

# The Music (and More)



# 2018 Quarter 4 Report

Report covers the time period of October 1st to December 31st, 2018. We inadvertently missed a few before that time period, which were brought to our attention by fans, bands & others. The missing are listed at the end, along with a special Thank You...

## RECORDINGS:

### Hard Rock / Metal / Punk

Between Now And Forever - "[Pull Me In](#)" (single) [alt hard rock post-hardcore] Albany

CC - "[Esoteric](#)" [alternative prog punk rock] Albany

Capitle - "[WHY 1981-1986](#)" [hardcore punk] Albany

Drug Church - "[Cheer](#)" [alt grunge hard rock] Albany

I Recant - "[Down-curve](#)" (single track) [hard rock metal] Troy

Kingscastle - "[Shadows From The Fire](#)" | "[Hostage Situation](#)" (single tracks) [hard rock] Albany

No More Death Stars - "[DANCEHALL](#)" (single track) [power pop punk rock] Glens Falls

Oakheart - "[Cold State](#)" [metalcore] Glens Falls

Paul Lando - "[Distance Between Stars](#)" (single track) [grunge rock] Albany

Postage - "[Flexi EP](#)" (EP) [pop punk] Albany

Scotchka - "[If You Want True Love, Get A Dog](#)" (single track) | "[Locket](#)" (EP) [acoustic emo pop punk] Albany

Self Defense Family - "[WORKING PEOPLE \(PART 1\)](#)" [experimental hardcore punk] Cohoes

The Northway - "[Party On, Dog!](#)" [pop punk ska rock] Scotia

The Way Back When - "[Newport Mansions \(Acoustic Demo\)](#)" [emo pop punk] Lake George

Tom Atkins Band - "[The One](#)" (single track) | "[About Time](#)" [hard rock] Albany

### Rock / Pop

Age of Reason - "[Ride](#)" [pop rock] Albany

Blockhouses - "[Greatest Hit Songs of All Time](#)" [power pop rock] Albany/NYC

Blue Factory - "[Powered By Noises](#)" [alt rock] Poestenkill

Caramel Snow - "[The One Thing You Don't Want](#)" (single track) [shoegaze dreampop] Delmar

Honey Slider - "[Why Not Tonight?](#)" [rock pop] Albany

Intelligent Television - "[The Appeal](#)" [pop rock] Troy

Jocelyn & Chris Arndt - "[Be That As It May](#)" (single) [rock] Fort Plain/Cambridge MA

Justin Charles - "[3-2-1](#)" (single) [pop] Clifton Park

Logan - "[My Forever \(feat. Glory Addie\)](#)" | "[Terrible](#)" | "[Rock With Me](#)" (singles) [pop] Albany

Luxtides - "[Echo](#)" | "[Shadow](#)" | "[Fragile](#)" (singles) [pop] Clifton Park/NJ

Maloy - "[twenty something](#)" (EP) [alt pop] Valatie

Mirinda James - "[Tomboy](#)" (single track) [modern rock funk] Bethlehem / Nashville TN

Sandy McKnight & the Idea - "[Something Better \(The Best of Sandy McKnight & the Idea\)](#)" [power pop rock] Lee MA

Wow & Flutter - "[Now I Know](#)" b/w "[Orderly Fashion](#)" (single) [70s pop] Lee MA/LA

### Americana / Folk / Country / 'grass / Singer-Songwriter

A Boy and His Rats - "[A Judgemental Swarm of Me's \(Morning Coffee\)](#)" (single track) [acoustic punk folk] Niskayuna

[Alexandra Higgins](#) - "Old Love Back" | "Wait a While" | "The Ride" (single tracks) [country folk pop] Johnstown

Annie Dressner - "[Broken Into Pieces](#)" [s/s folk] New York / Cambridge UK

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[Asa Morris](#) - "This Song Has No Name" to "Dream Song (Bren cover)" (single tracks) [acoustic lo-fi s/s folk] Glens Falls/FLA

