

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.

SUMMARY

Crafted with the melodic sensibility of Brent Jackson, Sunshine Makers is a Toronto-born, London-raised psychedelic soul project that warms the soul and melts the heart. Funky bass lines, jazz-inspired chording, buttery 3-part harmonies, and hypnotic percussion create an infectious yet classic sound. Tight grooves and uplifting messages of unity and love, Sunshine are a triumph of collaboration, a ray of funk-filled optimism shining on the other side of the deepest darkness.

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

NOTABLE SUCCESSES

- Forest City Music Award for Best R&B/Soul Band 2025
- Over 1.3k followers and 9k monthly listeners on Spotify as of July 2025
- Over 100k streams in the past year and addition to over 7.8k playlists
- Regular rotation of CBC Radio & France's FIP Radio with over 11 plays per day in France
- UNESCO City of Music sponsored performances in Norkkopping, Sweden
- Performances at Sunfest, Elora Riverfest, Paris Drinks Fest, & Supercrawl
- Release of 2 full-length albums with notable features (SHAD, Odario, Phoenix Pagliacci, Aquakultre, and members of BADBADNOTGOOD & Tame Impala)
- Recording of 3rd album set for April 2026 with Sergio Rios (Say She She & Neal Francis)

RELEASES

"The Sun Still Shines" - Sophomore LP (June 20, 2025)

- **Over 1,900 international radio plays** with multiple **top-10 chart positions**, including a number 1 spot in France's FIP Radio, and multiple hits on CBC's daily and weekly charts.
- Tracks added to over 7,800 playlists, including Apple's *New in R&B*, *Facemelts*, *Fresh Finds Canada*, *FIP Radio Playlist*, *BBC Playlist*, and Amazon editorial playlist *Fresh Indie*.
- National PR campaign with Take Aim with mentions in [Exclaim!](#), *Billboard Canada*, & [CBC](#).

Self-titled - Debut LP (June 7, 2024)

- Supported by Ontario Arts Council & London Arts Council
- Produced by Gus Van Go
- Album tracks added to over 2,400 playlists including, *Facemelts*, *Rolling Stone France*, & *The Eh! List by Exclaim!*
- Regular national airplay on *CBC Radio One* with spotlight features on *Big City*, *Small World*, and *Afterdark*.
- Press coverage and praise from *Exclaim!*, *Billboard Canada*, *CBC*, [Rolling Stone France](#).

BACKGROUND

The band released their **debut LP in June 2024 on LOVETOWN Records**, solidifying a place in the Canadian and international R&B music industry radar. Album tracks garnered national attention, including CBC radio play and chart listings, at the same time that they swooned the other side of the pond, earning **top-10 spots on over 20 charts**, spanning Europe and Canada, including a sustained number 2 spot on France's Frequency K Radio.

The band released their follow-up LP **"The Sun Still Shines" in June 2025**, receiving press from *Exclaim!*, *Billboard Canada*, *CBC*, & *Rolling Stone France* and earning them a UNESCO City of Music sponsorship to play in Sweden, as well as the Forest City Music Award for best R&B/ Soul band 2025. The band currently averages 11 radio-plays daily in France with top-10 spots in multiple international charts, including CBC weekly.

2025 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Mod Club (Toronto) Supporting Lady Wray.....	Oct. 9
Bar le Ritz (Montreal) Supporting Lady Wray	Oct. 8
AUGUSTIFESTEN (Norkkoping, Sweden).....	Aug. 15 & 16
SUNFEST (London)	July 4 & 6
THE GREAT HALL (Toronto) w Lavender Town.....	April 18
BRIDGEWORKS (Hamilton) Supporting Bedouin Soundclash.....	Mar. 28

