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I HAD NOTHING  
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## What's the deal? Comments on Your YouTube Are Turned Off?

You, as a music artist, podcaster, storyteller or songwriter has something to say, there's no question about it. So, I must ask, what's the deal with using YouTube as a promotional tool, but not allowing your fans or would be fans connect with you, right after you premier a brand-new song.

When I think about this, I find it frustrating because no matter how fantastic and awesome your song, podcast, etc. is, why not let your fans comment on how they feel about that song, especially since everyone understands how much work goes into what, where, why and how you make it happen. It is exciting to present new material or even reissuing a previous album and bringing it into new light for it to find new listeners, a new audience and lovers of your work!

There is no downside to allowing comments on your YouTube feed. Do you not want to connect to your fans? Are you ashamed of the work you're presenting? (I doubt that!)

Be brave, turn on those comments, and if your music publisher doesn't want you to, then you need to have a serious discussion.

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'All Canadian music, Always!'  
"Toute la musique  
canadienne, toujours!"



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**CANUCK  
TUNES RADIO  
PROMOTES  
#HAMONT'S  
LOCAL BESTS!**

You've been writing music, practicing non-stop with your band, performed gigs. However, you have a situation: Your band has no funds, and you believe it's time to 'Go Big or Go Home!' You wrote some tunes and feel ready to create your CD. You'll want to make a digital .mp3 copy to share online with Canuck Tunes Radio as well as; to Apple Music, Amazon Music & Spotify.

Oh, what to do - what to do? Did you know there is a solution? Believe it or not? It's the best-hidden gem in your city and closer than you think.

If you have ambition, never let the lack of money get in your way; you can't afford the expensive studio time, producer fees + the list goes on. How can you forge ahead to complete your goal? There's a free, albeit unconventional, that needs serious consideration.

Your local Public Library. Wait, what? Yes, your Hamilton Public Library has everything you need to make a fantastic recording of your CD and don't stop there; the HPL.ca has, with the help of a valid, up-to-date library card. Makerspace InAction offers a chance to create that beautiful CD that can record in their sound-proof studio. Not only do they have a sound-proof studio, but it also holds all the instruments to play, which is significant to those who play music but can't afford their own. Yes, do you realize some talented musicians love to play but have nothing to play?

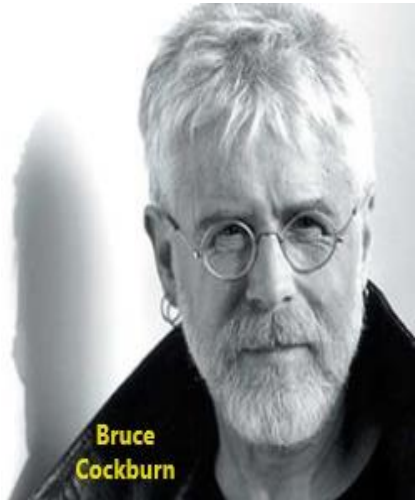
The two Makerspace sound/video studios are a great place to start your journey into recording, be it audio only or a full-out green-screen video photoshoot. When you think of a library, an opportunity to create professionally recorded music, poetry, podcast or perhaps your first video shoot is not what you'd expect, right? (continues page 2)



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/01/49 David Foster  
11/01/77 Alison Curtis  
11/02/61 KD Lang  
11/04/68 Sadey Bades  
11/04/86 Alex Johnson  
11/05/68 Ruyter Suis  
11/07/43 Jori Mitchell  
11/07/68 Chris Murphy  
11/08/88 Jessica Lowndes  
11/11/76 Jessie F. Keder  
11/12/49 @AndreLaplante  
11/12/70 Sarah Hamer  
11/12/73 Ian Browne  
11/12/45 Neil Young  
11/14/68 Todd Luntley  
11/14/73 Mark Sultan  
11/15/67 Andrew Scott  
11/15/67 Nicolas Miranda  
11/15/74 Chad Kroeger  
11/17/48 Gordon Lightfoot  
11/17/54 David Francey  
11/17/63 Randy Black  
11/17/67 Joe Chithalen  
11/17/77 Stewart Stone  
11/18/45 Ken Kelmusky  
11/18/68 Joel Fafard  
11/19/65 Pete Friesen  
11/20/54 Frank Marino  
11/20/71 Rob Johnson  
11/22/42 Floyd Sneed  
11/21/74 Aaron Sclavariuk





*Bruce Cockburn  
born May 27th, 1945  
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Canada!*