Bob Warren - "[My Town](#)" [country folk pop] Salem

[Danny Whitecotton](#) - "True Colors" to "I'll Never Believe You" (single tracks) [s/s folk americana] Scotia/Wilmington DE

Hamilton Craig - "[Dont Panic](#)" [alt-country folk s/s] Shushan

[Jay Maloney](#) - "I Can See My Reflection " to "Seeing Is Believing" (single tracks) [country bluegrass] Albany

[J.K. Vanderbilt](#) - "How To Build A Fire" | "Sparks On A Golden Track" (single tracks) [americana rock] Saugerties

Joe McGinness - "[Hey Beautiful](#)" (single) [country pop] Ticonderoga

Matthew Carefully - "[My Diamond Days](#)" [s/s indie folk pop] Ballston Spa

Mike Grutka - "[Falling Down - Live](#)" (single track) [alternative folk rock] Guilderland

Miss Paula & The Twangbusters - "[Live at Sportsmen's Tavern](#)" [honkytonk country] Lee MA

Neighborhood of Make Believe - "[Two Nighttimes](#)" [indie americana folk rock] Troy

Rhiannon's Lark - "[Underwater](#)" (single track) [geek folk pop] Troy

Scott MacPherson - "[Be Here Now](#)" [country pop] Loudonville/Nashville TN

Spencer's Arrangement - "[The Melody](#)" (single tracks) [s/s] Glens Falls

The Gibson Brothers - "[Mockingbird](#)" [country rock bluegrass] Ellenburg Depot

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch - "[Jackpot: Dead Or Alive](#)" (EP) | "[A Strongly Worded Letter](#)" (single track) [emo rock] Albany

The Sea The Sea - "[The End of the Year](#)" (single) [alt folk pop] Albany

The Villaneers - "[Our Thoughts and Prayers Are With You at This Difficult Time](#)" (EP) [indie americana folk rock] Albany

[Travins n' Tondreau](#) - "Once Upon A Time" | "In My Towne" (single tracks) [country rock] Gloversville

[Victoria Bouffard](#) - "Halfway Home" to "What Child Is This" (single tracks) | "[Thankful \(Demo\)](#)" (single track) [s/s] Broadalbin

Will Seifert - "[somewhere out in the ether](#)" [acoustic s/s lo-fi indie emo folk] Ballston Spa

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

[Bob Gluck](#) - "I Fall in Love / Tzur Mishelo 100218" to "Improvisation" (single tracks) [free jazz piano] Albany

Dennis McCafferty - "[The Death of Voltaire](#)" (3-track EP) [new classical] Niskayuna

Michael-Louis Smith & Brooklyn Circle - "[Live in Vermont](#)" [guitar jazz] Albany

Novus Cantus - "[Fall EP](#)" [new world fusion] Schenectady

Taina Asili y la Banda Rebelde - "[Resiliencia](#)" (single track) [Afro-Latin reggae rock] Albany

The Piggly Wiggles - "[Whiskey Fairy](#)" (single track) [jazz blues] Albany

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

Atlas Nova - "[Halloween is SUch a GoOd hoLIdAy :\)](#)" (single track) [dance edm] Schaghticoke

[DComposeuЯ](#) - "DCЯ - LIKE\_WHOA - DCOMPOSED" to "DCЯ - PLAYA'S\_ONLY - DCOMPOSED" (single tracks) [electronic deconstruction assemblages] STEAL CITY

DJ Crazy Feelings - "[ClasSik66\(6\)](#)" [electronic hip hop beats] Troy

Dr. Khil - "[Celestial Mechanics](#)" [hip hop electro beats] Clifton Park

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HSFB / PARASHI - "[assassins](#)" [experimental guitar noise] Hudson

