

To The Trees

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To The Trees' unique and deeply engaging brand of synth-rock transports the listener outside of themselves, surrounding and infusing them with deeply poetic, sometimes darkly lyrical words, enmeshed in atmospheric musical soundscapes highlighted by moving melodies and pulsing rhythms.

The organic, natural feel of the music is the calling card for this band since it formed in Kitchener-Waterloo in 2015, with even the group's name representing deep rooted connections, be it to nature, to other people or to music. With a humble authenticity, To The Trees vocalist Katelyn Bearinger, guitarist Mike Johnson, keyboardist/vocalist Trevor Martin and drummer/percussionist Jake Bursey simply want to make music that they love, that makes them feel something and to evoke emotion, memories and contemplation from their listeners.

"Life is something we are all experiencing together. I think our music is very relatable because we're saying things that many people are thinking; we are writing about situations that most have gone through and we're wrapping it up within music that is very accessible," said Bearinger.

So much of what makes the music of To The Trees special is the very natural and organic way the band came together, developed and began to create memorable, emotionally immersive music. And it's why the songs and overall tone of the band's sound is so evocative – it's a spiritual escape.

The band is releasing its debut EP in 2018, recorded at Union Sound Company under the direction of producer Chris Stringer (The Arkells and Tokyo Police Club), and mixed by the acclaimed Leon Taheny.

The band will be releasing the single Run From Fire in January, 2018. Its essential message is that if someone or some situation is toxic in your life, it's okay to flee from it. The evocative All I Ever Wanted was released in 2016 but has been re-recorded and remixed for inclusion on the upcoming EP. As with all To The Trees songs, it is an atypical examination of a very typical situation. It is a break-up song, but so much more, as its heartfelt sentiments have resonated with those who have lost a close friend or loved one, as well as those mourning the loss of a relationship.

These tracks, and the band's live show, are indicative of artists who puts a premium on the power of music to transcend and transmit emotion, thought and spiritual strength in a way that is very real, almost elegantly so. To The Trees is more than a band creating music, it is a group of committed musical artists, with an agenda of spreading a message of connection, of emotional strength and of powerful honesty.

