



Good Dear Good

Originally bearing roots in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, Good Dear Good brings their East Coast heritage to their name. Commonly known as a greeting on the Cape Breton coast, “good dear good” is a simple response to “how are ya?” that emulates the kindness and lighthearted aura each member puts out into the world. Their emotional lyrics on top of harmonious indie-pop/rock melodies take us to the dark depths of the Atlantic while the sun shines a beam straight to the ocean floor. Each player is a pillar to equally support a sound that is living, breathing and above all – *good*.

Good Dear Good have launched their celebratory self-produced debut EP “Arrival” in June 2023 with mixing by John Mullane (AKA Future Dad). Themes of finding your people- the ones you hold near and dear, persevering through mental health struggles amongst a broken system, and resilience, are what make up Good Dear Good’s upcoming record. This will be their first release under Lulo Music – an emerging indie label based in Dartmouth that was born out of the NSCC community through the Music Business program.



Stats

Spotify Followers: 1.2K
Spotify Monthly Listeners: 1.2K
Total Streams: 125K
Instagram Followers: 1.8K
Facebook Fans: 1.2K
TikTok Followers: 800
Youtube Subscribers: 127

Streaming



Music



New Releases

Their Debut EP "Arrival" is now available to pre-order/pre-save. Release date: June 16th, 2023

"Arrival" from the get-go exemplifies the band's quirky, moody and fun vibe; and asserts Good Dear Good's vibrant presence in the indie music scene. Under the production of In Flight Safety's John Mullane (Future Dad) as well as Good Dear Good frontperson Tim Hatcher, carefully arranged pop songs filled with guitar hooks, synthesised textures, stratospheric harmonies, and a driving rock rhythm section, all mark the arrival of the bands debut record.

Past Releases



Infatuation — a one sided love that's teased further by the fabrication of our own mind. "Other Thing" is when you want to know every detail about someone but are getting nowhere — longing for more through every dancing bassline and guitar riff. "Other Thing" is a double edged sword that glistens with passion and obsession.



Better explores the adverse effects of losing one's sense of self and the fleeting relief of self-medication. Although there are moments of comfort, it is inevitable that these makeshift remedies will only add fuel to the fire. Who am I when I'm sober?



Coffee and Sunshine highlights the struggles of living in isolation and having to face your battles on your own. Spending time you may not have, waiting for help., Coffee and Sunshine can be accurately described as a reflection of the mental health crisis in Nova Scotia.



Achievements

- Signed with Lulo Music Group 2023
- Showcased at NXNE in Toronto, 2023
- Sold Out Showcase at Nova Scotia Music Week 2022
- Sold out release show for "Coffee and Sunshine" at the Seahrse Tavern
- Silver & Bronze : The Coast's "Best of Halifax-Pop Artist/Band"
- Opened for Broken Social Scene
- Opened for Classified
- Over 125K total streams

“Knowing people can take something from the things we share is really special, and if that helps people on any level, then we know we’re on the right path.”

- Tim Hatcher



Photos



Live Performance



Good Dear Good play "Coffee and Sunshine" and "The Storm" at Emerge HFX, an annual arts festival in Halifax, Nova Scotia, run by Youth Art Connection with the goal of celebrating the East Coast's most exciting young talents.



Tim Hatcher plays a solo acoustic set for the ECMA's in 2022

Shows

2023

- September 21st-24th: Contact East in Woody Point, NFLD
- August 5th: Smokey Sessions on the Hill
- May 26th: NSCC Creative Industries with Neon Dreams
- April 21st: "Coffee and Sunshine" Release at The Seahorse
- March 17th: The Seahorse with Electric Spoonful, Hitman, Skunk Motel, and Alright Already
- January 26th: The Carleton with Avery Dakin

2022

- February 25th: The Carleton with Pillow Fite
- June 2nd: Good Robot with Persephone
- July 29th: The Seahorse with Daniel James Mcfayden and The Hightides
- November 4th: Holiday Inn Ballroom at Nova Scotia Music Week
- November 25th: Foggy Goggle with Avery Dakin
- December 15th: "Recess" at The Seahorse with the Brood, Postfun, and Skunk Motel

Music Video



Good Dear Good release their second music video, "Coffee and Sunshine"

Video by Emily Fricker

Good Dear Good release their first ever music video for their single "Guess Again." The video depicts the importance of community and strength in numbers which is demonstrated through guest appearances from the Nova Scotia music community.

Press

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GroundSounds

"And that's what this band is – good."

Click Roll Boom

"Introspective and powerful (Coffee and Sunshine)."

Music Mecca

"Fans of Alvvays and Broken Social Scene can get behind Nova Scotia-based indie band Good Dear Good's newest single, "Coffee and Sunshine,"

Oleada Indie

"Their music is a means to spread an important message while entertaining the public. While its sound is captivating, its message is deeply significant and resonates with all who hear it."

Crash Bang Wallop Zine

"Good Dear Good debut strong single – Coffee and Sunshine."

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