[Iconoclast//Messiah](#) - "Evil Deeds" | "Iron Virtue" | "Kick Back" (single tracks) [dance edm electronic industrial] Albany

Insects Waiting - "[Nonsense Codes, Vol. 2](#)" [drone musique concrete noise] Albany

Jaded Machine - "[Sea water butt gargle](#)" (single track) [scifi moody bass] Glens Falls

Ken Powis - "[Embrace the Blue Bass](#)" [experimental funk genre-blending progressive rock bass] Albany

Lord Electro - "[Reinvigorator](#)" [electro prog funk jamtronica] Albany

MithrilNova - "[Saga](#)" (single track) [electronic pop soundtrack] Troy

Muzzle Lords - "[Subliminal Fried Rice](#)" (2-track) | "[Black Banana Demo](#)" (single track) [electronics noise] Troy

Peeking Through The Noise (PTTN) - "[Still Wandering](#)" [electronic pop] Glens Falls/Toronto ONT

Rambutan - "[Swerve Through Time](#)" [experimental drone improvisation noise synth] Albany

Optimus Chad - "[MC CHRIS IS DREAMING ABOUT THE 80s](#)" (single track) [chiptune thrash] Albany

[Rrarebear](#) - "No Time" to "i w i s h i w a s a k i d a g a i n" [セゼオの桜煙こ](#) [chill electronic beats] Albany

[Russell the Leaf](#) - "#1" | "#2" (single tracks) [electronic pop jazz beats] Scotia/Philly PA

Still.Floating - "[Royalty. \[RMX\]](#)" | "[Constantly \[RMX\]](#)" | "[Adjusted. \[RMX\]](#)" [old-school sample-based hip hop instrumentals] Albany

The Mighty Atom - "[Drugs Poison Lives And Endanger Society](#)" (EP) [alt lo-fi post-rock] North Adams MA

two point five - "[Hel-Star](#)" | two point five - "[I have no wow and i must flutter](#)" [experimental industrial mashup noise techno] Albany

Zovi - "[I HAVE AN EYEBALL IN MY KAZOO](#)" (single track) [industrial cybergrind noise rave] Troy

[ZSLYTHA](#) - "summer beats" | "graft" | "gameboy money waste (hot garbage)" | "balloons" | "PS2 Music" | "drk80" [hip-hop/rap beats] Albany

## **R&B / Soul / Hip-Hop / Rap / Funk**

AWAR - "[The Spoils Of War](#)" [hip hop rap] Albany

Buggy Jive - "[Black Crow](#)" [alternative black rock hip-hop neo-soul singer songwriter] Albany

Cashlin - "[Quixtape](#)" [hip hop rap] Hudson Falls

Cole King - "[Nothin Bounce Chase Cole 1](#)" (single track) [hip hop rap] Saratoga Springs

Emcee Graffiti - "[Scuffed Timbs](#)" (single track) [hip hop rap] Albany

ET the Brain - "[Corpses](#)" (single track) [hip hop rap] Albany

Hank Stackz - "[Trendsetters \(feat. Jayv Finesse\)](#)" (single) [hip hop rap] Troy

[Jayv Greene](#) - "Free" to "Authentic" (single tracks) [hip hop rap] Albany

Legacy T - "[Never Switch Up](#)" (single track) [hip hop rap] Lake Luzerne

Lil Madds & 518 Records Presents - "[CAUTION](#)" [hip hop rap] Schenectady

Lite & Sweet - "[Rollin' With the Homies](#)" (single track) [hip hop rap] Albany

mac moon - "[hold on](#)" (single track) [hip hop rap] Albany

not an Airplane - "[The Whitest Album](#)" [s/s alt anti-folk hip hop rap] Albany



P.A. Soul - "New Beginning" to "Raindrops" ('Lite & Sweet' set) (with ET the Brain) | "Rain LIVE" to "New Beginning LIVE" (single tracks) | "The Bday Tape" [hip hop rap] Albany

