# ARLENE QUINN MUSIC

## NEWSLETTER

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#### Hello friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the spring weather, rain and all. I wanted to take a moment to fill you in on what's been going on with me and my music.

I have been busy writing a ton of new music and I am absolutely thrilled to announce that my brand new single will be released to Canadian and US radio in August 2024, with the new album following in November 2024! Stay tuned for more details.

I'm excited to share that my band is back together and we will be performing at a few fairs and music festivals this summer. I hope you can come out and catch a few shows.

#### WHAT'S NEW WITH ARLENE?

SONG WRITER NEW MUSIC NEW BAND NASHVILLE IN THE COMMUNITY SHOWS & EVENTS

# ARLENE'S MUSIC

CLICK LINK <u>HERE</u> to get to my music, available on Apple Music, Spotify and YouTube

# ARLENE IN NASHVILLE



The Ottawa Valley will always be my home, but Nashville holds a special place in my heart as my second home. I've been back and forth to Nashville, writing lots of new songs. Last month, I finally had the chance to bring my son Brayden with me. It was amazing to show him the city that I've been visiting for years. He had a great time meeting my musician friends and can't wait to go back!

In Nashville, the heart of country music is the song. Without a good song, there's no story for you to connect with while listening to the music. I enjoy performing and participating in songwriter rounds, but my true passion lies in writing songs that resonate with my audience and create a deep emotional connection with the listener. I've been fortunate to collaborate with some of the best songwriters in the industry, and they've taught me so much about the art of songwriting. I'll be heading back to Nashville soon, and I'd love to have you join me on this musical journey.





# ARLENE IN THE COMMUNITY

I feel incredibly lucky to spend my weekdays providing music therapy for the amazing people in my community. Each day, I travel to two or three different locations to offer music therapy to individuals living in group homes, long-term care facilities, retirement homes, and those in palliative care in hospice. I truly adore the work I do, and every day I am filled with happiness when I see the smiles and hear the laughter that my music brings to them.

I wish everyone could witness the incredible moments I experience daily. When I provide therapy in memory care for those with dementia, it's not uncommon for someone to suddenly remember how to dance, sing along to all my songs, or recall stories, even if they can't remember their own name or their family members' names. This is the magic of music therapy!

I look forward to sharing some of my music therapy stories with you in the coming months. Hopefully, they will bring the same joy to your heart as they do to mine.

# 2024 <u>SHOWS, FESTIVALS AND FAIRS</u>

July 27th, 2024 3:30pm

Beyond the Glass: Eastern Ontario Women's Arts Festival, a grand celebration of the vibrant talents and creativity of women in the arts. Set to take place on July 26 and 27, 2024. <u>CLICK HERE for Tickets and information</u>.

August 2nd, 2024 6pm Annual <u>Goodwood Country</u> Music Festival 2024. <u>CLICK HERE for Tickets and</u> <u>information.</u>

November 2nd, 2024

Arlene Quinn - New Album Release Show - 2pm - Buster's Bar and Grill, Kanata, Tickets available on <u>www.arlenequinnmusic.com</u>

## MEET THE BAND



#### Yvan Tessier Keyboards

Yvan Tessier has performed at many music festivals, fundraisers, foodbank gala's, weddings, clubs, charity events as well as political events - many as a solo artist, duo or in a band. Yvan has completed the Royal Conservatory syllabus as well as recording with various bands at A&M Records and Daffodil Records in the 80s. Yvan was the organist for the Ottawa Senators Hockey Team (2006-2007).



#### Bobby Littlemore Guitar

Bobby is a seasoned musician in the Ottawa music scene, having performed on numerous stages both large and intimate throughout his career. With a deep appreciation for all genres of music, Bobby has showcased his talents in Rock, R&B, Funk, Blues, Celtic, and Country. He is excited to be playing a supporting role with Arlene Quinn.



#### Holly Cox Backup Vocalist

Holly is a vocalist in the Ottawa area born and raised in Cape Breton, NS. She is passionate about singing harmonies, melodies and creating new music. She has been influenced by many Celtic, Folk, Country and Blues artists.



### Rod Delcourt Bass Guitar

Rod has been playing guitar since he was a kid, jamming with his dad and uncle by the campfire or at the kitchen table. He's been rocking out in bands around the Outaouais and Ottawa Valley for more than 40 years.



Gord Finley Drums

Gord has been playing professionally for 51 years. Some of his past bands include Alex Ryder, Carnival Hangover, Lexy Jones, Tokyo Rose, and the Steve Travers Band.



#### Vivian Byrne Backup Vocalist

Vivian, a former member of the Orpheus choir in Ottawa, spends most of her free time singing with friends and local musicians around town. She typically performs as part of a duo or trio, specializing in harmonies. *[ff* 



Don't miss out on the latest events and new music updates by <u>SIGNING UP for my newsletter</u>. Stay in the loop and never miss a beat!

> Thank you for your support Arlene

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