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"PURE ENERGY & ROOTSY BLUES SASS"

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ABOUT

Madison Galloway, from small town Fergus, Ontario, has been making waves in the Canadian music scene. With her refreshing original tunes, she charms audiences while delivering her signature bluesy roots-rock sound, hallmarked by her soulful voice, powerful guitar skills, and fiery harmonica playing, all bolstered by her dynamic and talented band. She's brought her high-energy, charismatic performance to hundreds of stages, including prominent festivals like Kitchener Blues Festival, Riverfest Elora, and Mariposa Folk Festival, where she shared the spotlight with acclaimed artists such as 54-40, Ron Hawkins (Lowest of the Low), and Jack De Keyzer, among other notable names.

Kicking off her musical journey with the release of her debut EP in 2015, Madison continued to impress with her full-length album "Moon & Mercury" (2019), earning accolades as a Blues & Roots Radio International Song Contest finalist. In August 2022, she unveiled a new single (Open Your Eyes) in anticipation of her upcoming album, which swiftly became her most popular track yet, surpassing 88K streams on Spotify alone. The song found its place onto significant playlists such as Spotify's "Modern Blues Rock" and Joe Bonamassa's "Cutting Edge Blues". Madison's achievements culminated in a noteworthy triumph as she was honored with the title of "Southern Rock Artist of the Year" at the prestigious Josie Music Awards (Nashville, TN) in 2023.

DISCOGRAPHY

- Shade in the Shadows - SP - November 2023
- Whiplash - SP - October 2023
- Freedom - SP - August 2023
- The River - SP - October 2022
- Open Your Eyes - SP - August 2022
- Moon & Mercury LP - May 2019
- Who Knows Where EP - July 2015

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Winner of "Southern Rock Artist of the Year" by the Josie Music Awards - Nashville, TN (2023)
- "Open Your Eyes" nominated for "Rock Song of the Year" by the Josie Music Awards - Nashville, TN (2023)
- Placement on Spotify's Modern Blues Rock curated playlist (2022)
- Placement on Joe Bonamassa's Cutting Edge Blues playlist (2022)
- Recipient of CBC Toyota Searchlight 2022 Fan Choice Award (2022)
- Grant - Ontario Arts Council (2020, 2021, 2022)
- Grant - Canada Council for The Arts (2022)
- Finalist - Blues & Roots Radio International Song Contest (2019)





PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

Great Dark Wonder (Martin Noakes), US - 2023

Great Dark Wonder (Richard Clark), UK - 2022

Lonesome Highway (Eilis Boland), Ireland - 2020

Fatea Magazine (Adam Jenkins), UK - 2020

The Blues and Roots Music Blog (Marty), Australia - 2019

The Rock Doctor (John Kereiff), Canada - 2019

Paris-Moves (Patrick Dallongeville), France - 2019

Rootstime.be (Eric Schuurmans), Belgium - 2019

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

2023

- Belmont Village Bestival - Kitchener, Ontario
- Headline Show - Brockville, Ontario
- Kitchener Blues Festival - Kitchener, Ontario
- Paisley Blues Festival - Paisley, Ontario
- Canadian Music Week - Toronto, Ontario

2022

- Riverfest Elora - Elora, Ontario
- Kitchener Blues Festival - Kitchener, Ontario
- Beaches Jazz Festival's Streetfest - Toronto, Ontario
- 1000 Islands Blues Festival - Brockville, Ontario

2021

- 64 shows (live stream & in-person combined)
- Kitchener Blues Festival's Crossroads 2.0 - Kitchener, Ontario
- Paisley Blues Festival - Paisley, Ontario

2020

- Over 75 live stream shows beginning in March 2020

2019

- Opened for Tyler Shaw and Virginia to Vegas - Guelph, Ontario
- Summerfolk Music and Crafts Festival - Owen Sound, Ontario
- The Filberg Festival - Comox - British Columbia
- 39 Days of July - Duncan, British Columbia

2016-2018

- Mariposa Folk Festival - Orillia, Ontario
- Riverfest Elora - Elora, Ontario
- Hillside Inside - Guelph, Ontario
- 175 Shows (2016-2018 combined)



"...She rose above the other (high calibre) artists. This poised young woman delivered a searing performance... Her performance brought the house down and we're excited to see her on the Mariposa stages."

- Liz Scott, Artistic Director, Mariposa Folk Festival