Philthy - "Trapped" (single track) [hip hop rap] Albany

Pink Nois - "Missed You" to "Ia" (single tracks) [r&b soul hip hop rap] Albany

Pony Boy 518 - "Back Seat Freestyle" (single track) [hip hop rap] Troy

Promise The Unbreakable™ - "Someday, This'll Be Ordinary" (Part 1) (single track collection) [hip hop soul pop rap] Schenectady

Rhakim Ali - "Devil Don't Sleep" [hip hop rap] Albany

Sime Gezus - "Artwork" | "She Plays In Cemeteries" (single tracks) [trip hip hop rap] Albany

Souly Had - "Overrated" (single track) [hip hop rap] Albany

The Headless Shogun - "LULLABIES TO MORTIFY" (single track) [hip hop rap] Albany

The Purple Stuff - "Old Dog" | "Shtank" | "Purple Party" (single tracks) [funk groove jam] Albany

Thurman Junior - "Major Plays" [underground hip hop rap] Albany

Tony Louie - "The Story of Adidon (Duppy Remix)" | "(On Sight)" (single tracks) [hip hop rap] Albany

Toshi - "Rainbow Skies" (EP) [hip hop rap pop] Amsterdam

Victory Soul Orchestra - "Astrobeat" [afro-funk rock] Albany

Vumbino Productions - "The BIG Shakedown" (single track) [hip hop rap] Troy

Wavy Cunningham & DJ Mercy - "The Art of War" [hip hop rap] Albany

Wurliday - "Bedtime Blazer Vol. II" [r&b funk soul] Albany

Young Cobain - "Sticks & Stones" (EP) [hip hop rap rock] Albany

## **Alternative / Indie / Other**

Anthill Annihilator - "The Monotony Of It All" | "Country Blumpkin" | "Trying To Change" (single tracks) [experimental alt prog everything] Albany

Asa Morris - "LORD: Complete Edition (2018)" | "If I Say it Enough, I'll Believe it: Complete Edition (2018)" [acoustic lo-fi folk rock] Glens Falls/FL/TX

A World For You - "Open Your Eyes" (single track) [indie blues rock] Saratoga Springs/Riverside CA

Bathrobe Robots - "RE G R E T" (single track) [electropop] Greenwich

Blue Ranger - "Saving a Beauty" [indie alt pop] Philadelphia PA / Scotia

Cab Kool & the Gypsy Band - "Torch Songs for an L.E.D. World" [pop rock] Albany

caesar nixon - "circus" | "champ (or, things i didn't care enough about when i was younger but care too much about now)" [lo-fi emo pop] Ballston Spa

Capital Zen - "Grandpa Doesn't Disco" [prog jam rock] Glens Falls

Chief - "Demos (2018)" (2-song) [alternative acoustic rock] Albany

Christopher Pellnat - "Cloud King" to "Land We Love" (single tracks) [alt pop folk rock] Hudson

Dan Landa (Savagamush) - "Could Have Been Worse" (EP) (04dec18) [alt rock] Saratoga Springs

DoÖojj - "I hear your heart there" [alt post-rock] Charlton

El Modernist - "Doctor" (single) [modern alt rock] Albany

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Evan Crawley - "[Rest](#)" (single track) [power pop rock] Poestenkill

Haley Moley - "[Strikes Again](#)" (EP) [electronic new wave synth rock] Troy

high fashion normalize - "[Don't](#)" [shoegaze blissrock] Saratoga Springs

Intelligent Television - "[The Appeal](#)" [alt rock power pop] Troy

iüdicá - "[Circuits](#)" (single track) [alt grunge acoustic] Albany

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "[Wolves Among Sheep](#)" (EP) [outlaw americana alt rock & roll] Glens Falls

judybelle - "[Too Deep To Swim](#)" [indie pop rock] Albany/Oakland CA

Leap The Dips - "[Nailed The Ending](#)" (EP) [alt pop rock] Monterey MA

[Lil Josiey](#) - "Sunset Shawty" | "Wait" (single tracks) [s/s indie modern pop] Perth

