

Sydney Riley

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"Growing up on the beach, I've always felt connected to the waves in a way - they can be a strong source of joy, and also danger.

'Water' captures the need to ride the highs in life, while acknowledging the lows and finding the tools you need to weather a storm.

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"Water" debuted in September 2021.

Sydney finished up a solo tour across Ontario in June 2023, called "The Hops & Honeycrisps Tour", in an effort to bring patronage to Ontario craft breweries and cideries.

Along with her pickup band, aptly named 'The Bog Bodies', Sydney has played at festivals such as Wintersong, Bitchfest, Tall Pines Music & Arts Festival, Collingwood Art Crawl, Toronto Youth Day, and Blue Mountain Guitar Trail with headliner Trooper. They plan to expand their reach across Ontario throughout 2024.

