



# ALEX MAHER

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“Easily amongst the purest talents I have come across during my 20+ years in the music industry. A gigantic multi-instrumentalist possessing singer/songwriting chops, immeasurable gifts as a saxophone player, plus an innovative guitarist with an affinity for percussion, Alex’s enormous jackknife skill set is only matched by his genuine personality and dependable work acumen.

-Kyprios of *Sweatshop Union*, 2010 winner of the Peak Performance Project

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”Music that fills your mind, body and spirit with what’s right in the world. Genuine talent, beautiful raw honest lyrics that brought smiles and cheers from the audience. Alex is a one man band, saxophone, percussion, beat box and guitar with live over loops interweaved. The songs are perfect for road tripping or floating around in a pool with a slushy beverage.”

- Dana Tunney, Vancity Music Scene

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“I had my mind blown by a guy named Alex Maher who proved that there is such a thing as a one man band...I think you'd honestly have to see it to believe it...TOO COOL! Seriously Youtube him!”

- Blogger L'enfant von

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“[No One Else] has ‘radio-friendly’ written all over it. From the crisp and considered production to the oh-so-current lamentations on the social and political climates (and the need for kindness and unity to overcome problems big and small) the song is painfully relevant. And then, just when you think you’ve got the measure of it... Sax solo!”

-Biff Roxby, Fresh On The Net (UK)

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# BIOGRAPHY

Alex Maher is a Vancouver-based multi-instrumentalist who got his start playing jazz on alto sax. Using percussion, SPDS drum pad, electric guitar, sax and vocals, Alex creates songs one layer at a time.

The six-piece Alex Maher Band fuses hip hop, soul, pop, jazz and funk influences. By himself, he's an electric one-man band. In either format, with lush layers, complex harmonies, and a driving rhythm, Alex's music will make you want to move.

Alex toured Canada in 2017 to promote his EP *Aether*. He was nominated for a Toronto Independent Music Award that same year.

The Toronto born multi-instrumentalist spent his early years in North York, moving to Vancouver Island as a teen. His decade-long career has made him a mainstay in the B.C. music scene both as a solo performer and a band member (DNA6, Flannel Jimmy). He's opened for the likes of Weezer, Wide Mouth Mason, Bachman Cummings, Mother Mother, Sam Roberts, Robert Randolph, and The Proclaimers, and played alongside B.C. favourites Kyprios, Daniel Wesley and Vince Vaccaro.






# SOLOS



**Using a Line 6 HX Effects and the Boss RC505, Alex loops live performances on electric guitar, vocals, alto saxophone, beatbox, percussion, SPDS drum pad, and micro KORG.**





**A six-piece band with Alex Maher on vocals, drum pad, beatbox, alto saxophone and electric guitar, featuring:**

**Drums – Johnny Andrews  
Bass – Darren Parris  
Electric Guitar – Ben Parker  
Keys – Mary Ancheta  
Backup Vocals – Jess Vaira**

# **ALEX MAHER BAND**

# AETHER (2017)

Release date: February 27, 2017

## TRACK LIST

- 01 Submarine
- 02 Televised Happiness
- 03 The Light
- 04 Say 2.0
- 05 No One Else

Alex Maher - guitar, alto saxophone, beatbox, percussion, vocals  
Tim Proznick - drums  
Darren Parris - bass  
Ryan Stewart - drums, bass, keyboards  
Russ Klyne - guitar  
Jess Vaira - backup vocals  
Tommy Van Deursen – guitar

Mixed by Shawn Cole at Fader Master Sound Studios  
No One Else produced and mixed by Ryan Stewart at Wine Cellar Studios  
Mastered by Tom Coyne at Sterling Sound.



"Aether showcases [Alex's] classy rebranding as a one-man band who performs live over loops and beats with guitar and saxophone. Considering he's not exactly new to the game, it shouldn't surprise that Maher comes off like a polished pro, with "No One Else" made for heat-hazed summer sunrises and "Say 2.0" giving cheeba-fried jazz a reggaefied backbeat.