[Lorne Montague](#) - "Sour" to "Ceremony" (single tracks) [dreamy folk rock] Greenwich

Matt Krahula - "[Waikiki in the Wintertime](#)" (single) [indie folk pop] Colonie/Waikiki HA

Megan the Runt - "[Welcome to Fort Pigeon](#)" (single track) [alternative grunge house electropop] Albany

Odd Cadre - "[Live Cadre](#)" [chamber grunge jam rock] Albany

Patrick Grace / Laura Johnson (Sorrow Estate) - "[Bad Animal](#)" (single track) [dark electronic pop] Saratoga Springs

queer choir - "[oh, sheet](#)" (single track) [folk pop] Saratoga Springs

Quincy - "[Adrift The Tides](#)" (single track) [indie rock] North Adams MA

Ritz Carlton - "[Ritz Carlton](#)" [garage lounge rock exotica] Albany

Russel the Leaf - "[My Street](#)" (EP) [indie pop rock] Scotia/Philly PA

Sean Russell - "[Sweet](#)" (single track) [indie jazz pop] Albany

Sinkcharmer - "[Monkey](#)" (single cover track) [indie electronic pop] Ballston Spa

Sinking - "[Nightmare](#)" (EP) [alt emo rock] Pittsfield, MA

Summer Legs - "[Seasonal](#)" (single track) [alt rock] Albany

Will Seifert - "[somewhere out in the ether](#)" [acoustic lo-fi emo folk pop] Ballston Spa

## **Holiday Sounds**

Alter Ego - "[Like Christmas Day](#)" (single) Lake Placid

Drew Jacobs - "[Santa Claus Is Coming To Rock You](#)" [holiday] Albany

Hunter-Havens Band/Mike Hunter - "[Silent Knight](#)" (single track) [holiday] Gloversville

Joe McGinness - "[Kickin' back This Christmas](#)" (single) [country pop] Ticonderoga

Justin Friello - "[Little Tree Vol. 9](#)" [holiday] Schenectady

Lil Madds - "[A Toasty Christmas](#)" [hip hop rap] Schenectady

No More Death Stars - "[Have Yr\\$elf an Existential Crisis](#)" [pop punk rock] Glens Falls

Pinkamena Party - "[THE GREAT AND POWERFUL TRIXIE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS: RARITY'S MERRY & MAGICAL CHRISTMAS NEIGHTIVITY PAGEANT](#)" [electronic breakcore hardcore noise speedcore] Troy

Pink Nois - "[Pink Christmas](#)" [r&b soul hip hop] Albany

Penny Knight - "[Twas the Knight](#)" [holiday] Albany

Positive Mental Trip - "[JAM FOR TOTS \(2019\)](#)" [holiday] Catskill

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Ritz Carlton - "[Welcome to the Jingle](#)" (single)  
[garage lounge rock exotica] Albany

Scum Couch - "[Scum Couch presents The Holidays](#)" (2-track) [post punk drum distort] Albany

Sinkcharmer - "[Do You Hear What I Hear](#)" (single track)  
[indie electronic pop] Ballston Spa

Terra Naomi - "[O Holy Night](#)" (single) Saratoga Springs/LA

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch - "[Christmas in Crawlband Vol. 2: Holidays Down The Drain](#)" [emo rock] Albany

The Mighty Atom + Friends - "[The Mighty Atom + Friends Are Ruining Christmas](#)" [alt lo-fi post-rock] North Adams MA

