single tracks) [alternative chillwave hip-hop beats] Albany

Dr. Khil - "The Short Halloween Tape" (4-track) [lo-fi hip-hop trip-hop electro beats] Clifton Park

Fox Kraft - "Residual", "Song For Rhea", "Sibyl" (singles) [dark electronic downtempo idm industrial synthwave darkwave] Schenectady

Jim Sande - "Wander Where They Will" (single) [new age solo guitar] Albany

Katy Ashe - "Countess of Chaos" (single) [electronic alternative rap pop rock] North Creek

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Sean Delaney (SDot) - "Heart of a Lion" (EP) [hip-hop rap reggae spoken-word] Claverack

Sed - "Moon", "I Hope (What the Fxck)", "Crown/Stack the Money" [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

Sime Gezus - "Shadow Of Death" [underground hip-hop rap] Albany

Toshi - "Windshield" - "Speedin" [single tracks] [hip-hop rap pop] Amsterdam

Touchmoney Cease - "Acy Like That (ft. AE Budis & Cookie the HBIC)" [single] [hip-hop rap] Schenectady

zs - "negative creep" [3-track] [hip-hop reggae dub] Albany

Gospel / Christian / Spiritual
Athena Burke - "God Is Here" [single] | "God Is Here" [devotional spiritual alternative electropop] Cambridge

Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other
ØREN, IROD+AUX - "DWMUIIO" [single] [hip-hop alternative rock] Albany

Another Michael - "Unplugged Music and Big Sessions" [indie pop folk] Philadelphia/Albany

Architrave - "Future Ruins" [alt new wave] Ballston Spa

Atelo - "doubt dandelions.", "silence." [single tracks] [s/s emo psych folk rock] Albany

Benjamin Lazar Davis - "Benjamin Lazar Davis Album (2021)" [indie pop rock s/s] Brooklyn/Saratoga Springs

Bridge of Flowers - "A Soft Day's Night" [lo-fi indie rock] Pittsfield MA

Cashlin (Lily Bomblin) - "MOUS 6502" [avant-garde improv phone jam telephone call] Hudson Falls

DA’AN - "HOEM MADA" | "little bird (demo?)", "Bring it in" [single tracks] [lo-fi bedroom indie pop] Troy

Electric Turtle - "Electric Turtle" [psychedelic new wave surf rock] Albany

Glass Pony - "Daydream" [single] [indie rock jamband post-punk] Albany

Greetings - "Balconies" [single] [indie post folk dream blues rock] Albany

Hand Habits - "Fun House" [ambient atmospheric indie folk] LA/Albany

Joseph Beaty - "Feel It All" [single] | "Rust, You Can Leave Me Now" [alternative rock goth grunge industrial shoegaze] Glens Falls

Luminous Crush - "Incandescent" [electro dream pop] Jamaica VT


New American Cuisine - "Let's Rename Our Band (Live)" [single] [indie folk pop electronic rock] Saratoga Springs

Plupen - "Vaudevillain" | "Land Beyond The River" [indie folk rock] Schoharie

Prison Escapee - "High School Musical" [single] [electronic emo indie rock] Fort Hunter/Long Beach CA

Safety Meeting - "Sha la la" [single] [indie garage rock] Saratoga Springs

Sara Devoe - "harsh", "cures", "In Conversation with Jolene" [singles] [alt pop] Albany

She Speaks Watusi - "Distillate", "Airless" [singles] [alt acoustic electronic folk rock] Saratoga Springs

Sinking - "Petunia b/w Mystery" [2-song] [alternative emo rock] Pittsfield MA

Thanks! - "Gimme a Break" [single] [alternative rock] Saratoga Springs

The Static Dive - "High & Dry" [single] [alternative psychedelic pop rock] Queensbury

The Sugar Hold - "Seven Nights in Lackawanna" [single] [indie garage surf rock] Schenectady
The Va Va Voodoos - "Creature Beach" (single) | "The Toad Hall Sessions" [surf garage psychedelic rock n' roll] Albany