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FULL PERFORMANCE LIST

2025

October 9 - Toronto (MOD CLUB) supporting Lady Wray (Oct. 9, 2025)
October 8 - Montreal (BAR LE RITZ) supporting Lady Wray
September 27 – Prince Edward County (Parson's Brewing's OKTOBERFEST)
September 25 – Wolfe Island/Kingston (Wolfe Hotel)
September 14 – London (WESTERN FAIR) w Wing Night
September 11 – Toronto (HORSESHOE TAVERN) w The Soul Rebels
September 7 – London (PEACE, LOVE & SUNSHINE FEST) w SHAD & Menno Feb 14 –
August 30 – London (HARD ROCK HOTEL)
August 23 – St. Thomas (MIDDLE RIVER FEST) w SHEBAD & Waleed Kush Afro Jazz
August 15 & 16 – Norkkoping, Sweden (AUGUSTIFESTEN)
July 26 – Kingston (BROOM FACTORY) w Nice On
July 19 – Toronto (DROM)
July 4 & 6 – London (SUNFEST)
June 29 – Cambridge (COLLECTIVE ARTS STREET FEST) w The Free Label
June 25 – Toronto (MONARCH TAVERN) w Billy Allen
June 14 – London (BEERFEST)
June 13 – NXNE Toronto (THE GARRISON) [LOVETOWN SHOWCASE]
June 5th – Hamilton (LT THE MONK GOODBYE SHOW)
May 10 – London (PALASAD SOCIAL BOWL) w Golden Feather
April 18 – Toronto (THE GREAT HALL) w Lavender Town
April 17 – Montreal (BAR LE RITZ)
April 16 – Ottawa (HOUSE OF TARG)
April 15 – Kingston (TOUCAN)
April 14 – Niagara (WAREHOUSE)
April 13 – Hamilton (COLLECTIVE ARTS)
April 12 – London (PALASAD SOCIAL BOWL)
April 11 – Sarnia (MAUD'S VARIETY)
March 28 - Hamilton, ON (BRIDGEWORKS) w Bedouin Soundclash
London (RUM RUNNERS) w Busty and the Bass

2024

Maxwell's – Waterloo, ON (December 28)
Collective Arts Hamilton – Hamilton, ON (December 21)
Collective Arts Toronto – Toronto, ON (December 20)
Palasad Social Bowl – London, ON (December 5)
Corktown Pub – Hamilton (November 16)
Rum Runners – VenueXVenue – London, ON (October 15)
Hollerado Reunion Warm Up Show – Toronto, ON (September 28)
Peace. Love. Sunshine. – London, ON (September 14)
Hunt Street Station – Detroit, MI (September 13)
Bovine Sex Club – Toronto, ON (September 1)

Riverfest – Elora, ON (August 17)
Gus' Pub – Halifax, NS (August 6)
Baba's Lounge – Charlottetown, PEI (August 2)
The Capital Bar – Fredericton, NB (August 1)
Turbo Haus – Montreal, QC (July 29)
The Toucan – Kingston, ON (July 27)
Parson's Brewery – Picton, Prince Edward County (July 26)
Byward Market (City of Ottawa) – Ottawa, ON (July 25)
Bar Le Ritz (with Brainstory) – Montreal, ON (July 9)
Sunfest – London, ON (July 4 & 5)
Lazer Quest (LOVETOWN Records Showcase) - London, ON (June 29)
TD Music Hall (Yonge St. Renaissance with Bitter& Broke) - Toronto, ON (June 21)
NXNE (LOVETOWN Records Showcase) – Toronto, ON (June 15)
Collective Arts (LOVETOWN Records Showcase) – Hamilton, ON (June 14)
STACKT Market – Toronto, ON (June 11)
Neat Café (with Amos the Transparent) – Burnstown, ON (May 25)
Drake Underground (with Clay and Friends) – Toronto, ON (May 10)
Tandem Coffee Beer Wine (with Brainstory) - San Antonio, TX (April 25)
Mills Hardware (with The Free Label) – Hamilton, ON (March 28)
El Mocambo (with U.N. Jefferson) – Toronto, ON (March 2)
The Casbah – Hamilton, ON (February 23)
Seafood Fest – London, ON (February 24)

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