The Nutkrakers - "[Run Run Rudolph](#)" [holiday] Troy

Watch Reggie Run - "[88 Candy Canes](#)" (single) [holiday] Albany

## COLLECTIONS / COMPILATIONS

### Do the Fright Thing, Vol. 666

[A Halloween based compilation](#) series of underground music from Upstate New York, NYC and beyond collected by Shane Sanchez. Includes Clock Dreams, The Mad Doctors, Ape Not Kill Ape, Eternal Crimes, The 6th Circle, Konvoi, Blood Blush, Sinkcharmer, Willian Hate, Wet Specimens, Lone Ranger, Cindy Cane, Kate Ferencz, Blood Blood Blood, Your Brain on Drugs, Muzzle Lords, Mr. Cancelled, Evil Sword, Che Guevara T-Shirt

### Formula 5

Live soundboard recordings, from October 1st up to December 31st.

### Gordon St

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

### Magnetic Eye Records - "[2018 MER SAMPLER](#)"

Get a taste of what this Albany based label has to offer.

### Mike Gent - Last Friday Of the Month Singles Club

A series where The Figgs member releases a song on the last Friday of every month throughout 2018 (or somewhere close to the last Friday...)

#10 - "[In The Galleries](#)"

#11 - "[Holiday Waves](#)"

#12 - "[Last Of Your Kind](#)"

### MIRK

"[First Of Her Name \(ft. Nick Horace\)](#)" - (Official Video)  
Part Two of a four-part music video series inspired by MIRK's new album 'SENSE'

### Mister F

Live recordings of the band's funky proggy shows. For this report, from October 1st up to December 31st.

### Super Dark Collective

Latest releases on the two independent record labels from the Saratoga Springs, NY based Super Dark Collective of artists and musicians.

#### Super Dark Records:

Sun Natives - "[Ripperology](#)" [psychedelic stoner rock]

"[THE BEST OF SUPER DARK THURSDAYS AT RIVER STREET PUB 2018](#)"

"[THE BEST OF SUPER DARK MONDAYS AT DESPERATE ANNIE'S](#)"

### Upstate Records - Volume II

Twenty-six bands and over 78 minutes of brutal hardcore and metal from around the world. Local bands Balor, Concrete, FromWithin, and Violent By Design are on the list.

### We Are Albany NY -

Currently with some 30+ songs, this Spotify playlist is dedicated to local musicians. If you are an Albany native or alumni, submit your music to ElModernist at gmail dot com or El Modernist on Facebook for inclusion on the playlist shuffle.

## VIDEOS:

Ashley Sofia - "[Winter Prayer](#)"

Between Now And Forever - "[Pull Me In](#)"



Bird Streets - "[Betting On The Sun](#)"

Free Cake For Every Creature - "[Around You](#)"

geoff gordon - "[J O Y \( demo \)](#)"

Hand Habits - "[placeholder](#)"

Joe Mansman and The Midnight Revival Band - "[Teeth and Eyes](#)"

Justin Charles - "[3-2-1](#)" (Official Music Video)

Leah Woods - "[Brighter Tides](#)"

Lucy - "[Hotel Room](#)" (Official Video)

Matt Jared - "[Coal Train](#)" (Lyrical video)

Mike Campese - "[All Alone](#)" (Official Music Video)

Millington - "[J45](#)" (Official Video)

Neighborhood of Make Believe - "[Track Names](#)"

Peeking Through The Noise / Crystal Casey - "[Land Of Nothing](#)"

Phillips Head - "[8-Day Weekend](#)" (Official Music Video)

Promiser - "[Something Better](#)"

Ray Agnew - "[All Is Said And Done](#)"

Scientific Maps - "[My Favorite Grave](#)"

Sime Gezus - "[IDC](#)"

Take 2 - "[Heartstrings](#)"

The Gibson Brothers - "[Everybody Hurts](#)" (REM cover)

The Last Conspirators - "[1302](#)"

The Parlor - "[Blind](#)" [Official Video]

they are gutting a body of water - "[car blanket](#)"

Wow & Flutter - "[Now I Know](#)"

## Holiday Videos

Hungry Jack - "[God Damn Its Christmas](#)"

## FILM / DOCUMENTARY

### Eastbound Throwdown 2018 Recap

[2.0 days in 2.5 minutes](#). The official recap video for the 2018 Eastbound Throwdown hosted by Eastbound Jesus that took place September 7 and 8 on the Irwin Family Farm in Salem NY. Video by Chromoscope Pictures.

