

GRAVEN

2026

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Electronic
Press Kit



Graven's 2025 Highlights & Activity

- Performed live across five provinces in 2025 – bringing original music to audiences from Ontario to British Columbia
- Collaborated with Stephen Stanley (Lowest of the Low) and Melissa Payne – elevating the live and recorded experience
- Graventown podcast – 100+ episodes, including the 100th with George Stroumboulopoulos, connecting artists, media, and fans nationwide
- Released new album *Geographics* – self-produced with Charles Austin and featuring vocals and fiddle from Melissa Payne
- Shared stages with award-winning Canadian artists including Skye Wallace, Leah (July Talk), Kevin Drew & Brendan Canning (Broken Social Scene), Kevin Hearn (Barenaked Ladies), Andy Maize (Skydiggers), Menno Versteeg (Hollerado), and Miss Emily



Graven (Matty McKechnie), based in Nepean, Ontario, crafts evocative indie folk-rock that blends storytelling, melody, and emotional depth. Known for engaging live shows and his Graventown podcast, he connects with audiences across Canada and online, exploring music, collaboration, and community.



"Graven's performances are evocative, passionate, and consistently engaging – a rising talent in the Canadian folk-rock scene."

– Event Bio / Hotel Wolfe Island 2025



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Music Creation:

With 18+ original releases, Graven continues to evolve his indie folk-rock sound. His latest album, *Geographics*, blends personal storytelling with collaborations that highlight the vibrant Canadian music scene.

Touring, Festivals and Live Events:

Graven's 2025 tour took him from intimate acoustic nights in Ontario coffeehouses to festival stages on the East Coast and as far west as British Columbia. Along the way, he connected with local audiences, collaborated with fellow musicians, and brought his evocative storytelling to a diverse range of venues. From hometown stages in Nepean to new territories across five provinces, each performance was crafted to leave a memorable impression on audiences and communities alike.

Online Presence:

Matt regularly engages his fans through social media and his own website, creating an online community called [GravenTown](#).

Social Stats



4.7K Followers



21.9K Followers



3.5K Followers



300 Subscribers



53.9K Followers



100+ Episodes

"It is utterly fascinating what this Ottawa guitarist, songwriter and producer can do on stage ... Graven takes you deep into the heart of the artform and leaves you applauding for more."

- Martin Noakes, *Great Dark Wonder* (November 2024)

Links for Booking and Contact Info:



[Graven.ca](#)



[Contact Form](#)



[Graven.Bandcamp.com](#)

