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Say No More

# ABOUT THE BAND

*Long-time Rockers that won't skip a beat. The boys know how to rock the house. - Jucy - Fans Festival*

From a young grunge band in the late 90's to a more cross genre of Adult Contemporary, Rock Alternative and Indie Rock, Say No More and their latest work have been carving their niche, recently opening the night for Stevie Salas and the Blue Feather Music Festival in Whitehorse, Yukon. The boys are no strangers to sharing the stage with high calibre musicians, Jerry Doucette, Wide Mouth Mason, Gypsy Kings, Rheostatics and the Philosopher Kings.

At the brink of promoting their new album *Dropping Like Fliys*, The group is no ingenué to travel within Canada or Europe. In the not so distant past Say No More was invited to A2A, Access to Amsterdam (FACTOR funded) in 2001 to represent the Yukon in the European market. The group marketed their stuff through out the City in clubs like The Amuse Bouche, Bourbon Street, and The Last Watering Hole. Reviews were astounding and the clubs were packed housing up to 400 rock hungry patrons.

Now they're gearing up for the summer of '14 eager for another exciting journey within Western and Northern Canada to showcase their latest riveting sounds and song. With great reviews from their singles "Diamond Graces" and "Lost In The Days", they're anxious to hit the stage and please their fans.





# BIOGRAPHY

## **CLINT WATSON -** GUITARIST/SONGWRITER, VOCALS, SOUND ENGINEER

Having recently returned to the Yukon in 2008, Clint has been playing guitar for almost two decades. During that time, he has developed a playing style that allows him to play a variety of different kinds of music from hard driving rock to country.

He has also had the opportunity to play with Canadian rock legends Gerry Doucette and Burton Cummings. He has extensive touring experience, having played with a variety of musicians in the Yukon, across Canada, Nashville and the southern United States as well as in Europe. He also has a degree in Engineering in Recording Arts and Music Production and has performed on songs for various other musicians' CDs. Clint has played with Yukon bands, Loose Enz, toured with Kristen Daniel Band in Nashville and through the U.S. and Big Red Leaf (reggae band) in Vancouver.

## **BEN CHRISTA -** DRUMMER, KEYBOARDIST, COMPOSER, SOUND ENGINEER

From Dillingen/Danube, Germany. With his bands Jazziz, Tune, Sweet Brassil, Brainticket, Kieselstein, Swing ff, Tri-jazzlon and many more he won some awards, also nationwide (Bundesrockpreis Lueneburg 1984, SWR Band Competition 1983 etc.). He played live with the Hobbits, a well known top 40 band in Bavaria for a few years and had several studio jobs, as well as TV and radio sessions.

Join Solar Rio and the band played the Saskatoon Jazzfestival 2010, a Reggae and World Music Festival. Jams and live gigs with musicians like Dave Nelson, trumpet ([www.davenelsonjazz.com](http://www.davenelsonjazz.com)), Kenny Marco, John Mair, David Hutton, Dennis Perry, Big John T-Bone Little etc. In 2008 Ben started a Fusion Jazz Band, w/Lloyd Tomczak (bass, guitar) towards a traditional jazz CD with Swing ff is now available at the Libraries in Saskatchewan. He is also volunteering playing drums at the Circle Drive Alliance Church in Saskatoon.

## **LANCELOT BURTON -**

LEAD VOCALS,  
SONGWRITER, KEYBOARDIST, STUDIO OWNER  
Attended Managers/Agents Workshop and Showcase in 2000, March 31 and April 1 and featured Mary Boutette of S.L. Feldman and Associates agency out of Vancouver, Frank Weipert of TeamWorks, Vancouver, and Jay Clark of Netzwerk Management. New Music West Workshops -Vancouver B.C. Attended as Delegate for RAIYA (Recording Arts Industry Yukon Association) Several Workshops on writing music, distribution, marketing and production management.

FACTOR funded 2001 A2A (Access to Amsterdam) Workshops and showcase was October 17-21 and featured European music industry professionals-Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Several Workshops for marketing music in Europe, Web hosting, Song-writing and distribution. Played Mainstage event and several local establishment within Amsterdam while promoting music and our band.

## **DENNIS PERRY -**

CO-SONGWRITER, BASS GUITARIST, VOCALS  
Throughout Dennis' musical career, his strength in songwriting has played an intimate roll and foundation for co-writers to build on. Dennis has been active in many musical functions, fund raisers and has played in key festivals such as Dawson City Music Fest., Frostbite and Alsek Music Fest.

Having a background in sales and experience in management within the music industry, Dennis has provided a grounded influence for sound technician and has produced several recording products at Henderson Records in Whitehorse. This preparation and his dedication reached a pinnacle when the group Say No More was formed in 1999. Dennis has been performing since the mid 90s offering up original rock music and playing in numerous clubs and festivals over the years. Most notably as a co-writer and producer of "Say No More" debut CD in 2001 and was excepted to in the "Access to Amsterdam" music festival in the Netherlands the same year.

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# LYRICS

## Lost In the day

Set of cloths shades of grey, two square meals for the day  
 a man lost in the moment and they locked him away  
 Hear their voices dark dream, wash his hands, won't come clean  
 where the hell has my life gone, I just want to be free

Getting lost is the day, Finds the words he might say,  
 from his heart to his mind hard choices hard times  
 through the walls of his cage, places ink to blank pages  
 and the yellow light glows, casts a purple shadow

Don't ride the boat over, don't ride the river down  
 don't you hand the coin over, don't you give him time  
 every step takes you even further, blind leading the blind  
 you're so close to crossing over, don't you cross that line,  
 don't you cross that line

And it cuts like sharp stone, through his skin right to bone  
 left his soul on the battlefield and his heart next to home  
 On the fields stained with lies, is the bed where he dies  
 when the early light glows, watch the shadows follow

Don't ride the boat over, don't ride the river down  
 don't you hand the coin over, don't you give him time  
 every step takes you even further, blind leading the blind  
 you're so close to crossing over, but its not your time,  
 its not quite you're time.

## Black Bird Circle

Somebody save me, this selfish mirror is my worst enemy  
 somewhere between clean and broken, his desert an a blind emotion  
 Hell is at my feet and I circle down

I've seen my self for the first time I wish somebody could have told me  
 future seals this fate by using rocks somebody had sold me  
 And I can bare witness to, the black bird circles above me  
 my cold skin dried to the bone, heaven knows I'm guilty

Now I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place  
 Every stone I take down, will be the one that burns me  
 yeah, I'm addicted to the pipe dream  
 You gotta keep your head down, when rocks are fired

Well it was you that told me, during red cloud fire and brimstone  
 your faith was going south for the night and your heart was left empty  
 You gotta build from the ground up and live this time, really live this time  
 Your cold skin dried to the bone, Heaven knows your guilty.

Now I'm stuck between a rock and a hard place  
 Every stone I take down, will be the one that burns me  
 yeah, I'm addicted to the pipe dream  
 You gotta keep your head down, you know the black birds are taking me  
 down  
 keep your head keep your head down, when rocks are fired

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# FACT SHEET

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Genre: Alternative Rock

Influence: Stone Sour, Pearl Jam, Alice In Chains, Hootie

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