

# Sophie D'Orléans



**Singer Songwriter Pianist**

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# Live Performance Videos

## Be My Man Live Acoustic Solo:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K0j0A3rIfUo>

## *In My Shoes* Live Acoustic Solo:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMT53ZKoXz4>



# About

## Genre

Indie R&B Singer-songwriter

## Short Bio

Sophie D'Orléans is an indie R&B singer songwriter and pianist with an inviting presence. Lay back and indulge in her silky voice, sweet melodies and zesty grooves.



## Long Bio

Daughter of a second wave feminist and a scientist turned computer guru; Sophie D'Orléans is an indie R&B singer-songwriter and pianist with a warm, inviting presence. Intuitively layering pop and jazz to create a characteristically contemplative sound that is relatable and nuanced. Lay back and indulge in her silky voice, sweet melodies and zesty grooves.

She's performed at City Folk's Marvest Festival 2019, the Island Mountain Arts Songwriting Workshop at Arts Wells 2018, the Emerging Artist Showcase at the Hornby Island Festival 2018 and TedXUOttawaWomen in 2018.

If you like Moonchild, Allen Stone or Alicia Keys you'll love Sophie D'Orléans.

# Press

"Local Soul singer and pianist, Sophie D'Orléans, is back in Ottawa after spending the summer in British Columbia touring with her band The Sophistocrats."

"In celebration of her return to Ottawa, she'll be performing two solo sets at Marvest Festival on September 14th, 2019."

- [Read more: Ottawa Life Magazine \(September, 2019\)](#)

"A crowd of over 100 people gathered at last week's Performances in the Park concert"

"(...) leading the band with her melodious voice and joyful dancing."

"One of the best sets of this year's lineup."

- [Read more: Williams Lake Tribune \(July, 2019\)](#)

"A poignant narration to today's definition of romantic love, self-love, and trust."

"She sings with a longing in her voice (...) amidst minimal instrumentation creating a thoughtful, expansive tone."

- [Read review: Permanent Rain Press \(April, 2018\)](#)

"Sophie released a *Together EP* with The Sophistocrats, on March 24, 2018. The band will be touring to support the release during May 2018, so it's the perfect time to find out more about this up-and-coming Canadian band through our *Five Questions With* segment."

- [Read Interview: Canadian Beat \(April, 2018\)](#)

# Achievements

## **Festivals**

City Folk's Marvest Festival 2019 (Ottawa, ON), Island Mountain Arts Showcase at Arts Wells 2018 (Wells, BC), Emerging Artist Showcase at the Hornby Island Music Festival 2018 (Hornby, BC), Market Fest 2018 (Nelson, BC), the Sam Steele Days 2017 (Cranbrook, BC) and Sunshine Festival 2016 (Vernon, BC).

## **Grants Received**

Music BC Travel Grant (April 2019) and Factor Artist Development Grant (December 2018)

## **Past Release**

*Together EP* with The Sophistocrats (March 24th, 2018)

## **Radio**

CBC Radio West 88.9FM (Kelowna, BC), CJSW 90.9FM (Calgary, AB), CJLY 93.5FM (Nelson, BC), 97.1 KOOP Radio (Austin, Texas) and WYNR Radio (New York)

## **Diplomas**

Contemporary Music and Technology (Selkirk College, 2016), Bachelors in Anthropology (University of Ottawa, 2014), and Social Work Diploma (La Cité collégiale, 2011)



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