

# BACKYARD BETTIES



"... simply outstanding. Song after song of genius lyrics and engaging melodies. And quick, relevant, casual, humour; pushing everyone just to the edge and sweetly luring them back with your fulfilled banter."

*- Jackie Bourgaize  
Owner, Gallery House Concerts Society, Calgary*

"Tight harmonies, lovely melodies and wonderful wit. One of my favorite new acts! These ladies share an abundance of talent in every performance. Love them!"

*- Lisa Ferraro  
Music Producer / National Women's Music Festival*

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The Backyard Betties, a dynamic folk/Americana band from Calgary, Alberta, captivate audiences with a live show brimming with authenticity, storytelling, and charm. Fronted by Nancy Laberge's sharp wit and heartfelt songwriting, the Betties bring vibrant energy to the stage with Pip Hazell's soaring harmonies, Sarah Nielsen's rhythmic drive, and Mark Cassano's captivating lead guitar. Their music, filled with personal tales of love, life, and loss, creates a powerful connection with listeners by seamlessly blending humor and emotion into an unforgettable performance.



The band's signature three-part harmonies have been garnering attention, leading to performances at prestigious events across Alberta, British Columbia, and the U.S. Recent standout appearances include the National Women's Music Festival in Madison, Wisconsin, and a highly praised showcase at the Folk Alliance's Alberta Room.



In 2024, the Betties were awarded the YYC Music Award for Folk Recording of the Year for their song The High. Their growing popularity is evident, with sold-out shows at Festival Hall and The King Eddy. In addition, the band has secured performances for 2025 at the Madison Wisconsin National Women's Festival, The Nick Music Club, and The Barrhead Arts Council, among others.



The Backyard Betties are currently in the studio recording their eagerly awaited single Blame It On The Red Wine, set for release in early 2025. Following the release, they will embark on the Blame It On The Red Wine tour, expanding their fan base throughout Canada and the United States. Partnering with their new booking agency, Fame Group Agency, they are actively securing festival dates for 2025 and beyond, continuing their rise as a force in the folk/Americana scene.



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