

# Back on Solid Ground with The David Andrew Wiebe Band

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## David Anderw Wiebe

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Wiebe has been a part of the Calgary music arena for 9 years. He has had the pleasure of performing with a number of bands including Lightly Toasted Touché, Angels Breaking Silence, and the Friendly Fire with Jonathan Ferguson. He has even been known to perform Jazz and Country from time to time. This versatile singer and guitarist released his first solo album in 2006, entitled Shipwrecked... My Sentiments. He is currently working on a cohesive follow-up to be called Back on Solid Ground. He is eagerly looking forward to performing with his band at this year's Calgary Fringe Festival.

*Photo Courtesy: Keith Skrastins*



## Anna Mae Alexander

Born in a bar (during her Daddy's gig), Anna has been around music her whole life. She grew up on a steady diet of Rock N' Roll and decided to try at an early rebellion in her teens with Jazz music. Discovering that rebellion would take more than Jazz, she joined a church and got involved with Classical music with the Calgary Philharmonic Chorus and Firebird Chamber singers. Her Dad doesn't really get it but still supports it.

This will be her second visit as a performer for the Calgary Fringe. Her first was in the 2007 production of Neogenesis, in which she co-wrote and played Eva. She has since enjoyed volunteering in a number of capacities for the Fringe and will miss it this year. She also tested the waters of rebellion touring with Wycliffe Dinner Theater for 4 tours (instead of Rock N' Roll) which took her across our lovely continent. She played Zoe in Death vs Therapy with the Plastic Chicken Theatre Company. She has also volunteered or worked for Painted Fish, Front Row Centre Players, Storybook Theatre, Timescape Productions, Loose Moose Theatre, Dead Frog Productions and Nude Theatre Productions. She is excited to join the David Andrew Wiebe Band on this project and is finally "making her Daddy proud" by joining the world of contemporary music.

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## Joshua Park

Joshua was born in Chun-cheon, South Korea. His family moved to Canada when he was only 8 months old. His parents, like all Asian parents, decided that there were only 4 career options for Joshua: Doctor, lawyer, engineer, or president of the United States. When Joshua entered his teen years, he rebelled by making the decision to become a Classical violinist. This disappointed his parents greatly. Nevertheless they still have hope, since his sister has decided to go to medical school. Joshua believes that he had paved the future for his sister, as he had set up the benchmark for all of his achievements in school; he takes full credit. Joshua's mom continues to try to coax him into going to medical school or becoming a dentist. However, Joshua doesn't even enjoy brushing his own teeth and wondered why he would want to clean other people's teeth for a living. He enjoys his music and continues to Rock and woo chicks wherever he goes. Just kidding. Girls, please date me. I beg of you. My parents beg of you too ;)



## Patrick Zelinski

Patrick has been passionately pursuing music for the last 20 years. He started playing guitar in High School while co-writing with the band Noriyah, who garnered success in Northwestern Ontario. He received targeted training in Classical, Jazz, and Rock guitar as well as vocal and harmony theory coaching upon his arrival to Calgary. Patrick is affectionately called "Zombie Pat" by his band mates, because of his propensity to create outlandish and atmospheric sounds on his keyboards and many outboard effects.



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