RILEY MICHAELS

80's Inspired, Arena-Ready Pop/Rock

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Biography

Riley Michaels is a Canadian pop/rock artist blending the timeless energy of the 1980s with modern production and cinematic storytelling. Driven by soaring guitars, vintage synth textures, and emotionally honest songwriting, his music explores themes of love, longing, and human connection while delivering the anthemic sound that defined a generation.

A seasoned live performer, Riley has appeared at major events including **Festival of Friends**, **Canadian Music Week**, and **Southside Shuffle Music Festival**. He has also shared the stage with acclaimed Canadian artists including **Big Wreck**, **Kim Mitchell**, and **Honeymoon Suite**. Known for high-energy performances and strong audience engagement, Riley has entertained audiences numbering in the thousands across Canada.

A two-time Niagara Music Award winner, Riley continues to build momentum through compelling original music, professional live shows, and a clear artistic vision. His recent single, **"Waiting For You,"** showcases his signature blend of emotional storytelling, classic pop/rock influences, and modern production.

Whether performing with his full band on a festival stage or connecting with listeners through his recordings, Riley Michaels is dedicated to creating music that is both nostalgic and unmistakably current.

31K+
Monthly listeners on Spotify

2×
Niagara Music Award winner

Festival Stages
Festival of Friends · Canadian Music Week · Southside Shuffle

Shared the Stage
Big Wreck · Kim Mitchell · Honeymoon Suite

Press

> "Riley Michaels is one of the best performers we've had at the Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle in years."
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> **Chuck Jackson** · Artistic Director & Founder, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle

> "Riley Michaels brought a ton of excitement to our main stage. He's got the whole package."
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> **Rob Rakoczy** · Festival Director, Festival of Friends

> "I can say, without reservation, that Riley Michaels ranks among the best in talent but exceeds most in potential and passion."
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> **Bob Liddycoat** · Artistic Director, Canal Bank Shuffle Music Festival

> "The old soul of Michaels is coloured with musical genius."
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> **Pulse Music Magazine**

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