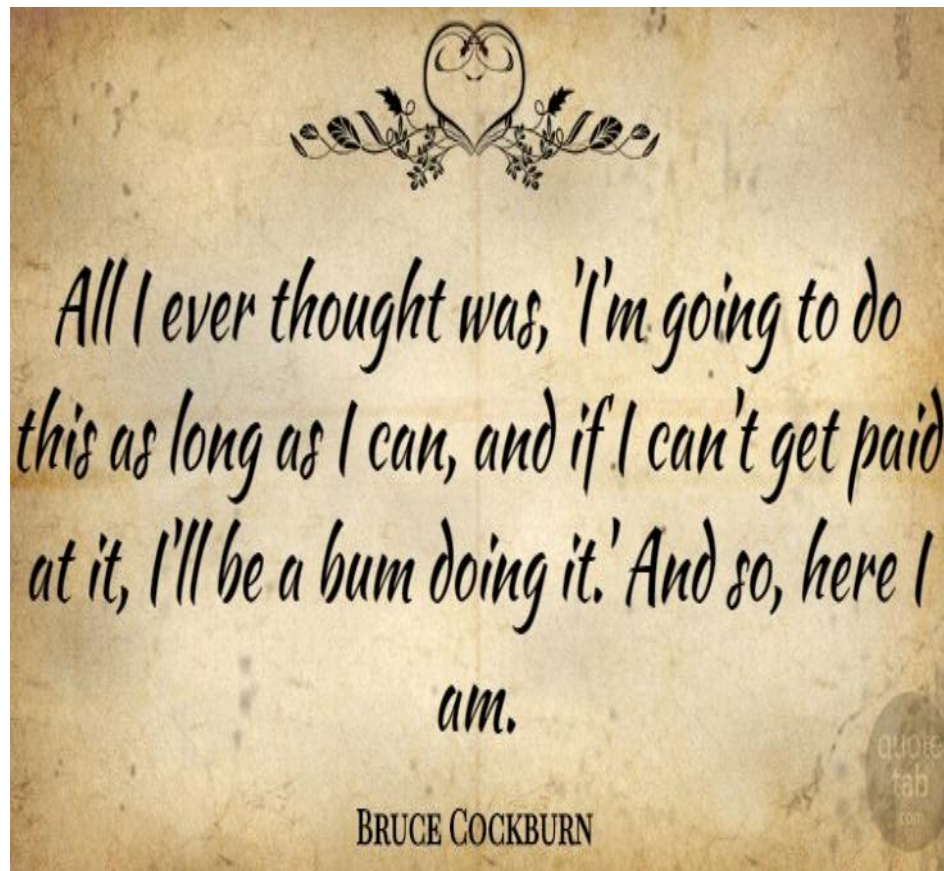
#### Canuck Tunes Radio

Canuck Tunes Radio is an on-the-ground boots-off online broadcast platform about Canadian music talent and life in Canada. Canuck Tunes is for the musical and spoken word talent brewing in our country from the yesteryear of radio 1937 broadcasting to 2024.

At Canuck Tunes, the goal is to share and offer all Canadian musicians, including the Canadian Provincial Music Association's artists from past to present along with the Canadian Independent Music Association (CIMA). We keep our broadcast costs low, hoping everyone can share their musical talents that inspire others and give hope to future Canadian artists just by hearing they're compositions on the radio. All you have to support us is to give us a listen.. We know you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Volunteer! If you'd like to be part of the Canadian Community Radio team, just pick up the phone and give us a call. We look forward to hearing from you!

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#### HAVE YOU HEARD?

#### FREE AUDIO/VIDEO AWAITS YOU! (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

In conclusion, I finish by stating some facts; Audio/Video studios include;

- 1.In the library's music studio, you will find all the musical instruments needed for a full band. The equipment includes drums, mics, a keyboard, Electric, base & Acoustic guitars with amplifiers all set and to use. Not ready to record? Book a time and book your time to come to practise and get to know the studio up close and personal. You can even bring a friend.
- 2.Garage band audio recording and mixing software; Produce music without playing an instrument. Come on in and drop some beats!
- 3.Lights, Camera, Action; discover picture-perfect photos with Adobe Photoshop plus video-editing at your fingertips
- 4.Lighting and Camera gear ready-to-go in the Green Screen Studio
- 5.Video Editing Capability; Enhance your videos with special-effects techniques + green screen features
- 6.Create a website for your band. Use [wix.com](https://www.wix.com) to customize and create a website.

