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DARCY SCOTT

BIOGRAPHY

Darcy Scott's passion for creating rhythm began as a child beating on bowls in his Nan's kitchen and has led to performing as a percussionist, guitarist, and singer-songwriter on stages throughout his home province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Participating in open mics, songwriters circles, traditional bands and rock camps provided early opportunities for collaboration that further fueled his creativity.

During the winter of 2019, he recorded his first song - Happy Place - which debuted in the Top 100 of the CBC Searchlight Competition. That same year, he was awarded the top prize in the Newfound Talent Contest at the Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival where he had the privilege to perform his original song - Hold On - to an enthusiastic main stage audience. These early wins lit a fire in the young performer and he has not looked back. His follow-up singles - Canadian Folk Singer, 1000 Words, and Wasted Spaces - landed in the Top 100 of CBC Searchlight in 2020, 2021 and 2023 respectively and led him to be named a Rising Star for 2022 by MusicNL.

His debut EP, Wasted Spaces, was released in June 2023 to the delight of his growing fan base. A respected musician and songwriter, Darcy's songwriting and stage presence have been called engaging and beyond his years and earned him a nomination as Folk Artist of the Year in his home province. Wasted Spaces is a collection of stories inspired by his ability to observe and interpret the world around him. From the melodic hook in the EP's title track to the haunting message in Nobody Has the Time, if this first release is any indication, we are watching a great musician in the making.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2023 MusicNL Nominee for Folk Artist of the Year
- Winner of Arts and Letters in the Music Category (2023)
- Top 100 Producer Pick "Wasted Spaces", in the CBC Searchlight competition (2023)
- Selected as 1 of 10 Atlantic Canadian Artists invited to participate in a Songwriters Camp at Lunenburg Folk Festival (2023).
- Named a Star of Tomorrow by MusicNL and invited to participate in a performance showcase as part of 2022 MusicNL Week.
- Winner of the Newfound Talent Contest 2019.
- First Single "Hold On" spent 15 weeks in the CIOE 97.5 East Coast Top 30. Four of those weeks were at number 1.
- Song "Happy Place" made the CBC Searchlight Top 100 in 2019.
- Singed a one-song publishing deal with CYMBA music for a co-write with Rachel Cousins. The song was placed in the Christmas Movie "Christmas in the Wilds"
- The song "Canadian Folk Singer" made it to the CBC Searchlight Top 100 in 2020.
- "1000 Words" CBC Searchlight Top 100 Producer Pick (2021).

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Featured on Weekend Am with Heather Barrett - CBC Searchlight Top 100
- Featured on CBC Morning Show for Musical outreach with Seniors as well as MusicNL social media network during the Pandemic.
- Multiple Soundcheck features with Greg Smith. Feb 20, 2020, April 22, 2021, Feb 2023 and May 29, 2023.
- Musical Connections Podcast with Zack Snow. (June 4, 2023)
- Multiple appearances on Out Of The Fog with Don E Coady. Dec. 3, 2020, and May 13, 2021, May 2023
- Featured on NL Now - Oct 15, 2018 and Upcoming show in October 14th, 2023.
- Feature in the NL Herald, May 4, 2021



Streaming

