ANDY HANSON DEBUT RECORD RELEASE

ROOTS



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Hailing from Eau Claire, WI, Andy Hanson crafts folk and Americana songs that delve deep into the essence of life and living. His debut album, *Roots*, is a poignant exploration of authentic songwriting, inviting listeners to confront the complexities and truths of their own experiences, even when those truths are confusing or painful. *Roots* aims to dismantle the interpretations of past experiences shaped by his upbringing in the church and the challenges of childhood.

In his creative process, Andy has thoughtfully revisited old, often painful memories, seeking a deeper understanding of his identity and personal growth. His ultimate goal is to spark conversations around difficult subjects, empowering others to share their own struggles.

For inspiration, Andy draws from a diverse range of influences, blending the timeless artistry of folk legends from the 1960s with the fresh perspectives of contemporary songwriters. His sound evokes the spirit of Bob Dylan, intertwined with the emotive storytelling of artists like Drew Holcomb and the Neighbors, Amigo the Devil, and Jeffrey Martin.

The title, *Roots*, reflects the practical imagery of tree roots—whatever is poured onto them, whether poison or water, influences how the tree grows, thrives, or withers. This metaphor resonates with the human experience, illustrating how both heavy and light experiences shape our lives.

ROOTS TRACKS (CD)

- 1. Foresight (4:09) *
- 2. Rose Blossoms (3:58)
- 3. Bluff (3:33)
- 4. Takes One To Know One (3:42)
- 5. Roots (4:03) *
- 6. Maybe (3:30) *
- 7. No Man's Land (The World You Want) (3:50)
- 8. Breath of Life (4:21) *
- 9. Hard Truth (3:26)
- 10. All The Way (4:40) *
- *Suggested tracks: 1, 5, 6, 8, 10
- +All tracks FCC clean

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