

Original roots, rhythm and blues from the Kootenays. Reaching audiences around the world.

# Ethan Askey & the Elevators



Emerging band Ethan Askey & the Elevators, pictured (L to R):

- **Ben Dunn** (The Honeymans) - drums, vocals
- **Ferdy Belland** (Bif Naked, Garuda, Phaeton) – bass, vocals
- **Ethan Askey** (Jimmy & the Sleepers, Dave McCann & the Firehearts, MOJO) – lead vocals, harmonicas, horn, guitar
- **Keith Larsen** (Maddisun, RedGirl) – guitars, vocals

Individually, the band members are no strangers to the stage, with experience in all genres of music from blues to pop to punk to funk. They've come together to form the Elevators. Bandleader Ethan Askey is an emerging singer-songwriter in roots and blues. He has long apprenticed as a studio session player and sideman, playing from coast to coast and is best known (as Shorty) in the Rocky Mountains.

The band presents an eclectic, electric show featuring Ethan's original music that has growing audience and acclaim:

- 2022 Top Blues Albums Chart (Roots Music Report)
- #4 in Top 50 Canada Albums chart (April 2022, RMR)
- #17 worldwide in Top 50 Contemporary Blues (RMR)
- 10+ months in RMR charts
- 11 weeks in the Alt Country Specialty Charts
- CJSW Radio Blues Witness program "Best of 2022"
- CKUA Radio Friday Night Blues Party "Best of 2022"
- Radio Netherlands "CD of the Week" Bluespotting #988

Live video capture [here](#).



**WALK WHEN YOU WANNA RUN**  
Independent release March 2022  
Produced by Ethan Askey & Steve Marriner, mixed by Steve Marriner

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"A pretty boss harmonica player"  
– Erin Ross, CKUA radio host

"The songwriting is stellar...  
like poetry" – Leslie Fleury,  
KSER radio host Blues Odyssey

"Lowdown grooves that broaden  
the definition of the blues...one of  
those albums that, once you lend an  
ear, you'll never forget". ★★★★★

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