



LENNIE GALLANT

SINGER SONGWRITER

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BIO

East Coast songwriter Lennie Gallant has released fifteen albums of original songs which have won him a host of awards and nominations from the JUNOs, Les Prix Éloizes, and The ECMAs. His songs have been described as “true slices of life delivered with a poet’s flair and a rugged emotional sensibility”. His song Peter’s Dream, about the state of the oceans and those who harvest from it was inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame. Lennie performs internationally and has toured, not only with his band, but also with symphony orchestras. His songs have been covered by many artists and he has performed with Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefers and with David Foster and his band. Lennie has two co-writes on Jimmy’s posthumous new album, and was invited to sing on it as a featured artist. One of Lennie’s physical albums actually was taken up to the international space station and circled the planet 248 times, finally giving the artist high rotation worldwide! His album, Time Travel, was voted a top ten Album of the Year by a panel of Canadian music industry personnel, and his recent all original Christmas album has enabled sold out tours. He and partner Patricia Richard also record and perform as the popular Francophone duo, Sirène et Matelot. Their songs have achieved strong play on francophone radio and have consistently remained on the charts! Lennie Gallant is a member of The Order of Canada and has been recognized for his humanitarian efforts.

MUSIC

SOUNDCLOUD

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SOCIAL MEDIA

WEBSITE

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YOUTUBE

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FACEBOOK

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INSTAGRAM

https://www.instagram.com/lennie_gallant

TECH REQUIREMENTS

TRIO

QUARTET

QUOTES

Gallant truly is a master tunesmith. His lyrics and the melody lines that flow through them are beautifully interwoven and go straight for the heart almost every time.

- The Guardian

Compelling melodies... the finest narrative lyrics

- Toronto Star A rousing performance! - Edmonton Journal

One of my favourite Canadian songwriters - Jimmy Buffett

One of our country's finest singer-songwriters, Lennie gave one of the standout performances of the National Arts Centre's Canada Scene festival.

Chris Dearlove - Manager, National Arts Centre, Ottawa

Lennie's performances have always mesmerized Indian River Festival audience. His songs, stories and clever wit continue to be a favourite with Atlantic Canadians and those visiting the region from across the country and around the world.

Don Quarles - Artistic Director, Indian River Festival

Lennie Gallant is an incredible talent and a good soul to boot. He has graced the stages of Stanfest many times and shines every time. Lennie is at home with the best songwriters in the world.

Troy Greencorn - Artistic Director, Stan Rogers Folk Festival

Un spectacle de Lennie, c'est un spectacle plein d'énergie, rempli d'anecdotes et de nouvelles chansons. Le talent de Lennie Gallant ne connaît aucune frontière.

- La Voix Acadienne

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Lennie Gallant, from Rustico, Prince Edward Island, has released fifteen albums (12 in English and 3 in French) of original songs which have won him a host of awards and nominations from the JUNOs and Les Prix Éloizes.
- He's received a Canadian Folk Artist of The Year Award as well as 19 East Coast Music Awards, including the ECMA Entertainer of the Year several times over.
- Gallant's live double album from his multimedia hit production, Searching for Abegweit, won him an ECMA, ran for over 190 shows and toured to sold out shows all over Eastern Canada.
- His Maritime classic "Peter's Dream" was voted one of the Top Ten East Coast Songs of all Time and was recently inducted into the Canadian Songwriters Hall of Fame.
- A recipient of the Order of Canada, (the country's highest civilian honour) Lennie is a touring artist who has performed all over Canada, in the US and Europe, for the troops in Afghanistan, and at the Winter Olympics.
- "Time Travel", his critically acclaimed album released in 2018, was named one of the Top Ten Folk Albums by members of the Canadian music industry, alongside albums by Richard Thompson, John Prine and Joan Baez. The album also received a Canadian Folk Music award.
- Lennie has recently teamed up with well-known Acadian musician and partner, Patricia Richard, to create a francophone duo called Sirène et Matelot (The Siren and the Sailor). They released their first album in 2019, and has done extremely well in the francophone world. They just completed a second album which was released in September 2023.
- He has toured with Symphony New Brunswick, Symphony PEI and Symphony Nova Scotia, who he performed with for two sold out shows days before the COVID-19 crisis hit.
- He has shared the stage with such artists as Lucinda Williams, Patti Griffin, Roger Hodgson, Ray Willie Hubbard and has performed onstage with both Jimmy Buffett and David Foster and their bands. He co-wrote 2 songs on Jimmy Buffett's soon to be release posthumous album and had the pleasure to add some vocals to the recordings.
- His songs have been covered by numerous artists including Buffett and have appeared in feature films and TV shows.
- One of his albums, "When We Get There", went up to the International Space Station with Canadian Astronaut Julie Payette for the crew to enjoy. It orbited the planet 248 times, at long last putting Gallant's music in high rotation worldwide!
- Lennie has acted in several productions both for television, stage and film. He has also released many music videos over his career including the recent beautiful video Sequoia, filmed in the Sierra Nevada, California.
- He has written theme songs for The Acadian World Congress, Pier 21 (Canada's Ellis Island), and the city of Halifax's 250th Anniversary (performed with a choir of 2000 voices).
- Lennie Gallant has been involved in charity events and fundraisers, so much that received the PEI Red Cross Humanitarian of the Year Award for his efforts.