

BIO

With ancestral roots in the Lheidli T'enneh, Cree and Secwépemc Nations, **KYM GOUCHIE** is fostering change through her music and art. Her music brings awareness to First Nations and women's issues, promoting reconciliation and community building while reminding us that we are all in this together. Her stories are a testament to the human spirit, weaving together threads of her own journey from personal tragedy to triumph.

Kym's traditional hand drum, clean, crisp acoustic guitar and full-bodied voice make her a powerful solo artist. She also performs as a duo, trio and full band, adding in vocal harmonies, keyboard, electric guitar, mandolin, banjo and cello by talented accompanists. Traditional First Nations, folk, and country tones alongside poignant and inspirational lyrics capture the hearts of young and old — her genuine and heartfelt performances have a profound and sometimes emotional impact on their audience.

A respected elder-in-training of the Lheidli T'enneh Nation, also known as Prince George, BC, Kym is sought after to perform and speak at traditional welcoming ceremonies, cultural gatherings, schools, and conferences.

"Kym Gouchie is an artist who has the ability to momentarily make us feel that time can stand still. Performing with a combination of soulful expression, focused intent, integrity, and artistic depth, Gouchie embraces and holds audiences while imparting messages and truths in songs that need to be heard. Kym Gouchie is a force... As artistic director of the Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival I have witnessed Kym Gouchie mesmerize an audience and inspire fellow artists. Kym is a truly unique artist who seamlessly blends the contemporary with the traditional."

~ Peter North, Artistic Director/Salmon Arm Roots & Blues

HI RES PHOTOS & VIDEOS

<https://www.plaidpeoplemusic.com/kymgouchie/>

DIRECT YOUTUBE LINKS:

1. **Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival** »
<https://youtu.be/NmX5KGfHFV8>
2. **Canada 150 Heatwave** »
<https://youtu.be/vPTII8DMVhE>
3. **Canada Winter Games** »
<https://youtu.be/aK8iFi5KY1k>
4. **Trio Performance 2019** »
<https://youtu.be/7NEHhKSjhYM>
5. **Duo Buzz Reel / Snapshots** »
<https://youtu.be/UpL7KpxCJRA>

DISCOGRAPHY

2019 • Snachailya Collection Vol. 1 | 2019 • "Sister Rain" (Vinyl Record) | 2018 • For the People Live (album)
2017 • Northern Shining Star Woman (album) | 2016 • In the Hearts of You and Me (single) | 2014 • Mountain of Youth (EP)

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RECENT PRESS & NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

1. **Premier Horgan hosts online concert to support and showcase some of B.C.'s finest musicians** »
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/bc-horgan-free-livestream-concert-1.5533824>
2. **Gouchie wins major music award** »
<https://www.princegeorgecitizen.com/entertainment/local-a-e/gouchie-wins-major-music-award-1.24040152> & <https://blog.stingray.com/kym-gouchie-stingray-rising-stars-mundial-montreal-2019>
3. **Kym Gouchie creates music with healing message** »
<https://www.saobserver.net/entertainment/kym-gouchie-creates-music-with-healing-message/>
4. **Live interview and performance on CBC's "The Current"** <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/the-current-for-october-17-2016-prince-george-public-forum-1.3805280/october-17-2016-full-episode-transcript-1.3809088>
5. **2020 • Showcased at the International Indigenous Music Summit in New Orleans**
6. **2019 • Received Stingray Rising Star Award**
7. **2019 • Official Showcase performance at Mundial Montreal World Music Conference**
8. **2018 • Official Showcase performance at Folk Music Ontario**
9. **2015 • "Sister Rain" #1 on National Indigenous Music Top 40 Countdown**
10. **2015 • "For the People" chosen and featured on a national CD produced by Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission to educate Canadians about the Residential School Legacy..**

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