

Lyric Dubee is an award winning, international touring, multi-genre artist born and raised in Barrie, ON. He is known for his own style of music labeled REVOLUTION ROCK, which is a unique combination of ROCK, POP, BLUES, CLASSICAL, and JAZZ.

A singer, songwriter, and guitarist he performs his own works as a solo artist and fronts his own band.



Lyric Dubee knew early on that music was going to be his life and by age 17 had released 4 albums which debuted on the rock and AC music charts. He tours internationally and is endorsed by Ernie Ball MusicMan Guitars, DV Mark Amps, Guitar Center and is part of the Brotherhood of the Guitar. Now at age 25 he has released his 5th album ALL THIS TIME and 6th EP SUDDEN DEATH OF STARS. His newest EP Purple Sky is set to be released spring of 2024. Lyric is the **winner of the 2019** 

> ISSA INTERNATIONAL ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR and winner of the 2022 ISSA INTERNATIONAL MALE VOCALIST THE YEAR

"Lyric Dubee is a natural born star, he plays guitar like his life depended on it and sings his own songs with the sincerity needed to cut through a lot of today's manufactured music".

DAVE STEWART Eurhythmics

### **Live Performances Highlights**

Lyric has opened for or shared the stage with legendary names such as Tom Cochrane, Buddy Guy, Colin James, Rik Emmett (Triumph), Honeymoon Suite, Lee Aaron, Walk Off The Earth, David Usher, Blue Rodeo, Steve Ferone (Tom Petty), Richie Sambora (Bon Jovi), Carole Pope (Rough Trade) and many more talented musicians.

He has performed live over the last 16 years across the globe and in music festivals such as the Malibu Guitar Festival, IndieWeek, NXNE, CMW, Djangofest Washington, SXSW Texas, China and Japan "Young & Restless" Tour

2015, the GoGo's North America Farewell Tour with Kaya Stewart. Lyric **Headlined** The 2019 FuNiushan Music Festival in Nanyang (CHINA) for an audience of 10,000 fans and **headlined** the ISSA Awards Show in Atlanta, Georgia in 2022. Lyric also did two 4 month music residencies in Bermuda performing 5 nights a week

# THE MUSIC

Lyric's music can be heard in regular rotation on various online and traditional radio stations and found on iTunes, Amazon, Soundcloud, ReverbNation, and Spotify. NEW EP "Purple Sky" coming spring of 2024.



# SUDDEN DEATH OF STARS 2020

Lyric's EP "Sudden Death By Stars" is amazing, great song writing. He is a prolific songwriter with numerous singles, EPs and albums. The 3 song EP shows the next step in musical advancement and does not disappoint. Casper Parks - Author



# ALL THIS TIME 2019

Lyric's diversity shines through on this CD as he stays true to his musical genre by drawing influence from the musical styles he has studied. You will hear a range of Funk & Rock to Blues & Pop.

• 2019 ISSA Male Single of the Year Finalist for COME AROUND AGAIN along with finalist for Male Rising Star and Male Vocalist of the Year

- CAN'T SAY NO in the top 5 on KB Radio Family of Stations
- COME AROUND AGAIN Debuts at #2 on Q108
- COME AROUND AGAIN reaches #4 in the UK on Radio Indie Alliance

### Album review

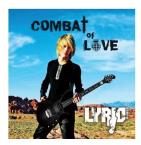
"FUNKIFIED BLUESIFIED SOULIFIED & ROCKIFIED. Really shows diversity and growth as an artist."

Randy Skaggs- Q108

"Will be adding the new tune to our master playlist! I love the video for "Back Home" – makes me dance in my seat!! "

Bootsy Hambone-KKID 92.9 FM

### **COMBAT OF LOVE 2015**



At 17 Lyric released his 4th album which he wrote and recorded in LA with Grammy Award Winning Producer Warren Huart (Aerosmith, The Fray, James Blunt).

• 2015 Semi-finalist Unsigned Only

Music Competition for LINGER

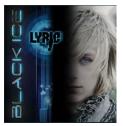
• LINGER debuted at #7 on the DRT National Airplay top 50 ROCK Charts

### **Album review**

"I like this "Combat Of Love!" ... It has some damned good guitar work + lyrics set to what I would call a semi – rock beat! ... Pleasing to the ear & containing just enough emotion to keep you coming back for another listen! ... Can't wait to hear some more of this guy's work!" COUNT, MUSIC DIRECTOR AT WAYOUTRADIO.CO.UK • COMBAT OF LOVE **debuted at #11** on the US Top 20.FM Count Down in Hollywood California "The World's NB1 Weekly Top 20 Countdown Show | Broadcast On Over 500 Stations"

• LINGER also debuted at #21 on the National Airplay Top 80 Independent Artists Charts

#### BLACK ICE 2015



Lyric started recording his 3rd album in February 2014 and recorded all 10 songs between Nashville and Toronto. The album was released on Sept 19 2015 along with his 4th album Combat of Love