- Mike Usinger, The Georgia Straight



# PREVIOUS RELEASES



Human Condition (2007), **DNA6**

1. Megalodon
2. Brand New
3. Not Wastin'
4. The Wake Up
5. I am Free (feat. Randy Ponzio)
6. Natural High (feat. Aspire)
7. Behemoth
8. Revolution (feat. Erica Dee)
9. Why Can't I Sleep (feat. Aspire)
10. All Up to Me
11. Signs
12. Hornslide (ft. Jess Vaira)
13. All the Things You Do (ft. Ashleigh Ball)



East Eighth (2004), **Alex Maher**

1. Change your mind
2. Moment
3. Mayhem
4. Lampin'
5. Flood
6. Isoceles
7. Leaving you
8. Faces you forget
9. My stupid crush
10. Again and again
11. Little green man
12. Say



DNA (2004), **DNA**

# PREVIOUS RELEASES



Flannel Jimmy (2001), **Flannel Jimmy**

1. Move on
2. Rice girl
3. We pray
4. One by one
5. Headin' south
6. This content
7. With the tides
8. The moon
9. Simple life
10. Fear of breathing
11. Dreams
12. I sit alone

Performances on:

Tonye, Villain (2018)

The Steadies, Love Revolution (2016)

Bear Mountain, Badu (2016)

Jess Vaira, In a Line (2016)

Daniel Wesley, Live (2016)

Daniel Wesley, self-titled (2009)

Kyprios, The Midnight Sun (2014)

Juno-nominated Bobs & Lolo albums: Dirty

Feet (2015), Wave Your Antlers (2014)

In Peak Performance winning band, Kyprios & the Chaperones 2010



# PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Rifflandia 2018 — Victoria, B.C.  
Fork & Finger Foodie Festival 2018 — Langley, B.C.  
Honda Celebration of Light 2018 — Vancouver, B.C.  
Khatsahlano Festival 2018 — Vancouver, BC  
The Paddock — Toronto, ON, Jun. 29, 2018  
Vancouver Craft Beer Week Kick-off 2018 — Vancouver, B.C.  
JunoFest 2018 — Vancouver, B.C.  
Fortune Night Club, Vancouver, B.C. — Dec. 6, 2017  
Looper ft. Mark Woodyard & Alex Maher — New Westminster, B.C. Nov. 24, 2017  
Richmond World Festival 2017 — Richmond, B.C.  
Sold out show in Winnipeg, Man. at Torque Brewing Co. August 2017  
Arts Alive Festival 2017 —Langley, B.C. August 19, 2017  
2017 National Tour—Whistler, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto  
Fun City Festival 2017 —North Vancouver, Aug. 12, 2017  
ToddCAST Podcast, Cheap Thrills Vol. 8— Vancouver, Aug. 3, 2017  
Phillips Backyard Weekender 2017, Picnic-er—Victoria, BC Jul. 9, 2017  
Vancouver Craft Brew Festival —PNE, Vancouver, Jun. 3, 2017  
Sold out Aether EP Release Party, Fox Cabaret, Feb 2017  
Squamish Revival Music Festival — Alex Maher (2016, 2015)  
Legends Valley Music Festival—Vince Vaccaro (2016)  
Live Album Recording at the Commodore — Daniel Wesley (2016)  
Party for the Planet, Surrey—Vince Vaccaro (2016)  
Tall Tree Festival, Victoria — Vince Vaccaro (2015), Kyprios & the Chaperones (2012)  
EA Sports FIFA 2014 Launch — Alex Maher (2013)  
Rock the Shores, Victoria opened for Weezer & Sam Roberts band—Vince Vaccaro (2013)  
Shambhala Music Festival—Kyprios & the Chaperones (2011)



# PROMOTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



- Featured on What's Your Story, Vancouver?
- Appeared on Save On Radio's the Push
- Feature in BeatRoute Magazine, March 2018
- Nominated for Toronto Independent Music Award (TIMA) "Best Out of Province"
- CBC radio Winnipeg interview - Ismaila Alfa on Up to Speed
- Aether EP review by Mike Usinger of the Georgia Straight
- Write ups on Vancity Music, Rocktographers and L'Enfant Von blogs
- Featured guest on TODDCast Podcast Cheap Thrills Vol. 8
- Featured in Pique Newsmagazine, Whistler BC
- Music licensed to Amercian Public Television's RoadtripNation
- Feature interview in Vancouver's WestEnder
- Selected as Fresh Fave by UK's Fresh On the Net
- Single "No One Else" Debuted by ION Magazine
- Interview & live on-air performance, Roundhouse Radio
- Aether EP Release Party featured by BCLiving, WestEnder
- HipHop Canada & HipHop Vancouver live performance series
- Live performance and interview on 101.5 Whistler FM (2016)





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