

IAN SHERWOOD BIOGRAPHY

Guitar, saxophone, huge songwriting and a voice that won him a Canadian Folk Music Award for Contemporary Singer, Ian Sherwood *Brings The Light* to every stage he stands on. A born story teller and a constant creator, his music dances the line between folk and pop. His live performances thrive on intimacy. Whether it's a theatre show or large festival stage, his persona is irresistible and completely destroys fourth walls.

When not touring the UK, US or all across Canada Sherwood produces for other artists as well as for theatre, film and television. He was named Best Male Artist of the Year by the *International Acoustic Music Awards* and was twice named the Music Nova Scotia Musician Of The Year. Bob Mersereau of CBC Radio, Fredericton described him as "... a natural performer who entertains as much with his wit and stories as with his songs."

Ian is currently working on his next studio record with award winning producer Chris Kirby and is set to release it in Spring 2023.

"*Everywhere To Go* is a record which deserves be heard far and wide. Despite starting out as a saxophonist, acoustic folk is Ian Sherwood's forte and it's something he does rather well." –Americana-UK.com

"a brilliant slice of Canadian folk pop, songs to make your toes tap and lyrics to lift your soul..." –anythinggoesmusic.org.uk

"This latest release from a poetic wordsmith... has struck an egalitarian balance between aiming for the pulse and penetrating the heart." –ThreeChordsAndTheTruth.blogspotco.uk

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IAN SHERWOOD 50 WORDS

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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

"We describe [Ian Sherwood](#) as absolute magic!"
- **Harmony Concerts**, *Ottawa ON*

"...romantic as they are clever and snarky... Sherwood has a tongue that can be firmly planted- in-cheek, in his often funny, often poignant lyrics."
-**Josh Visser**, *Halifax Chronicle Herald*

"You know that Silk Soy Milk? The chocolate kind? That's what his voice sounds like."

-Shaun Majumder, *Comedian*

"Traditional singer/songwriter style at it's essence."

-Cameron Phillips, *host of CBC's 'Freestyle'*

"...beautiful lyrics, beautiful pictures and images in his songs."

-Kelly Ryan, *host of CBC's 'Freestyle'*

"Take the warm, folky pop vocals of James Taylor, mix in a good dose of jazz and swing influences, and you've got Ian Sherwood -- a talented singer-songwriter and a genuinely nice human being."

-Bob Baker, *author of "Guerrilla Music Marketing Handbook", TheBuzzFactor.com*

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"... sometimes introspective, sometimes hilarious, sometimes jazzy and sometimes not... Sherwood mines the standard repertoire of the guy with the guitar, from pop to folk, with a hint of the blues, country and a touch of rock and roll."

-Dan Davidson, *Klondike Sun*

"Ian's musicianship skills are excellent, his voice is smooth, his emotions shine through his songs and he has a spark and a talent that stands out from the crowd."

-Rachel Barreca, *The Mill Lofts Music Series*