

Paul Snider – Singer/Songwriter/Actor

Brief Biography:

Paul is a Vancouver-based singer/songwriter/actor. His highly-personal folk rock songs are based on his life experiences, with lyrics that explore family, relationships, and give inspiration to a younger generation. As well as having graced many stages throughout Canada, he has appeared in over 40 films and commercials as an actor. Music awards include the *Royal Reel Award* at the Canada International Film Festival for his music video *Better Than Me*, a *Thea Award* nomination for Best Original Music in a Theatre Production, and Business in Vancouver's *Top 40 Under 40 Award*. Paul also builds musical instruments from junk, and has written a touring theatre show called *The Music of Junk* using these instruments in its orchestra.

Presentation:

Paul Snider performs his original music solo with vocals and piano, and an added backtrack which he composed. The stage is set up with a piano, a vocal boom microphone, and a laptop computer which he uses during the performance to cue the backtracks which he plays along with. He sometimes performs with just vocals and piano without a backing track, depending on the requirement of the festival. His set ranges from 30 minutes to 90 minutes, again depending on festival requirements.

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Website:

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Music demo reel:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=To_UtUHQ3oU

Music video of *Better Than Me*:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrqGw_A9mk

Live performance of *Canada*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vh78guxLNrM>

YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe3-pULj2iHznUJDXwyJTgA>

Past Performance Dates as solo artist (vocals/piano):

Richmond Night Market, Richmond, BC - 3 performances August, 2016

Kitsilano Showboat, Vancouver, BC - July, 2015; August, 2016

Abbotsford Agrifair, Abbotsford, BC - August, 2015

Synergy Collective Fundraiser, Vancouver, BC - October, 2015

Cottage Bistro, Vancouver, BC - March, 2015

Paul has also appeared in his musical production *The Music of Junk* as follows:

Massey Theatre, Burnaby, BC – October, 2016

Waterfront Theatre, Granville Island, Vancouver, BC – (5 performances) October, 2015

Vancouver Fringe Festival, September, 2014