

Slim Pickerel is a dynamic four-piece band rooted in Windsor, Ontario, blending a diverse palette of influences including rock, folk, country, Motown, and blues. Known for their genre-fluid style, their music reflects their upbringing in Essex County, shaped by the working-class spirit and the scenic Great Lakes landscape. Their sound ranges from heartfelt ballads to energetic jams with mesmerizing guitar solos and storytelling that resonates with everyday life and struggles.

Debut Album | Self Titled Album "Slim Pickerel"

New Singles | Redbone Coonhound, Great Lakes Pirate

The Drive Magazine – Still Rockin' the Free World. Provided background on the band's origins, style, and formation during the pandemic, as well as insight into their latest single, "Great Lakes Pirate."

Kingsville Music Society – Highlighted Slim Pickerel as part of their 2024 lineup, focusing on the band's regional roots and connection to Great Lakes life.

Rock the Pigeon– Provided a review that praised the band's impressive guitar work and storytelling, highlighting their growing presence in the indie and rock scenes.

MIX 96.7FM Windsor- Radio interview discussing the local success of their song "Pass the Mustard" and their ability to energize live audiences at local clubs and events. As well as their love of Ontario's Cottage scene highlighted in "Muskoka Memories"

Promotional Video

Notable Performances & Festivals:

Canadian Music Week 2024: Slim Pickerel took the stage at one of Canada's largest music festivals, bringing their unique style to audiences in Toronto. The band was featured on the CMW's Jukebox Jury Panel, which included multiple National Radio Programmers and Label Executives from across Canada.

Kingsville Music Society 2024: Highlighted as a key act in the festival lineup, emphasizing their regional roots and connection to local culture. Live Performance 2024

Meteor Club Performance (May 2024): Known for selling out local venues, Slim Pickerel's single "Pass the Mustard" has become a summer anthem across Windsor-Essex County.

Kingville's Pro Rodeo 2024: Noted to be the key factor in the sold-out Rodeo's Main stage. Slim Pickerel was billed as the headlined and will be returning in 2025.

Higgi's Hoedown 2023 & 2024: Teaming up with Local Artist to showcase Windsor and Essex County's Local Talent

Lawson's Farm Bash 2023 & 2024: Private Sold-out charity event helping to fund Safe Haven Farms

"Slim Pickerel represents the music we love, which just so happens to be the hottest sound in the industry today, fusing country, indie rock and Candiana, underscored by rock solid musicianship. Their electrifying stage presence vibes with the audience every single time we' see them play! Clubs, festivals, doesn't matter. Slim brings it 110 every time, keeps them on their feet and leaves the crowd screaming for more. It's why we play them on "Outlaws and Outsiders" and why Slim Pickerel has all the makings of becoming the next big thing!" ~ Cordell Green, Program Director, Windsor's Country 95.9 / 92.7

"I have had the opportunity to work with Slim Pickerel as a sound tech on several occasions over the past few years. It's been a pleasure to mix such an amazing band. Sean Lavin lead singer and front man for Slim Pickerel has one of the most unique voices I have heard in a long time. He's a great singer with a fun personality on and off stage. I encourage everyone to catch one of their show's, you won't be disappointed." ~ Paul Bonventre, Showtime Productions

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