

ELI RUSSELL & THE RIVER FOOLS

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ABOUT ELI RUSSELL & THE RIVER FOOLS

Indie Outlaw Country

Hailing from Northern Ontario, Eli Russell & The River Fools make indie outlaw country music shaped by the land they call home. Their songs carry the restless energy of the North itself, sometimes quiet and reflective, other times fierce and impossible to ignore.

Inspired by endless lakes, dense forests, and long northern winters, their music blends heartfelt storytelling, rich harmonies, and raw, roots-driven melodies and rhythms. It's music for people who know the North isn't just beautiful; it's wild, magnetic, and alive.

Eli's voice reflects his old soul, flowing effortlessly from raw intensity to tender honesty, while his thoughtful songwriting carries a distinctly Northern Ontario edge: poetic, but with a bit of danger in its bones.

They don't just play music; they bottle the North and let it loose onstage.

RECENT GIGS

- Sault Ste. Marie Rotaryfest
- Beck's Bar, SSM
- The Water Tower Inn, SSM
- The Tap Room, SSM
- The Whiskey Barrel, SSM
- Blaster Powerhouse, SSM

EXPERIENCE & IMPACT

Grounded in community, land, and lived experience, Eli Russell & The River Fools create music that reflects the connections that shape us. Rooted in Sault Ste. Marie, their original songs draw on the city's culture, economy, and everyday realities, sharing authentic Northern Ontario stories through diverse musical influences, engaging performances, and a professional commitment to artistic growth.

MEMBERS

Eli Russell | *Vocals, Guitar, Songwriter*
Nick Brash | *Drums*
Steve Myers | *Lead Guitar*
Courtney Shalaine | *Bass, Vocals*