



### What They Are Saying:

*“Bywater Call’s sound is a band who knows exactly who they are. If this is where 2026 is heading for them, then pour another bourbon, hit repeat, and settle in.” – **Rock the Joint***

*“Singer Meghan Parnell has to be one of our favorite new voices (like Canada’s answer to Susan Tedeschi). She’s in sublime form. Smooth, slow-burning mix of modern soul and emotional nuance” – **Classic Rock***

*“One of My Favorite Bands... Meghan Parnell does a hell of a job. Put them in your playlist. Embrace it. Get the name out there” – **Joe Bonamassa, Different Shades of Blues, SiriusXM***

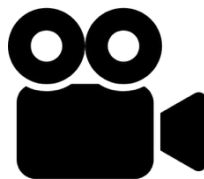
*“All soulful restraint, light-touch organ, and warm Nashville-ready guitar strains with beautifully from-the-heart vocals. A class act in action and must-listen for anyone seeking quality rootsy rock and soul.” – **Classic Rock***

*“Meghan Parnell soothes the soul of the new year with her one-of-a-kind, silky voice. How can you resist those horns, the guitar, and the outstanding musicians of Bywater Call? You can’t. Listen up!  
– **Rock and Blues Muse***

# Bywater Call

***'Bywater Call' out of Toronto, Canada, is a new, exuberant musical hybrid of Rock, Blues, New Orleans Funk, R&B and Southern Soul***

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## Current Highlights:

- New Single **"No One Else"** released Available Now!
- European Tour: May – June 2026
- Performing at **Ribs and Blues Festival** – May 2026 – Average attendance 10,000 +
- New Album **Broken Souvenirs** – Street Date: July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- Performing at **God Save the Kouign Festival** – June 2026. Average attendance 12,000+
- Multiple Songs currently Featured in **"Hockey Night"** in Canada on **Sportsnet** (online) and **CBC** in Canada
- 2026 Direct support tour dates with **Blackberry Smoke, Joanne Shaw Taylor, and Robert Jon & The Wreck**

## Past Highlights:

- The single **"Only"** featured on CBC (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation) **Big City Small World** Show.
- Facilitated Partnership with **Gibson Gives** and Beehive Love for a Gibson Les Paul Sweepstakes.
- Recorded at **Ocean Way Nashville Studios** with **Kevin Shirley (Led Zeppelin, Aerosmith, Journey, The Black Crowes, Joe Bonamassa, and more)** - March 2026
- Performed at **Joe Bonamassa's Keeping the Blues Alive at Sea 2026** – March 2026
- Latest Single **"Only"** Release Date: January 9, 2026
- Performed at **The Folk Alliance International Conference** – January 2026
- Performed at **Zwarte Cross Festival 2025** - over 240,000 in attendance.
- Performed at **BOSPOP 2025** - over 50,000 in attendance.
- Recent European Tour Averaged 250+ Per Night
- **Top Blues Album of the Year** – Classic Rock Magazine, UK
- Nominated "Entertainer of the Year" – Maple Blues Awards, Canada
- Nominated "Electric Act of the Year" – Maple Blues Awards, Canada
- Nominated "Best Female Vocalist" – Maple Blues Awards, Canada
- Nominated International Act of the Year ('24 and '25) – UK Blues Awards
- 2025 – 130 Shows Played in 10 Countries
- 2024 – 140 Shows Played in 10 Countries



## About:

Often transcending genres, Bywater Call is known for their dynamic, emotional live shows, featuring powerful vocals and exciting interplay between all band members. A powerhouse seven-piece Southern soul, roots rock outfit from Toronto, Canada; the band is comprised of Meghan Parnell (vocals), Dave Barnes (guitar), Bruce McCarthy (drums), Mike Meusel (bass), newest member, Andrew Moljgun (keys), Stephen Dyte (trumpet), and Julian Nalli (tenor sax).

In March, Bywater Call played their third Joe Bonamassa “Keeping the Blues Alive” cruise, featuring headliners **Beth Hart** and **Los Lonely Boys**. During the cruise, Bywater Call played multiple sets and shared the stage with the likes of **Tommy Emmanuel, Ruthie Foster, D.K. Harrell, Lachy Doley**, and many more. Bywater Call was nominated for the “**2025 UK Blues Award**” for “**International Blues Artist of the Year**” for the third consecutive year, alongside artists including **Beth Hart** and **Walter Trout**. The band has also received multiple Independent “**Blues and Canadian Maple Blues Award**” nominations including “Entertainer,” “Electric Act,” and “Best Female Vocalist” at the 2024 Awards Season.

In 2025, they played the Netherland’s BOSPOP Festival alongside the likes of the **Black Keys, Warren Haynes Band, Marcus King**, and **Blackberry Smoke**.

The band has opened for Canadian award-winning musicians **Whitehorse** and **Tom Cochrane**, and singer Meghan has joined renowned pedal-steel guitarist **Robert Randolph** on stage at his request.

Their studio album *Shepherd* was selected as the Blues Album of the Year by UK’s Classic Rock Magazine. Band leaders Meghan Parnell and Dave Barnes were featured on the cover of Blues in Britain in January of 2025. Their 2025 live album *Sunshine* was released in August 2025 to rave reviews.

In 2025, the band played 130 shows across 11 countries. Bywater Call’s music is an exploration of life’s highs and lows. From intimate ballads that lay bare the complexities of human emotion to electrifying anthems that demand to be played at full volume, their catalogue is a journey through human experience, featuring influences from the likes of **The Band, The Wood Brothers, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Otis Redding, Little Feat, Sly and the Family Stone**, and many more.

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