

# SUNSHINE MAKERS

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Sunshine is a phenomenon of little things coming together to create something bigger. With from-the-heart, soul-inspired music, Sunshine Makers warm you up from the inside — taking you away from the darkness because in times like these, we can all use a little sunshine.

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*“A triumph in collaboration”*—The Partae (March 2023)

## SUMMARY

Crafted with the melodic sensibility of Brent Jackson (The Junction), Sunshine Makers is a Toronto-born, London-raised music project centered on themes of peace, love, and unity. With funk-infused bass lines, jazzy progressions, a bouquet of buttery vocal harmonies and hypnotic percussion, Sunshine Makers create an infectious and modern sonic aesthetic that is well-rooted in the foundations of neo-soul, funk, and R&B. Their groovy genre-blending music is a triumph of collaboration that radiates warmth and takes you on a vacation for the soul.

Sunshine released their debut EP in February 2023 receiving international airplay and widespread playlisting. They have since received support from Ontario Arts Council for follow up EP “B-Side” set for full release in Summer 2024. Released “B-Side” singles have already garnered international airplay and steaming, reaching top-10 spots on European and Canadian charts.

Sunshine Makers is independently run and operated. It is a proud affiliate of [LOVETOWN](#) Records, independent record label and music collective.

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## RELEASES

### EP “B-Side” & Debut Full-length Album (Summer 2024)\*

- Two released EP singles reached top-10 spots on over 20 European and Canadian charts.
- Second single “Spin Around the World” released January 2024:
  - Hit number 1 spot on France’s Frequency K Radio daily chart.
  - Hit number 5 spot for CBC Radio One flagship station CBLA FM.
- First single “Lovers to the Moon” released September 2023:
  - Airplay on CBC Radio One in Toronto, Windsor, Winnipeg, and Charlottetown.
  - Number 2 on the daily chart for radio Fréquence K (France).
- Supported by Ontario Arts Council

### **Debut EP “A-Side” (Released February 2023)**

- EP tracks added to over 200 streaming playlists in over 23 countries.
- Featured on: Exclaim! Magazine’s “The Eh! List” and Apple’s “Northern Vibes”, “R&B Now,” and “New in Indie”
- Regular airplay for singles “Got to be Good” and “Empathy” on FIP radio (France) and CBC radio.
- Supported by Ontario Arts Council

### **LINKS**

WEBSITE: <https://sunshinemakersmusic.com/>

INSTAGRAM: <https://www.instagram.com/sunshinemakersmusic>

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/sunshinemakersmusic>

BANDCAMP: <https://sunshinemakers.bandcamp.com/>

APPLE MUSIC: <https://music.apple.com/ca/artist/sunshine-makers/1422087508>

SPOTIFY: [https://open.spotify.com/artist/6vUp4mgrQB6BDCvbPhCLM6?si=5x8YkGzMR\\_SeM8soRB1MDg](https://open.spotify.com/artist/6vUp4mgrQB6BDCvbPhCLM6?si=5x8YkGzMR_SeM8soRB1MDg)

### **PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **2024**

Sunfest – London, ON\*

Riverfest – Elora, ON\*

Sappyfest – Sackville, NB\*

The Seahorse – Halifax, NS\*

The Capital Bar – Fredericton, NB\*

Baba’s Lounge – Charlottetown, PEI\*

NXNE (LOVETOWN Records Showcase) – Toronto, ON\*

TD Music Hall (Yonge St. Renaissance with Bitter& Broke) - Toronto, ON\*

Mills Hardware (with The Free Label) – Hamilton, ON\*

El Mocambo (with U.N. Jefferson) – Toronto, ON

The Casbah – Hamilton, ON

Seafood Fest – London, ON

\*=upcoming

#### **2023**

Collective Arts (LOVETOWN Records showcase) – Toronto, ON

VenueXVenue (with My Son the Hurricane) – London, ON

Junction City Music Hall (with SHEBAD & Duckai) – Toronto, ON

Peace, Love, & Sunshine Festival – London, ON

Stompbox Fest – London, ON

Mills Hardware – Hamilton, ON

Supercrawl - Hamilton, ON

City Hall (Good Co. Production) – Kitchener, ON

Paris Drinks Fest - Paris, ON

Rum Runners (Opening for Son Rompe Pera) – London, ON  
NXNE (Horseshoe Tavern) – Toronto, ON  
London Music Hall (Forest City Music Awards) – London, ON  
Taboo (with SHEBAD) – Guelph, ON  
Sunfest Showcase, London Brewing Co-op – London, ON  
The Drake Underground (Breaking Sound Production) – Toronto, ON  
Monarch Tavern (opening for King Pari) – Toronto, ON  
London Music Hall (opening for Too Many Zooz) – London, ON

## **2022**

Monarch Tavern (opening for Jay Wood) – Toronto, ON  
The Rivoli (Lemon Stage Production) – Toronto, ON  
St. Catherine's Block Party – St. Catherine's, ON  
Velvet Underground – Toronto, ON  
Horseshoe Tavern (opening for Delvon Lllamar Trio) – Toronto, ON  
Troubadour Fest, Meridian Stage – Barrie, ON  
Fool Fest (by Refined Fool Brewery) – Sarnia, ON  
Summer Solstice Celebration (Wildflowers Farm) – St. Thomas, ON.  
Rum Runners (opening for SHAD) – London, ON