



BLACKBIRD

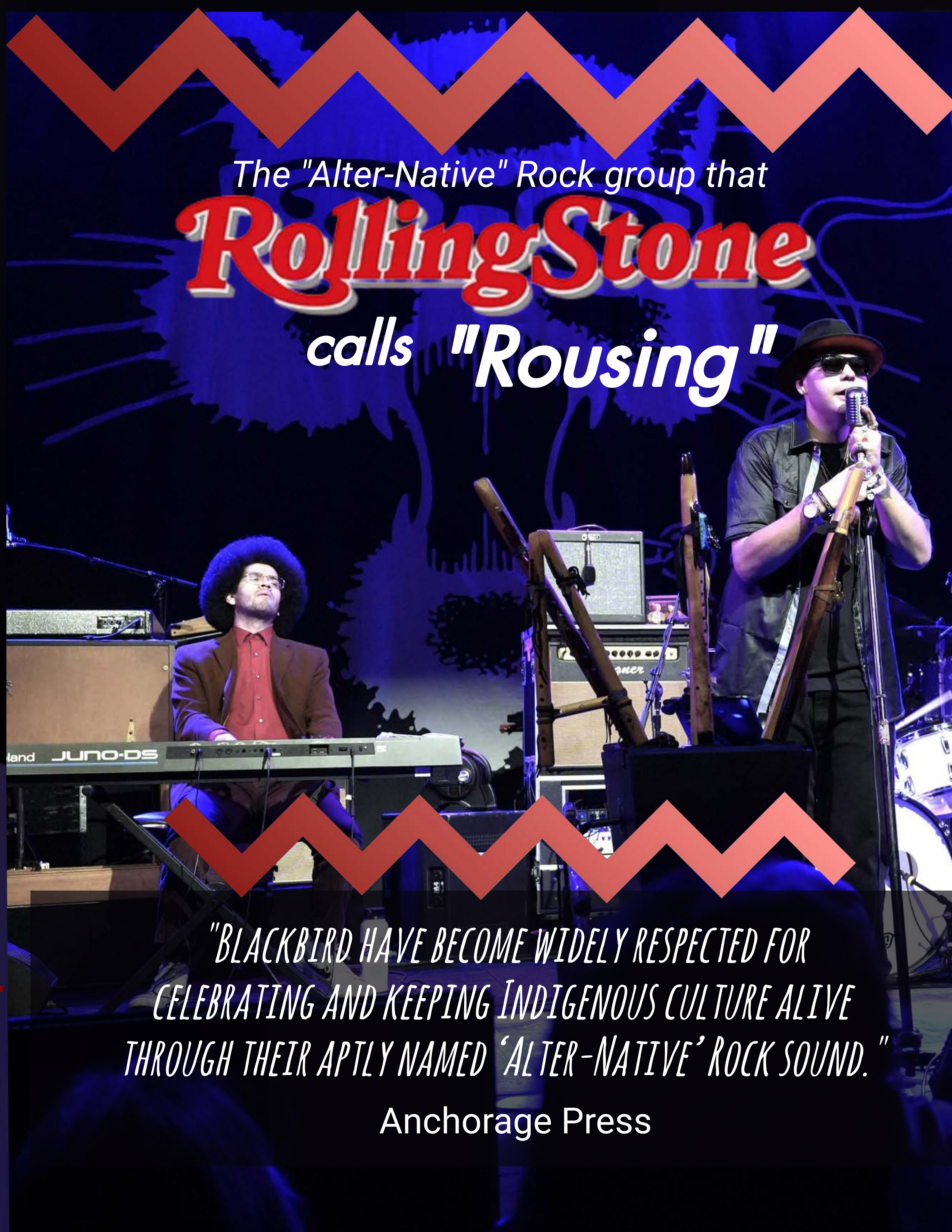
Award-Winning "Alter-Native" Rock



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The "Alter-Native" Rock group that
Rolling Stone
calls "Rousing"

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CELEBRATING AND KEEPING INDIGENOUS CULTURE ALIVE
THROUGH THEIR APTLY NAMED 'ALTER-NATIVE' ROCK SOUND."