Yeah Universe - "What's the Worst" (single) | "In Tandem" [alt indie rock] Albany

**Holiday Sounds**

Alexandra Higgins - "Misteltoe" (single track) [country holiday] Mayfield

Cheesy Snacks - "Winterland What", "bells, hear 'em" (singles) [holiday garage bedroom psych rock] Albany

Comfort Frequency - "Reindeer Games" (single track) [holiday electronic chillhop lo-fi beats] Albany

Ignation - "Gator Baby (Santa Baby Parody)" (single) [holiday parody] Nashville TN/Albany

In the Valley - "Christmas Sweater (ft. Keaton Poore & Mike Carbone)" (single) [holiday jazz pop] Clifton Park

Kimberly Hawkey - "A New Noel" [holiday] Schenectady/NYC

Lucas Garrett - "The Christmas Song", "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" (singles) [holiday] Queensbury

MADDS - "Home For The Holiday (Deluxe)" (EP) [holiday rap emo pop] Schenectady

Madison VanDenburg - "The Light of Christmas" (single) [holiday] Latham

Paul Michael Tondreau - "Christmas Morning" (single track) [holiday pop] Gloversville

Pinkamena Party Crew - "HEARTH'S WARMING EVE AND OTHER SUCH FESTIVITIES OF DAYS GONE" [electronic breakcore industrial hardcore noise speedcore techno trap metal] Troy

Sly Fox and the Hustlers - "That Spirit of Christmas" [holiday soul pop] Troy

STATE CHAMPS - "Ordinary Christmas" (single) [holiday punk pop] Albany

The Erotics - "Hungover On Christmas" (single) [holiday sleaze rock] Albany

The Figgs - "Santa's Beard" (single) [holiday rock] Saratoga Springs

The Static Dive - "We Three Kings" (single track) [instrumental traditional holiday] Queensbury

Watch Reggie Run - "When The Snow Flies" (single) [christmas holiday kids pop punk] Albany

**Collections / Compilations**

Blue Ranger Presents: “TO SAMPLE & HOLD - A Benefit Tribute to the Songs of Neil Young" (Various Artists)

This 27-track collection is to raise money for freefoodfridgealbany.com - showcasing the tunes of Neil Young reworked by artists from all over. The goal is to raise funds to benefit Free Food Fridge Albany during the cold holiday season. Open your ears and heart.

Cosby Gibson & t om stauble (C.t.G.s.)

"In Words and Music-Erie Canal-A Short and Fun History Program"

It's almost like being at one of the duo's Erie Canal shows. Filled with facts and stories, some recorded right in the Erie canal, as well as songs that Canalers sung while traveling that you can sing along with.

Gordon St - Live

Recorded live sets, October 1st up to December 31st.

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...

"Strong Enough" (single)

"Save Tonight" (single)

"Blinding Lights" (single)

"Reservations" (single)

"She Drives Me Crazy"

"Seasons (Waiting on You)" (single)

"Fade into You" (single)

"How to Fight Loneliness" (single)

"Laminated Cat" (single)

"I Follow Rivers" (single)

"Fever Dream | An Electronica Tribute to Iron & Wine"

"The Tree That Owns Itself"

"Just Wait Until I Make You Mine" (single)
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 #008
Song Foundry 3-Pack #009
Song Foundry 3-Pack #010

"2021"
Every track Jed released in 2021, all in one epic compilation. Featuring an all-star local, national, and international cast of musical guests including Angel Marcloid, Meg Duffy, Tony Levin, Anton Fig, Chuck Rainey, Sheridan Riley, Mike Keaney, Ralph Carney, Dweezil Zappa, Maryann Fennimore, Rob Hill, Pop Will Eat Itself, Alex Dubovoy, Jerry Marotta, Kat Bula, Victor Bisetti, Stevie Blacke, Crazee Joe Slevin, Jack Beal, R.M. Engelhardt, Marta Garrett, Joy Basu, Davi Mello, Itaiguara Brandão, Jacobo Garces, Chris Barber, Ayran Nicodemo, Joe Zeitlin, Mike Fonte, Joe Aversano, Steve Theater, Josh Plotner, Jim Colletti, John Delehanty, Tom Kaz, Chris deRosa and more!

