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For The Road (May 2026)

Isaac's first full-length collection of songs will release on May 4, 2026 (*For The Road*). The ten songs reflect the people, geography, and attitudes of Southeastern Ontario in the mid 2020s. Reflections on interpersonal relationships ride in the passenger seat while you drive on Highway 401 somewhere between Kingston and Napanee. Community radio crackles in and out of focus in a silver 2011 Subaru. Wherever you go, there you are.

For The Road features performances from Matt Kelly (City and Colour) and Peter Von Althen (Kathleen Edwards, Kalle Mattson), mixes from Nick Nagurka (Theo Katzman, Vulfpeck, May Erlewine), and masters from Philip Shaw Bova (Andy Shauf, Feist, Bahamas).

Links: [Web](#) - [Instagram](#) - [YouTube](#) - [Spotify](#) - [Apple Music](#) - [Bandcamp](#)

Recent Successes:

- 5/5 sold-out shows in 70-90 cap. rooms during 2025 in Ottawa
- National public radio play for CBC's Q program, Jan. 2026 (*Evergreen*)
- Widespread community radio play in Canada (91 total spins in 2025)
- Nearly tripled Spotify followers in the last year (56 -> 149)
- Nearly doubled Instagram followers in the last year (869 -> 1409)
- Successful crowdfunding campaign for the creation of *For The Road*
- Successful recipient of the City of Ottawa's 2025 *Creation and Production Fund for Professional Artists*

Upcoming Shows:

Toronto, May 9 @ [Burdock Music Hall](#) / Ottawa, May 22 @ [Red Bird](#)

Bio

Coming of age in the west end of Toronto's downtown with an eclectic family CD collection of Talking Heads, Steely Dan, The Beatles, and mid-2000s radio, Isaac spent his adolescence geeking out over music and media. Now living in Ottawa, ON, and writing to the sounds of post-Toronto indie-folk recession-rock, Isaac sings about the way things are and where they might be headed. With his sharp observations and soft baritone voice, Isaac's songs come across like conversations with an old friend.