Anchorage Press

"BRIMMING WITH PASSION, HARD HITTING VOCALS, AND AN ABUNDANCE OF MUSICAL TALENT..." Anchorage Press



"THAT'S SOME SERIOUS FLUTE.."
Mike Posner

ABOUT

Originally from Anchorage, Alaska, Blackbird is a 6X Native American Music Award-winning band that fuses Native American flute and contemporary rock into a genre they self-classify as "Alter-Native" Rock. Blackbird was co-Founded by Cody Blackbird ,who has been referred to as one of the top Native American flutists touring today, along with brother Caleb, Blackbird has shared the bill with such artists as The Black-Eyed Peas, Wayne Newton, John Trudell, Jewel, Jason Mraz, Blues Traveler and many others. The band's first two studio albums were produced by Kenny Lee Lewis of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame-inducted Steve Miller Band. In 2021, Blackbird was featured in Rolling Stone magazine for their collaboration with fellow Alaskans and GRAMMY winners Portugal The Man. The band's most recent album "Existence is Resistance" was produced by Jason Cropper, Co founder of WEEZER, the album features three songs with John Popper of Blues Traveler.

Through their lyricism, and musical platform, Blackbird strives to share the importance of finding purpose and keeping Indigenous culture alive through the arts.



- The World's Alive Feat John Popper
- Talk About the NDN
- Find My Way



Notable Performances

- May 2024 W/ Blues Traveler Rialto Theater Tucson,AZ
- March 2024 SXSW Austin ,TX
- Nov 2023 Cannon Beach Theater,OR **SOLD OUT**
- Sep 2023 Music is Art Festival Buffalo ,NY (Goo Goo Dolls Festival)
- Aug 2023 Alaska State Fair
- June 2023 Rochesterfest ,MN
- Nov 2022 W/ Wayne Newton Vegas Golden Knights
T-Mobile Arena, Las Vegas **SOLD OUT**
- Nov 2022 Tempe Center for the Arts **SOLD OUT**
- May 2022 Brooklyn Bowl , Las Vegas
- Nov 2021 THE ROXY HOLLYWOOD
- Nov 2021 Alcatraz Island Indigenous Celebration W/ Colin Kaepernick,
Danny Glover, Michael Franti
- April 2020 Sihasin Fest W/ Jewel, AwolNation, Jason Mraz
- March 2020 Kennedy Center Couch Sessions

"A BREATH OF FRESH AIR IN A WORLD FULL OF STALE MUSIC."

Marc Weinstein
Owner/Founder of Amoeba
Records



Awards

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| 2018 | NAMA Flutist
of the Year | 2021 | NAMA Group of the
Year |
| 2019 | NAMA MUSIC
VIDEO | 2022 | 6 NAMA
Nominations |
| 2020 | NAMA Group
of the Year | 2022 | NAMA Best Rock
Recording |



"A rarity to be cherished..
Telling of a truly American
reflection"
John Popper , Blues Traveler

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Blackbird Featuring Portugal The Man releases new single "Backup"

By ROB LEFEBVRE

AA five time Native American Music Award-winning band, Arizona based but Alaskan grown, Blackbird have become widely respected for celebrating and keeping Indigenous culture alive through their aptly named 'Alternative' Rock sound. Their latest single, 'Backup', captures just that -- the Alternative rock sound and energy that they have become synonymous with.

Releasing on August 20th 2021, the track itself includes features from Native American Fiddle Player Sage Cornelius and Grammy winners/ fellow Alaskans Portugal. The Man who won the 2018 GRAMMY for Best Group Performance for their hit "Feel it Still".

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"KNOWS HOW TO BRING THE HEART AND SOUL"

Bibi McGill

Lead Guitarist/Musical Director
Beyonce, Ceelo Greene

Rolling Stone India

Portugal. The Man and Blackbird Team Up on Rousing New Song 'Backup'

David Britto Sep 10, 2021

Alaska-bred and Arizona-based rock outfit Blackbird – comprising vocalist-flutist Cody Blackbird, vocalist-percussionist Caleb Blackbird and drummer Justin Hyland – recently teamed up with fellow Alaskan band Portugal. The Man on their soaring new track entitled "Backup." With Portugal. The Man's guitarist Eric Howk adding a splendid solo to the song, the band's bassist Zach Carothers talks to us about the collaboration while Blackbird's Cody fills us in on how the song came together in this interview with Rolling Stone India.

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