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

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 17+ of their favorite songs.
Novus Cantus - "Autumn" (Official Music Video)
Novus Cantus - "Georgia" (Official Premier Video 2021)

Peter Prince - "You Make My Love Big"

Prince Daddy & The Hyena - "Curly Q" (Official Music Video)

Reese Fulmer & The Carriage House Band - "Long Black Car" (Live)

RRAREBEAR - "Your Peace" (Official Video)

Rusticator - "On & On (Live @ Mabee Farm)"

Ryan Leddick - "Set Me Free" [Forte Creative Group]

Sara Devoe - "harsh" (official video)

Sara Milonovich & Greg Anderson - "Two Dollar Town" [Forte Creative Group]

Shyste Chronkyte - "Expansion (ft DJ Nate the Great)"
Shyste Chronkyte - "Wide Open"

Side-B - "Low Budget Romance" (Official Video)

Sime Gezus - "Broken Circuit"

SIRSY - "Astronauts"

Sunset Grin - "Ducker. Settle the Score"

Sydney Worthley - "Blank Expression (Forte Community Live at Takk House)"
Sydney Worthley - "Anaheim (Forte Community Live at Takk House)"

The Grandstand Jockeys - "Better Days" (Official Music Video)

The Villaineers - "Big Sugar"

Tiff HollyHood - "HIGH HORSE"

Touchmoney Cease - "Tellin Lies Freestyle" [OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO]

WILLIAN HATE - "SLEEPWALKER"

**Holiday Sights**

Brain Medicine - "Christmas Most Every Night"

Carmen Lookshire - "A Christmas Song"

Haunted Cat - "CHRISTMAS!"

Ignation - "Gator Baby (Santa Baby Parody)"

Novus Cantus - "A Christmas Carol (Christmas Eve is Nigh')"

Taina Asili - "Many Messiahs: 'How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them."

**Film / Documentary / TV**

Haunted Cat: Halloween With the Stars

A Halloween special created for the year 2021 and which will be terrifying/terrorizing generations forevermore. Many talented people showed up and went hard with the cats in a bonding frenzy of shameless lunacy: Eric-Jon Tasker, Wendolyn the Witch, Kay Brooks, Muffy Reyes, Connor Armbruster, Ebro, Seth Maset, Nick O’Brien, Drew Benton, Jason Jette, and Super Dark Collective.

Swordpaw Sessions - S2E5

Haley Moley, recorded live at Swordpaw HQ in Troy NY.

Set List: Deep Silence | Everybody Wins | Souvenirs

The Light of Christmas TV Show - Madison VanDenburg

A one-hour television special that premiered at noon on December 25th on FOX23 and online. Featuring original songs, covers of some favorite Christmas songs, and guest appearances by Voice finalist Barrett Baber, fellow Idol alumni Walker Burroughs, and more!

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:

Reese Fulmer - "When You See Me Coming"
Reese Fulmer - "All the Summertime Sunshine"

Jeff Brisbin - "Blame it on Love"

Dominic Orlando - "Breathe"
Dominic Orlando - "To Let Go"

Athena Burke - "I Will Not Fall"

Athena Burke - "The Long Road"
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. 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:
October –
Beyond Purple | Brother Tadpole - Allman Brothers Tribute | Hyperion String Quartet
November –
John Waite and The No Brakes Band | The House Band Holiday Spectacular Party | Milayne Jackson & Friends
December –
The Heavenly Echoes | Jonathan Newell Classical Fusion Project | The Community Orchestra of the Strand Theatre | The Bluebillies Old Time Christmas Revue

Lobby Concert Series
October –
Lucas Garrett Duo | Max McDonnell | Bob Bates
November –
Dunham and Winge with Tania Susi | The Lazy Suns | Jaquelin Mignot | Kelly & Son | Phil Camp
December –
Jason Irwin | The Newells

McKrells Christmas at The Egg - 2021
The McKrells Christmas concert at The Egg in Albany, NY

PODCASTS:

The Altered Scale
Hosted by Michael Benedict, the place to find weekly interviews of fellow musicians. This quarter had Bill Meckley | Claire Daly | Bill Crow | FUSION | Brad Monkell | Mike Rodriguez | Evan Ambrosio | Paul Destito.

