

**Brian Lindsay Band**



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Early 2013 finds Rochester, NY recording and performing artist Brian Lindsay preparing for an unparalleled year – ready to deliver his new and powerful musical messages to old and new fans alike. Brian and his new band lineup deliver a unique Roots Rock experience filled with his trademark storytelling, finely crafted arrangements, and inspired performances.

Lindsay's first solo record "The Crossing" featured the single "Eastside of the River" that charted for eleven straight weeks. It was added to over 45 Triple-A format radio stations nationally and was played and critiqued globally. The success from "The Crossing" helped secure an invitation to perform on the coveted *OnStage* concert series recorded and broadcast from Rochester's PBS affiliate, WXXI TV.

Building on that success, his second album release, "Esperanza" (GFI label, Ontario NY), was added to more than 50 Triple-A format stations. The song "King of the Mountain" held the #1 spot at commercial station WOCM 98.1 (Ocean City, Maryland) for two straight weeks. Lindsay hit the US charts again on the National Roots Radio *Roots Music Report* alongside artists such as Steve Earle, Bob Dylan, and Jon Mayer. Following that, Brian was asked to perform on *Beyond the Lyric* - a telecast showcasing some of Upstate New York's finest songwriters.

Brian has assembled an incredible lineup for The Brian Lindsay Band – a talented group of likeminded musicians that let him connect to audiences with his passionate vocal delivery and "take no prisoners" stage presence. They have most recently been hard at work on their new record (3rd for GFI Music Label) scheduled for release in spring 2013. The band drives him and his audience to unite and provides the key to the live Brian Lindsay Band "in-concert" experience and delivers the energy of a classic Rock n' Roll show. This summer's performances will feature these new compositions - audiences should expect to see and hear something unique!

With its big sound and powerful stage show, the Band has showcased throughout NY with special appearances at Rochester's *Bands on the Bricks* series billing with Donna the Buffalo, the *Party in the Park* opening for Shooter Jennings, *14 Fridays at Village Gate*, and *The Corn Hill Arts Festival*. The Band was also featured at the *Canandaigua Music and Arts Fest*, *Spring Fest at The Inspire Moore Winery*, *The Naples Grape Festival*, and opened for headliner Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits) on the main stage at the 4-day *Oswego Harbor Festival*. Another credit, Brian's "King of the Mountain" was selected to be featured on ESPN's *NASCAR Now* national broadcast.

The Brian Lindsay Band has also played multiple performances at Rochester's famous *Sticky Lips BBQ Juke Joint*, and had concert appearances at *The Lovin' Cup Bar and Concert Club*. The band also "paid it forward" with special appearances at charitable events such as *The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Greatest Fat Tuesday Party Ever* at the Club at The Water Street Hall (benefiting The March of Dimes), and *The Henrietta Relay for Life* at Monroe Community College (benefiting The American Cancer Society).

"Brian Lindsay wanted to make a record about summer, and he's done just that. It's not too hard to imagine the guitars and imagery of *Esperanza* blasting out of passing car windows on a beautiful summer day."

~ Jeff Spevak - *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*

"Brian Lindsay's ragged soul runs deep. You've only got to listen for a minute or so to know he's got something to say. But I'm not even talking about lyrics. There's a subliminal surge coursing through this roots-rocker's sound, one of bravado and yearning; one where there's no shame in desire..."

~ Frank De Blasé - *Rochester City Newspaper*

"This is knocking you to your knees great music. Roots Rock at its finest."

~ Robert Bartosh - [www.rootsmusicreport.com](http://www.rootsmusicreport.com)

"Brian Lindsay's 'King of the Mountain' is #1 at commercial station WOCM 98.1, Ocean City MD, for the 2nd week straight!" ~ Station WOCM 98.1

"Lindsay's sophomore solo release is a striking piece of work - *Esperanza* is a passionate, committed, and innately likable blast of roots-rock that feels both familiar, and welcome at that."

~ Jason Warburg - *Daily Vault*

"Brian's music is pure Americana; plugged in Americana that is full of spunk and life. He possesses a Springsteen type swagger and exudes the same confidence, delivering his well-crafted tunes with guitars blazing."

~ Dan Zelazny - *Americana Roots*