TAKEN BY SANITY

BIOGRAPHY

Taken By Sanity is an emerging pop alternative group from Calgary, Alberta known for their unique blend of indie pop and rock melodies and captivating live performances. Established in 2016 by instrumentalist brothers Blaine and Blair Stillman, the two joined forces with high-energy vocalist Jonah Morris and have been writing, recording, and performing their original music ever since. Following their debut release City of Contrast, Taken By Sanity's EP Saturn Days is a short collection of passionate alt-pop anthems: from the upbeat, summer-party vibes of Streetlights, to the 80s inspired synth-pop bop of Saturn Boys, the inspiring and scream-worthy hopefulness of Waterfall, and to the somber finale of Labyrinth, the band's latest project is an honest and exciting development in their discography.

Taken By Sanity are recipients of the 2019 YYC Music Awards People's Choice Award and Top 10 CBC Searchlight 2019 Finalists, and are set to appear on CBC's 'Still Standing' in 2020. Finding success through their genuine passion and identifiable sound, Taken By Sanity is gaining momentum in the Calgary live music scene and is only getting started.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Group of the Year Nominee YYC Music Awards (2020)
People's Choice Award Nominee YYC Music Awards (2020)
Zackariah and The Prophets Memorial Award Nominee (2019 and 2020)
People's Choice Award Winner YYC Music Awards (2019)
Finalist in the 2018 and 2019 Calgary Stampede Talent Search
National Top 10 Finalist in the 2019 CBC Searchlight

NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

CBC's 'Still Standing' (Airing December 2020)
Ironwood Stage and Grill (2019)
King Eddy (2019)
Calgary VegFest 2019 (2019)
Okotoks Christmas Food Bank Concert (2018-2019)
Calgary Stampede Talent Search Finals (2018-2019)
The Plaza Theatre (2018)
Black Diamond Music Fest (2017-2019)
Twenty One Pilots Radio Livestreams (2017-2018)

PRESS

"... an extended standing ovation after blowing away the audience" - Okotoks Western Wheel
"Ready to hit the big time" - Chestermere City News
"... tons and tons of energy" - Okotoks Western Wheel

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EP OVERVIEW:

ARTIST: Taken By Sanity
ALBUM: Saturn Days
RELEASE DATE: May 29, 2020
GENRE: Pop/Alternative/Indie

TRACK LISTING:

01 Streetlights
02 Saturn Boys
03 Waterfall
04 Labyrinth

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