

JUSTIN FAULKNOR

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50-WORD BIO

Hamilton-based singer-songwriter Justin Faulknor crafts music rooted in the melodic jangle and organic grit of 1960s and 70s rock, folk, and blues. Drawing from the lineage of The Beatles, Bob Dylan, and Tom Petty, his songs balance poetic depth with playful wit. Handcrafted in Hamilton.

150-WORD BIO

Justin Faulknor is a Hamilton-based singer-songwriter whose handcrafted style draws from the melodic jangle and organic grit of 1960s and 70s rock, folk, and blues. Like primary influences The Beatles, Bob Dylan, and Tom Petty, he moves between styles with a Philosopher/Fool duality — balancing poetic depth with playful wit. An English major with a background in film production, his work spans from heart-achingly gentle ballads to raucous rock tunes.

His debut album *line forms here* (2008) was followed by *Staring at the Sun* (2019) and his latest release *Far From Home* (2025). The single *Girl Like You* — accompanied by a fully handcrafted DIY puppet music video — has been featured in Tinnitist, Cashbox Canada, Canadian Beats, ToughPigs, and on Cable 14's *Hamilton Life*. All releases are available on major streaming platforms and at justinfaulknor.com.

FULL BIO

Justin Faulknor is a Hamilton-based independent singer-songwriter with three albums spanning nearly two decades of craft. His music draws from the melodic jangle and organic grit of 1960s and 70s rock, folk, and blues — a lineage that runs through The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, Paul Simon, James Taylor, The Band, and Van Morrison.

Born and raised in Hamilton, Ontario, Faulknor is a graduate of McMaster University (English BA) and the Sheridan College Media Arts program. His background in film and television production informs both his sonic approach and his visual work — most recently demonstrated in the fully handcrafted puppet music video for his single *Girl Like You*, a solo production built as a love letter to Jim Henson's legacy.

His debut album *line forms here* (2008) introduced a songwriter of uncommon range — from the wry narrative of *Miss Virginia Stonehouse* to the quiet intimacy of *Winter Blues*, which reached the final four of CBC's regional Searchlight contest in 2014. *Staring at the Sun* (2019) deepened the catalog with tracks like *Orbiting the Sun* and *Behind the Door*, confirming a songwriter equally at home in philosophical observation and tender introspection.

Far From Home (2025) is his most fully realized work — eleven tracks ranging from the driving blues-rock of *Let It Linger* to the fingerpicked acoustic grace of *Fall Into You*, unified by Faulknor's signature balance of wit and weight. The album has been featured in Tinnitist, Cashbox Canada, Record World International, Canadian Beats, and ToughPigs, and received radio play on CKCU 93.1 FM, Rock Connection 77, CHRW, and CFRU via Earshot. In April 2026, Faulknor appeared on Cable 14's *Hamilton Life* to discuss the *Girl Like You* project.

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