



DAVID PORTEOUS

SINGER/SONGWRITER

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"David's soulful voice, combined with his passionate guitar playing ended with the audience loudly demanding several encores."

BLICKPUNKT GERMANY

"David Porteous has released another great CD."

TEGAN & SARA

"...left the crowd speechless."

THE SHIELD (review of CMW Showcase)

DAVID PORTEOUS BIOGRAPHY

David Porteous is an award winning Canadian singer/songwriter, audio engineer and documentary filmmaker originally from Toronto, Canada. Porteous is known for creating unique music projects, be it writing music in a WWII-era foxhole in the Ardennes forest for “War Music”, creating the world’s first music video for the deaf or winning **First Prize in the National Anthem Song Contest** by Mongrel Media.

In addition, Porteous has always been keen to help others and has since used his creativity to raise over \$20 000 for charities including the **Canadian Women’s Foundation, War Child, Poppy Scotland, Sick Kids Hospital, The David Suzuki Foundation, StopGap Foundation** and many more.

As a seasoned live performer, Porteous is known for putting on a particularly engaging and entertaining set by utilizing his unique and captivating lead guitar skills mixed with a rich and soulful singing voice. To Porteous, music is like magic - he aims to mystify and enthrall any ear within listening distance by putting his heart and soul into every single note. His fans come from all walks of life to hear his honest and heartfelt original music.

Porteous’ efforts have been well received and he has toured extensively in Canada, UK, USA and Europe. He has been invited to perform at music festivals such as **CMJ Music Marathon, Music City North, North by Northeast, Havnekulturfestival Denmark, APPLEFEST, Acoustic Edinburgh, Canadian Music Week** and many more.

According to **The Shield**, Porteous ***"left the crowd speechless"*** after his Canadian Music Week showcase performance and **NOW Magazine** chose Porteous as one of their “**Critic’s Pick**” for **NXNE**.

Many media outlets have showcased Porteous’ music and film talents including the **BBC, CBC, CTV, The Toronto Star, The Daily What** and more. You can hear his music on commercial radio, as theme songs to podcasts and web-series, he wrote music for an HBO pilot, his creative work is even being used as a teaching tool at Ontario Tech University and his music has been in award winning films such as **Boy Meets Girl** starring Michelle Hendley and Michael Welch (‘Twilight’, ‘NCIS’).

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau recently endorsed Porteous’ latest film **257 Down**, in which Porteous directed and wrote the music, writing the film was ***"a great example of how we can progress as a contemporary society."*** The film was featured on CBC, CTV and portions of sales will go to Sunnybrook Hospital’s Veterans Comfort Fund.





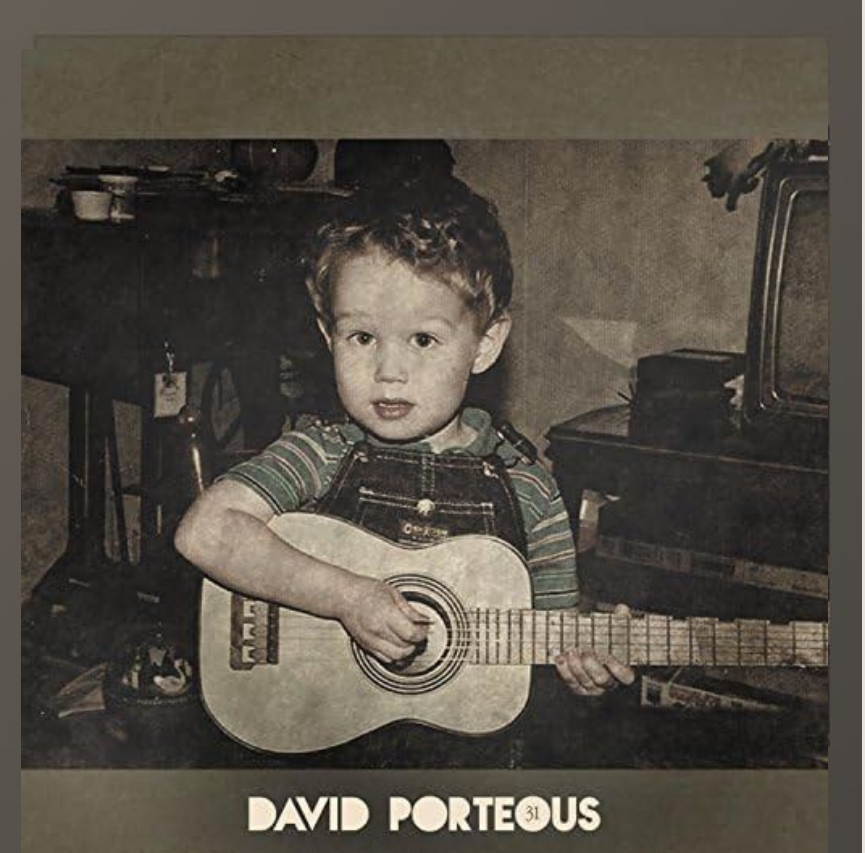
Pretty Shame

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*"It's so compelling and intriguing...
it takes the musical experience
to a whole other level."*

Pretty Shame

ASHA TOMLINSON, CBC



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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Created the World's First Music Video for the Deaf
- First Place National Anthem Song Contest
- World War II music & documentary film project "War Music" featured on CBC, BBC, Toronto Star
- Olympic Torchbearer Nominee, Beijing Summer Games
- Raised \$3600 for the Canadian Women's Foundation on headlining solo fundraising music tour
- Raised \$10000 for the Canadian charity StopGap Foundation
- Indie Music Week Finalists, performing lead guitar with Uniter
- Created the World's Tallest Press Release
- Porteous' song "Darling" is the theme song of the Decoding The Man Podcast
- Released over 30 solo music releases
- CBC Radio 2 debut at the age of 14
- Honourable mention x2 – Billboard Song Contest
- Wrote music for the HBO pilot "Life"



"...a talented singer/songwriter and documentary filmmaker."

JANICE FORSYTH, BBC

*"... **257 Down**, a film focused on patience, endurance, and courage, to raise awareness about individuals who experience barriers in our society and inspire them, as well as open public discussion about this vital subject matter... a great example of how we can progress as a contemporary society."*

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER JUSTIN TRUDEAU



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Appropriate for today, check out @davidporteous doc on WWII music [youtube.com/watch?v=vn6TlS...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vn6TlS...)



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