### Our Hologram Mother

The VHS dystopic scifi samplecore visual album project by Doug Dulgarian (Jouska, they are gutting a body of water), Dan Paoletti (Apostrophe S, Confusician) and Ben Opatut (No Friends, Pinesheets, David Attias) with 33 original tracks narrating video samples from wide-release films. [To view via the link](#) you need a password - it is 'ohm'.

## MISC / OTHER:

### [Bandcamp - The Best Ambient Albums of 2018](#)

"Mount Vision" by Emily A. Sprague (Florist) listed among many in December 2018.

### The Collaborative Magazine

A locally focused arts publication dedicated to exploring, amplifying and empowering creative arts in the Capital Region. CollabCast episodes and other videos expand on & explore other stories on [collaborativemagazine.org](#)

CollabCasts

Ep. 1: [Dan Paoletti](#)

Ep. 2: [Brian Chiappinelli of Almost Never Dead](#)

Ep. 3: [Filmmaker and columnist Jon Russell Cring](#)

Ep. 4: [André Foisy of Locrian](#)

Ep. 5: [Nadine Medina of Troy Dance Factory](#)

Ep. 6: [Morgan Heyward of Illuminate Theatre](#)

Three Songs with...

[Olivia Quillio](#)

[The Age](#)



## David Alan Miller Nominated For Best Orchestral Performance With The National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic

The Recording Academy™ announced the 2019 class of GRAMMY® award nominees, including nominees for Best Orchestral Performance. Among the list of notable nominees for [Best Orchestral Performance is the Albany Symphony's Music Director and three-time GRAMMY® nominee, David Alan Miller](#). Miller shares this nomination with the National Orchestral Institute Philharmonic for its recent recording of works by John Harbison, the late Steven Stucky, and Carl Ruggles. The recording was released by NAXOS Records in June 2018 as part of its highly acclaimed American Classics series.

## Delaney Silvernell: The Voice - Season 15

The Queensbury graduate is based now on the west coast. She turned the chair of Kelly Clarkson for the Blind Audition, which then put her as Coach. Ended up on Team Adam by a steal during a Battle Round, then it all ended Nov. 5th during a Knockout round. [Watch her final performance](#) of "Praying" on Season 15.

## Effective Nerd: Creator Spotlight –

Hip Hop Artist Mic Lanny

[Aaron Lara talks to one of Albany's own.](#)

## GuitArthur

He plays guitar, a lot. There're over 100 songs, all over the map in terms of style, at [Reverbnation](#). Go give a listen when you've a moment.

## [joelpattersondotus](#) -

Live performance videos of singers, musicians & inspired virtuosos from & coming through the Albany area. Recent uploads include Musicians of Ma'alwyck.

## Paste Magazine Exclusives:

Listen to Blue Ranger's Saving a Beauty Title Track [Article and first listen](#). The Albany band is led by session guitarist Josh Marre.

Hear The Gibson Brothers Reimagine R.E.M.'s "Everybody Hurts"

[Article and first listen](#). The track is off the band's (forthcoming) album 'Mockingbird'.

**Paste Music & Daytrotter** - Bird Streets

[WATCH](#) - [LISTEN](#) - to the recent session

**Paste Daily Dose** - Free Cake For Every Creature [WATCH LISTEN](#)

## Podcast:

### Schaefer Media & Marketing

An Advertising Agency in Upstate NY primarily serving small to mid-size advertisers throughout NY's Hudson Valley/Capital District Region. John Schaefer creates the EO Albany episodes to focus on locals.

