

SUMMERSETT

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Indie Folk Pop

RIYL Tina Dico, Holly Cole, Rufus Wainwright, Fiona Apple, Hilary Grist.

Debut Album 'Act One' May 2015



***"...half sultry, half playful and absolutely dynamic."* Coup de Coeur - Journal de Montréal**

Summersett released their first album 'Act One' (co-produced by Grammy, Felix and Juno award winning sound engineer **Don Murnaghan**) in May 2015. Riding a wave of enthusiastic press, they went on to be shortlisted for a Greenland Music Award for their headliner concert at Montreal Fringe Park. This, followed by CBC radio play, showcases in Montreal, Ottawa and spots in Pop Montreal and the WildSide Festival (Centaur Theatre, Montreal). Winter 2016 finds *Summersett* preparing to record a new single and shooting an ice-dance music video, slated for release this Spring.

Band co-founders **Nick Carpenter** (piano) and **Patricia Summersett** (vocals) draw on their professional theatre backgrounds to expertly capture mood and story, shaping their songs from the perspective of playwright and actor. This shared world gives rise to their music's emotional range and dramatic intensity.

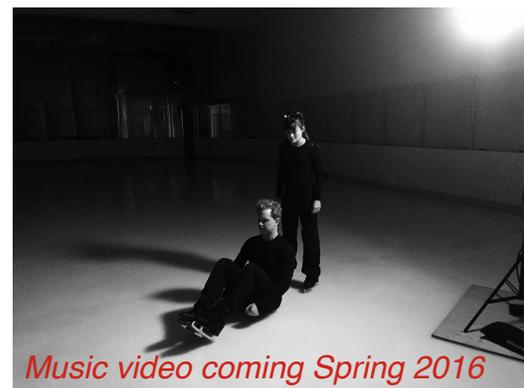
***"Patricia is the band's lead singer, and the intensity of her performance reflects a talent that has been cultivated through her work not only as a musician, but also in theatre, film, television and voice."* Bandmark**

The music of *Summersett* holds diverse influences from classical to classic rock; intimate piano and Patricia's earthy voice give way to ecstatic orchestral rock, nostalgic strings and tender ballads. Joined by top-drawer classical and jazz musicians **Sheila Hannigan** (cello), **Geneviève Liboiron** (violin), **Pierre Gaudreault** (bass) and **Jean Philippe Godbout** (drums) ***"...their music, varying in style and skillfully executed, allows the singer to wrap us in her stories. Summersett reconnects us to music's simplicity and importance. We have no choice but to feel their love of music and their need to share it..."* Art Montreal**

***"It's that word-chemistry-that gets closest to encapsulating the work of Summersett. Every facet of the band's make-up expresses some version of it..."* Yul.buzz**

Coming Spring 2016

- **Acoustic Village**, Knowlton, QC - April 9, 2016
- **Canadian Music Week**, Toronto, ON - May 2-8, 2016
- **Recording new single:** "Montreal River" - Spring 2016; a Factor-funded project
- **New music video:** "I'm Comin' Over" starring american ice-dancers Jane Summersett and Todd Gilles



Music video coming Spring 2016

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