MISC / OTHER

518 Profiles Magazine
October, 2021 -
"Joel Moss - Master of Sound" By Lawrence White: Grammy and Academy award winning audio engineer/producer has a knack for being in the right place at the right time with the right talent for the moment.

Bandcamp Daily
The Best Experimental Music of 2021 -
Eric Hardiman — who records as Rambutan — is one of the dozen picked for this year-end favourites list. The work is 'parallel systems'.

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.
Pop Art Ave
"Let's Get To Know Architrave"
by Michael Anthony
Website focus is on electronic music with articles, interviews & music. One feature is the "Let's Get To Know" column. In November, we got to know Architrave.

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.


TRAX: TRAX is a local music tv/video program, aired on LOOKtv, dedicated to musicians in the Saratoga Springs area. Trax showcases artists in all disciplines of music playing original compositions. During the past year of COVID, LookTV asked artists to participate by submitting songs via video.

Recent episodes have featured:
* Angelina Valente, Brookline, Dylan DiCaprio

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
Blackcat Elliot - "In Place Of You (Acoustic Version)" (single) [acoustic garage hard rock] Albany
Dead-Lift - "Carousel" (single) [easy-listening acoustic hard rock metal] Schenectady

Rock / Pop
Under the Den - "On the Run" (single) [rock] Albany

Americana / Folk / Country / Bluegrass / Singer-Songwriter / Traditional
Bryan Edwards - "Sand And Sea" to "Emergence" (single tracks) [s/s rock] Albany
Jules Olson - "heavy" (single) [s-s soul folk pop] Bozeman MT/Albany
Paul Michael Tondreau - "In My Town", "Ain't No Other Way", "Alone With You" (single tracks) [americana bluegrass country folk] Gloversville

International / Classical / World
Taina Asili - "Struggle Carries On (Live)" (single) [Afro-Latin reggae rock world fusion] Albany

Instrumental / Electronic / EDM / Soundtrack / Beats
Devin B - "Spli+shifts - Synthesis (Devin BPM Remix)", "Wither" (single tracks) [alternative chill-wave hip-hop beats] Albany
Portyl - "Blind With Color" | "Live Edits" (EP) [instrumental electronica] Ballston Spa
SM Ink - "Deep in Tech" (single track) [funky techno house dance] Albany
Blues / R&B / Soul / Funk
GVH - "Vinnie Vaxine (ft Sam Clement)"
(single) [electric blues rock] Bennington VT

Hip-Hop / Rap
B. Chaps - "C'mon" (single) [hip-hop rap pop] Albany
Freedom Stratton - "Tell Me What You Need" (single) [hip-hop rap pop] Albany
Freedom Stratton & B. Chaps - "Aquafina" , "No Sweat" (singles) [hip-hop rap] Albany
Freedom Stratton, B. Chaps, Money Montage - "For the Summer" (EP) [hip-hop rap] Albany
MADDS - "Into You" , "Old Friend (feat. Evan Jacobson)" , "BACKSTAGE (feat. Dylan Kearney)" (singles) [hip-hop rap emo pop] Schenectady
Money Montage - "Upfront Money" [hip hop rap] Albany
Toshi - "Miami" - "No Answer" (single tracks) [hip-hop rap pop] Amsterdam

Alternative / Indie / Jam / Other
Next Station - "The Flow" [alternative rock] Dallas TX/Albany

VIDEO

Film / Documentary / TV

Cosby Gibson & Tom Staudle - "Where Did the Songs Go? The Musical Legacy of the Historic Erie Canal"

Presented by the Arkell Museum in Canajoharie. The duo of Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle take you on a musical journey down the Erie Canal, blending history, science, story and song to give a robust picture of life on and along the Erie Canal.

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 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).

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