I hope this info can inspire you to get creative & bring your musical ideas to any of the collaborative Makerspace musical audio/video studios. Go explore & make something great with the high-tech tools. The HPL continues the pledge to be the center of creating. Makerspace showcases how local musicians, artists and citizens can turn ideas into action. Get your library card, book a time, visit to fulfill your goal! Canuck tunes<sub>2</sub>awaits your creation! Kimberly :)


#### #SHAKEITUP OCTOBER FRIDAY FUN @CAT&FIDDLE 2024!





# November 2024



Sunday Dimanche	Monday Lundi	Tuesday Mardi	Wednesday Mecredi	Thursday Jeudi	Friday Vendredi	Saturday Samedi
<b>Hindu Heritage Month</b>	<b>Lebanese Heritage Month</b>	<b>International Native American Heritage Month</b>	Get the Hammer Magazine & fill in where You want to go all month long!			
3	4 MONDAY TRIVIA NIGHT IN HAMILTON Monday at 7:30 PM + 47 more Fool & Flagon	5 Veterans' Week Indigenous Veterans Day	6 Veterans' Week	7 Veterans' Week THURSDAY TRIVIA NIGHTS IN DUNDAS Thursday at 8:00 PM + 5 more Thirsty Cactus	8 Veterans' Week #Shakeitup LIVE Radio 12 to 3pm at @Cat&Fiddle #HamOnt Local Musicians Martin Verrall /Boognish Roost-	2 National all-Souls Day
10 Veterans' Week	11 Veterans' Week Remembrance Day	12 World Pneumonia Day	13 World Kindness Day	14 World Diabetes Day	15 #Shakeitup LIVE Radio 12 to 3pm at @Cat&Fiddle #HamOnt Local Musicians	16 80S GONE WILD Sat, Nov 16, 9:00 PM Stonewalls Restaurant
17 International Students' Day	18 World Stand-up to Bully's Day	 Veterans' Week International Men's Day Transgender Day of Remembrance	20 Canada History Week HAMILTON SPEED DATING (AGES 35-48) Wed, Nov 20, 7:30 PM Cat & Fiddle 174 John St, S.	21 Canada History Week World Television Day	22 Canada History Week #Shakeitup LIVE Radio 12 to 3pm at @Cat&Fiddle #HamOnt Local Musicians	23 Canada History Week Holodomor Memorial Day
24 Canada History Week	25 Canada History Week November 25 - December 10 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence Begins...	26 Listen to canucktunes.ca Day	27 Your Welcome Day	28 Listen to canucktunes.ca Day	29 #Shakeitup LIVE Radio 12 to 3pm at @Cat&Fiddle #HamOnt Local Musicians	30 Congratulations! You survived the November: Now brace yourself for a perfect Christmas season: December 2024 is here!





**Will Gillespie**  
**Host Season 1**

**Alex Patry**  
**Show Sponsor**

**Kimberly**



**Melissa Marie Walker**  
**rocked #shakeitup**  
**with music & great**  
**talk about the music**  
**industry!**

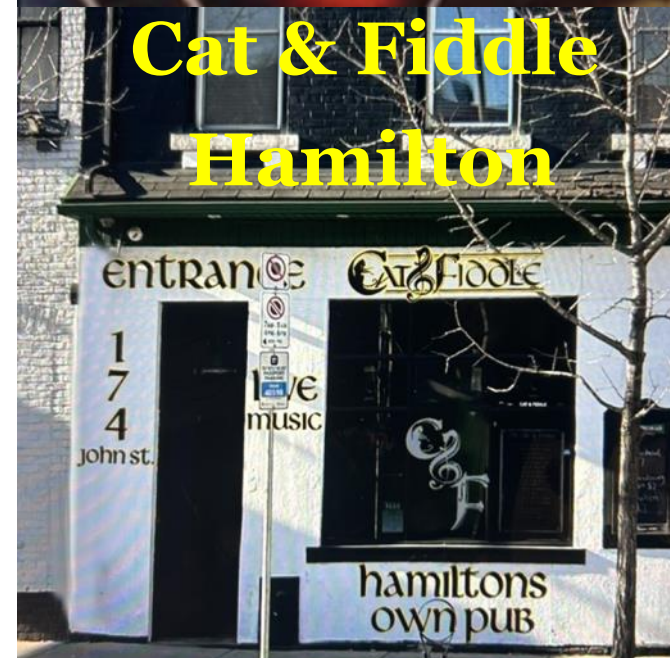


**Famous Framus**  
**Host Season 2**



**Alfie Smith**

**Famous Framus**



**Cat & Fiddle**  
**Hamilton**



**Grant Donovan**  
**TENFOLD**





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**No alcohol. No drugs. No victims.**

## WHY YOUR BAND NEEDS WIKIPEDIA NOW

Kimberly Robyn

Why do you think, as an artist, you need to be on Wikipedia? Did you know our French-Canadian record labels make a verifiable Wikipedia page for each of their Canadian-signed music talents, so the answer to why? It's a marketable must!