• "100 To Zero" hit #2 on the National Air

Play DRT Pop Top 20 Charts

• WON Best Young Songwriter at the 2015 Toronto Independent Music Award for BRIDGE TO NOWHERE and BLACK ICE

# **Album review**

"Lyric continues to outdo himself with each and every song. He is a lot like Eric Clapton, you never know what is coming, but when it gets there it blows you away... He is going to become a legend." TOMMY NEAL – STARS2COME.COM (2014 Black Ice Single Review)

- WON Best Music Video for BLACK ICE at 2015 PLaYr York Region Film Festival
- Song Feature for BLACK ICE featured on Discover Hit Music

• WON Honorable Mention with the song THEY SAY in the Teen category in the 2014 Unsigned Only Music Competition

- Semi-Finalist for BRIDGE TO NOWHERE at 2014 International Songwriting Competition
- Q108 Kingston top 5 male Canadian artists for THEY SAY



#### ALIVE 2012

Lyric wrote all the songs for his 2nd album and released it at age 14 to rave reviews and international sales.

• WON Best Music Video for ALIVE at 2014 York Region Film Festival

• WON Most Promising Youth Award at 2014 Barrie Arts Awards

#### **Album review**

"Like his Debut album this new CD (ALIVE) is another gem that must be heard! Each track is a masterpiece that truly demonstrates just how talented young Lyric is in his writing and arrangement skills. In addition to this, Lyric's vocals are now more mature as his vocals have dropped dramatically." ROD JOHNSON, RIVENMASTER.COM



# **BROKEN DREAMS\_2011**

Lyric wrote all the songs for his debut album which he released when he was just 12 years old.

• WON Best Young Songwriter Award at

the 2011 Barrie New Music Festival

• BROKEN DREAMS album was used as a soundtrack for Rogers TV "New Slang" show

# Press and Reviews

Lyric has been featured and interviewed in various media outlets including CBC, CP24 Breakfast TV, Rogers Daytime, SIRIUS Radio and the Humble and Fred Show and has had many articles written about him including being featured in Guitar International Magazine 2015 and again in 2019.

He was also featured as 1 of 4 up and coming new artists in an art gallery at the Delano Vegas Hotel -Rock 'n' Roll legends and Emerging Music Talent, "Defiantly Inspired" with the likes of "Slash" & "Carlos Santana".

"Definitely a star! And the hardest working artist I know." ELAINE OVERHOLT – vocal coach to the stars (John Travolta, Michelle Pfeiffer, Richard Gere, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Renée Zellweger, Queen Latifah)

"Lyric Dubee is the real deal. I love this young man's talent, work ethic and current song list which is light years beyond everything I heard! He has the song writing ability of Taylor Swift and a young Bryan Adams combined with the youthfulness of Justin Bieber and the guitar playing and blues knowledge of Colin James. He is the embodiment of the future of music in Canada." MICHAEL WILLIAMS – JOURNALIST, RECORD PRODUCER & MEDIA PERSONALITY "Canada over the years has brought about some great superstars of music, like Shania Twain and Justin Bieber. Now we have another great artist coming from Canada, and he has the ability to be the greatest yet. Lyric Dubee will be, "Canada's Newest Superstar"!" TOMMY NEAL – STARS2COME.COM

"Teen's music beyond his years" DANIELLE VANDENBRINK, KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD "Did you ever just have the feeling you were in the company of greatness? For instance, I wonder what the people in Elvis's high school thought when they first heard him sing. Chills right? Well that's what I got when I first heard and then saw Lyric Dubee." JOHN REIGN – CRANK IT UP MAGAZINE, USA 2016 "I have never seen anyone so young sound so great, original and musically sophisticated. Both albums are really great" T.M. STEVENS reviewing Broken Dreams & Alive Albums -Bassist for The Pretenders & recorded with Steve Vai, Cyndi Lauper, Tina Turner, and Billy Joel

#### **Fun Facts about Lyric**

• He loves animals!

• Lyric loves to work with children and spent a few years volunteering at a local elementary school teaching music and encouraging youth to embrace the arts.

• Lyric spent most of his younger years dabbling in modeling, acting, dance, theatre and gymnastics. Performing has always been his one true love.

• He studied classical guitar, jazz guitar and music theory. He passed his final Royal Conservatory of music classical guitar exam with "Honours" and he received " First Class Honours" on his last theory exam.

• Inducted into the Brotherhood of the Guitar in 2014.

• Lyric is a licenced Paralegal 2020

#### links

Website YouTube Facebook Instagram Twitter

"Dubee could well be the next Jon Bon Jovi: equally at home and confident writing his own songs, composing with others, and performing in various genres like the seasoned entertainer that he already is. It's when he steps out of his comfort zone, however, that he truly lets his genius bloom." LAURIER TIERNAN – METROPOLIS MAGAZINE, Japan