

ACCLAIMED CANADIAN SINGER, SONGWRITER, AND MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST

ROYAL WOOD

SHARES IRRESISTIBLE NEW SINGLE AND VIDEO

“GIVE IT UP”

Crafted Alongside Five-Time Grammy-Winning Mixer Ryan Freeland

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“Wood’s manner is smooth, heartfelt and direct” and “impressive and expressive” – The Globe and Mail

(May 23, 2025) – Beloved Canadian singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist **Royal Wood** - a two-time **JUNO** and five-time **Canadian Folk Music Award** nominee - shares brand-new single and video, **“Give It Up”**, available now via **Cordova Bay Records**. Mixed by 5-time Grammy-winner **Ryan Freeland**, the addictive new track marks Wood’s first offering this year, and is rumoured to be a part of a larger project coming later this fall.

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"Give It Up" encourages tuning out societal noise and embracing authenticity. "This song is a message to myself to live to my fullest potential at a time when the world is all too scary and social media tells us to be like them," explains Wood. "It's a call to action, a reminder to listen to the quiet voice within, make genuine art, and truly live the life I choose. After all, why else are we here?"

Following a celebrated national headline tour and a successful run supporting the legendary **Bonnie Raitt**, the new track sees Wood join forces with several Grammy **five-time Grammy-winning** mixer **Ryan Freeland** (Bonnie Raitt, Ray LaMontagne). Described as "a letter to himself," the new track captures both Wood's signature sincerity and boundary-breaking artistry, and features Grammy-winning musicians **Ash Soan** (drums) and **Hutch Hutchinson** (bass).

Wood's music continues to resonate worldwide, amassing over **30 million streams**, numerous high-profile placements on shows like **Grey's Anatomy** and **Private Practice**, and frequent playlist features across Spotify, Apple Music, and Amazon Music. Most recently, his single "**A Good Enough Day**" was prominently featured in a TV campaign, propelling the track towards **4 million streams**.

His previous album, **What Tomorrow Brings**, received critical acclaim and was considered for "**Best Folk Album**" at the 2024 Grammy Awards. Crafted alongside world-renowned writer/producers **Linda Perry** (Adele, Alicia Keys) and **Jamie Scott** (Ed Sheeran, Michael Kiwanuka), *What Tomorrow Brings* saw Wood reach new emotional depths and deliver his most powerful collection of music to date.

Known for translating his recorded work into captivating live performances, Royal Wood has headlined prestigious venues like **Massey Hall** in Toronto and **Paradiso** in Amsterdam, and toured extensively with acclaimed artists including **Bonnie Raitt** and **David Gray**.



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Upcoming Tour Dates

JUN 21 - Liberty, SK - Liberty Memorial Hall
JUN 24 - Saskatoon, SK - Bassment
JUN 25 - Saskatoon, SK - Bassment
OCT 07 - Saskatoon, SK - Bassment (Sask Jazz)
NOV 07 - Madison, WI - Overture Centre
NOV 28 - Calgary, AB - Dalhousie Community Centre
NOV 29 - Lethbridge, AB - Geomattic Attic
NOV 30 - Lethbridge, AB - Geomattic Attic
DEC 02 - Canmore, AB - ArtsPlace
FEB 04 - East Lansing, MI - Wharton Performing Arts
FEB 05 - Yellow Springs, OH - The Foundry Theater
APR 09 - Truro, NS - Marigold Cultural Centre
APR 10 - East Margaretsville, NS - Evergreen Theatre
APR 11 - Liverpool, NS - The Astor Theatre

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