People trust Wikipedia to give them the accurate info they're looking for. Getting a Wikipedia page for your band can do amazing things for your artistic credibility almost instantly.

Please understand me. Wikipedia is not a promotional website, nor is it meant to be. Wikipedia is unbiased documentation of your band's music and career up till now.

Don't wait until you "make it in the music business" to get your article on Wikipedia. You may not be ready because you already have a Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter profile, and you think that's enough. I'm sorry, but you'd be wrong because the difference is a Wikipedia article is trustworthy and unbiased, and it tells the truth, and it states the facts.

You may need more history or lacking in confidence in your musical ability enough for a page. Here are some simple reasons YOU need a Wikipedia page.

First, Wikipedia will improve your online presence without question because, unlike other social media sites, there are never negative or condescending comments attached - ever.

Secondly, Wikipedia will also enhance your online visibility. In plain

speech, when searching your band's name, it will appear on all Google searches with a link to your Wikipedia page that continually appears on the first page of the Google searches. Don't believe me? Just try it with a band you know is already signed with a label.

Please note you do not need to be signed to have a Wikipedia page. Having your article on Wikipedia is the best tool you can do to help you become more discoverable. On the plus side, if you do have one, it lends you credibility, clout and legitimacy. Again, it's one of the most trustworthy web addresses your band could hope for and have.

In closing, I'm not going to say it's easy because it's a bit of a challenge to get your article on Wikipedia, but I will tell you, as one of the authors of the site, this will be one of the best marketing tools you can do for your music career.

I'm Kimberly Robyn  
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## CAT & FIDDLE'S SPONSORED 'SHAKE IT UP' LIVE RADIO SHOW

The Cat & Fiddle at 174 John St. S., Hamilton, ON, owned by the Patry family, continues to bring in new acts and sponsors the Local Hamilton Radio show, 'Shake It Up' on Canuck Tunes Online Radio. I'm Kimberly Robyn, GM and one of the producers of Hamilton's only LIVE Broadcast Radio Program. I'm excited to invite you to the 'Shake It Up' Radio Show at the Cat & Fiddle, each & every Friday afternoon! So, skip your catnap and come on down to the Cat & Fiddle Pub!

<https://canucktunes.ca/listen-live>

To expand the promotion of local musicians, Canuck Tunes has been invited to the Cat & Fiddle, a hometown pub in Hamilton, Ontario to broadcast the show live on-air and on YouTube and Facebook every Friday afternoon!

The "Shake It Up" Radio Show is an innovative entertainment program developed by Producers Kimberly Robyn and Alex Patry specifically for the Hamilton area community. The show's format invites two to three music community members to participate weekly. Hosted by local musician & Star; Famous Framus, it features interviews and showcases the original songs of our local Hamilton and area singer-songwriters. Please keep in mind the following information: The process is straightforward. Every artist provides three songs for on-air play before their interview to promote their upcoming performance on the Friday edition of the Shake It Up Radio show, sponsored by the Cat & Fiddle which always runs LIVE on Canuck Tunes Radio simultaneously. Additionally, the live show is rebroadcast every Wednesday at 1 PM. If you would like to be a guest please send information about yourself and your band along with a sample of your music & consider this your audition for getting a play date at the Cat, so send your promo kit to Gary Greenland to...

[musicdirector@canucktunes.ca](mailto:musicdirector@canucktunes.ca)

**Please note:** Famous Framus conducts interviews on the show in a relaxed and vibrant setting. The artists captivate the live audience with



their stories & musical prowess. The energy and talent emanating from the stage can be felt over the airwaves of Canuck Tunes, where Gary Greenland serves as the sound engineer and cohost, as well as the music director. Canuck Tunes exclusively features 100% Canadian music.

There are numerous reasons to visit the Cat & Fiddle; however on any Friday from noon to three o'clock is perfect for witnessing the magic of LIVE radio production plus live music. You'll become a massive part of our audience and have the unique opportunity to meet the local stars up close and personal. This is an experience that will make you feel excited and privileged. the local musicians performing on that particular day of visit.

Join us at the Cat & Fiddle with the Shake It Up Show team for an afternoon of fantastic entertainment. Prepare for a fun experience with good friends, delicious food, and a great time. You'll get to meet the local stars up close, enjoy live music, and even have the chance to win a CD or LP. We guarantee you a Friday that you will remember.

We look forward to meeting you there! Don't miss out! unique opportunity to support our local musicians and be part of the vibrant Hamilton music community!