

# BRYN SCOTT-GRIMES

## Music CV



Singer-Songwriter | Guitarist | Harmonica Virtuoso

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### EDUCATION

- B.A. Honours Music, York University (2012)

#### Extracurricular & Post-Grad:

- Private harmonica studies with [Howard Levy](#), [Carlos Del Junco](#), and [Jason Rosenblatt](#)
- Private vocal lessons with Nadia Hosko, Mary Weber, [Cindy Goh](#), & [Ken Tamplin](#)
- Private guitar lessons with Andrew Scott, [Brian Katz](#), and Suneal Pal

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Harmonica score, composed & performed on [CBC Gem's short doc Rockin the Coffin](#) (2020), also featured at [Hot Docs](#) (2021)
- OAC grant recipient for upcoming EP *The Build* to be released in late 2022
- Harmonica player on "Stealing the Sky" a Canadian feature film by Marie Dame, directed by [Megan Follows](#) to be released in 2023
- "You're My" co-write, a song with Taylor Abrahamse co-produced with [Eddie Kramer](#) to be released in 2023
- Harmonica score, composed & performed for the video, [The Day the Clock Stopped, presented by the University of Oslo](#) (2015)
- Harmonica, on award-winning song, "Lately It's Cold" by [Anna Gutmanis](#)
- Harmonica, on [Danger Dolan Youtube series video](#) with 2 million+ views
- Session harmonica for [Steve Koven](#), [Andy Humphrey](#), Anna Gutmanis, and [Taylor Abrahamse](#)
- 1st Place Winner, [Landmark Events Showcase Festival](#) (2015), as part of duo Taylor & Bryn, a prize worth \$20,000 of support

- Awarded \$30,000 from Futurpreneur for the construction and launching of Silverthorn Studios (2015)
- Lead harmonica coach in [Me & My Harmonica](#), awarded Best Documentary of 2017 by The Ethnic Media Awards Foundation
- Wrote, recorded, produced, and played all instruments on [Room on Ossington](#) (2014) solo album, available on all streaming services
- 4 singles released on all streaming services: "Mr.Breathe", "Summertime Sweetheart", "Philip Sousa Sous Chef", and "Fly Off in a Tone"

## **VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- Co-Founder of Silverthorn Studios, a Toronto-based recording studio that supports underserved and up and coming artists
- Founder of [Toronto's one and only harmonica meetup](#), providing free sessions to aspiring harp players (2015-present)
- Secured Long & McQuade harmonica sponsorship for youth, Pickering Library Summer Music Program (2017)
- Guest performer, Davenport Community Centre (2019)
- Guest musician at [Purple Carrots Drama Studio](#) (2018)

## **CAREER POSITIONS**

### Professional Musician (2012 to present)

Select performances: The Mod Club, Hugh's Room, The Sound Academy, Gat 403, 120 Diner, Cussapolooza Festival, Todd Morden Mills, Free Times Cafe, Grossman's Tavern, The Bar with No Name, The Caledon Mountain Trout Club, Supermarket, The Cameron House, The Horseshoe Tavern, The Ritz Carlton, Gallery 345, The Piston, Uncorked on Main (Residency; Georgetown), The Halton Hills Country Harvest Festival, 1812 Grillhouse (Bradford), The Burdock, The Taos Inn (Taos, New Mexico), Club Soda (Montreal), The Davenport Community Centre, Cafe International (San Francisco), Emc2events rooftop gala, York University's Improv. Soirees, and more.

### Co-Founder & Owner of Silverthorn Studios ([www.silverthornstudios.ca](http://www.silverthornstudios.ca)) (2016--2022) @silverthorn\_studios

Silverthorn serves diverse clientele in an underserved sector of the city and has hosted such talent as Kiefer Sutherland, Eddie Kramer, Vintage TV, Allan Cross, Jim Cuddy, and more (2016-2022). The studio's co-founders are new generation artists Bryn Scott-Grimes (then age 26) with Taylor Abrahamse (then 24).

### Vocalist, Songwriter, Guitarist and Harmonicist in musical duo, Taylor & Bryn (2013-2016)

### Freelance Harmonica Coach

- Has taught over 3,000 1 on 1 harmonica lessons over the past decade
- Designed and runs an [online harmonica masterclass course](#) to serve global harmonica population
- Has taught self employed (2012 to present), for [TIFEM](#) (2015-2018), [Canada Music Academy](#) (2015-present), and [Mint Music](#) (2016-2018)

## REFERENCES

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