Episode 002 - [DJ Dr. John Cooper](#)

Episode 003 - [Drew Jacobs](#)

### Rolling Stone Country

[Article and video](#). Watch bluegrass duo The Gibson Brothers cover R.E.M.'s 'Everybody Hurts'

### [SUPER DARK Live Music](#)

Christopher Brown (Bad Culture Films), in association with Super Dark Collective and Lofi Kabuki Records, presents live music 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.

### [WEXT Radio - 518 Sessions](#)

Live performances and conversations with Local 518 musicians. Each week highlights a different Local 518 artist or band with a brief interview as an introduction. Airdates are Thursdays 11:30pm & various other times. The latest includes Honey Slider, Jim Gaudet, The Wynotte Sisters, Michael Jerling.

### [WEXT Radio - Listen: On Demand](#)

Catch new *On Demand* listening opportunities all gathered in one spot. 518 Sessions, along with Live at EXT sessions and various interviews, will all land here as well as on their associated WEXT program pages. Have a listen to the following from the Local 518: [Honey Slider](#) | [Jim Gaudet](#)

### [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**

Scavengers - "[Ordovician Silurian](#)" (EP) [blackened hardcore crust] Albany

### **Rock / Pop**

Delaney - "[Access](#)" (EP) [pop soul] Glens Falls/LA

Julia Gargano - "[Diamonds/ The Other Side](#)" (single) [s/s electronic pop] Staten Island/Albany

Playin' With Fire Band - "[Closer Than We Know](#)" [classic rock] Glenmont

### **Americana / Folk / Country / 'grass / Singer-Songwriter**

Dan LaFave - "[Real Estate](#)" (EP) [indie folk country rock] Albany

Jess Jones - "[Roll the Dice](#)" (single) [s/s pop folk] Esperance/LA

Joe McGinness - "[Sunshine State of Mind](#)" (single) [country pop] Ticonderoga

[Travins n' Tondreau](#) - "Ain't No Other Way" to "If Only You Would Say" (single tracks) [country rock] Gloversville

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

Muzzle Lords - "[Satan's Polka](#)" (single track) [electronics noise] Troy

### **R&B / Soul / Hip Hop / Rap / Funk**

Clear Mind - "[The Day I Met You](#)" [hip hop rap] Albany

[Toshi](#) - "2 Door Coupe" to "Mailman" [hip hop rap pop] Amsterdam

### **Blues / Gospel**

Rory Block - "[A Woman's Soul: Tribute To Bessie Smith](#)" [blues] Chatham

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

Imaginary Friends - "[Penny for Your Thoughts](#)" (EP) [indie pop] Albany

January - "[the January EP](#)" [alt pop] Glens Falls

Paradox Saints - "[Post-Script](#)" [alt rock] Saratoga Springs

[Safety Meeting](#) - "Come Around Sundown" | "Call You Up" (single tracks) [psychedelic jazz jam rock] Saratoga Springs

UTAH - "[Reaper's Gain](#)" [down-tempo emo folk] Troy

William hate - "[The Badland](#)" (2-tracks) [glam grunge rock] Glens Falls

## VIDEOS

Jessica Jones - "[Roll the Dice](#)"

Playin' With Fire Band - "[Not About You](#)"

###

*There's an amazing amount of original music recorded and videos produced by Capital Region musicians, bands, and artists every year.*

*By no means is these listings all-inclusive. If you know of a release or video you loved but was inadvertently overlooked, let me know. You can reach me at [apgregory65 at gmail dot com](mailto:apgregory65@gmail.com)*

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

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What began as just a list of recent releases in [September of 2010](#) then expanded to a [year-end round up for 2011](#), then revised to a [quarterly format for 2012](#).

It's been an eye-opening experience putting these reports together, which I hope to continue for a long time to come - For the fans, supporters, and most importantly the creators of music in the Capital District (and just a bit beyond).