

Bywater Call

NEW SINGLE – “NO ONE ELSE”

RELEASED 13th MAY 2026

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NEW ALBUM – “BROKEN SOUVENIRS”

RELEASED JULY 29, 2026

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Photo by Ed Rode

“Bywater Call’s sound is a band who knows exactly who they are. If this is where 2026 is heading for them, then pour another bourbon, hit repeat, and settle in.” – Rock the Joint

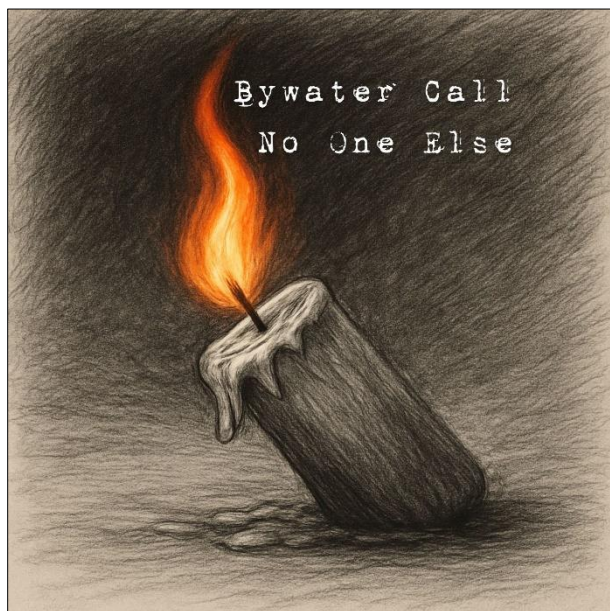
*“Singer Meghan Parnell has to be one of our favourite new voices (like Canada’s answer to Susan Tedeschi). She’s in sublime form. Smooth, slow-burning mix of modern soul and emotional nuance”
– Classic Rock*

“One of My Favorite Bands... Meghan Parnell does a hell of a job. Put them in your playlist. Embrace it. Get the name out there” – Joe Bonamassa, Different Shades of Blues, SiriusXM

On **Wednesday, May 13th** Canadian roots, rock, and soul band **Bywater Call** are excited to announce the release of their third studio single of 2026, “**No One Else**”, and the **July 29th** release of their forthcoming fourth studio album ***Broken Souvenirs***. The album is available to pre-order [HERE](#).

The single is available on all streaming platforms via – <https://linktr.ee/bywatercall>

Watch the “**No One Else**” music video on YouTube [HERE](#).



A sonically bombastic retro soul banger inspired by the Black Pumas, Baby Huey, Alabama Shakes, and a little Rage Against the Machine, “No One Else” is anchored by infectious rhythm, layered with atmospheric keyboards, and backed by an explosive horn section.

At its core, the song is a rejection letter, repelling the advances of the liars and conmen who seek to control us. The lyrics are steeped in the frustration of someone who has been ripped off, taken advantage of, used, and left for dead.

“This song is a reflection of how, in the current world of manipulation and misinformation, we continue to allow deceitfulness to cause harm,” says Bywater Call’s guitarist Dave Barnes. “In the end, we have the strength within to defeat evil and take back our own power. If we

don’t, there is no one else to blame but ourselves.”

“No One Else” is indicative of Bywater Call’s mission to meld old and new sounds and influences, while continuing to carve out a lane of their own. This journey to evolve and experiment as a band, while aiming to deliver the emotion and musical drive that followers have come to love, can be heard throughout the new album ***Broken Souvenirs***.

“**No One Else**” was recorded at **Palace Studios** in Toronto, mixed by **Patric McGroarty**, and mastered by **Kristian Montano** of **Montano Mastering**.

The official video for the single was choreographed and directed by **Chelsea Preston** and filmed by **Badee Mirkham**. This provocative, visually stunning piece uses fire to represent the evils of our current political and cultural landscape and paper masks to represent how fragile and easily manipulated we all can be if we don’t keep our minds about us.



Broken Souvenirs features a captivating mix of 11 original songs that showcases Bywater Call’s versatility, musicality, and experimentation. It reaches beyond the boundaries of genre and further develops their own unique voice. With influences from Black Pumas, Alabama Shakes, Amy Winehouse, Shakey Graves, Black Crowes and more, the album takes a journey from feelgood retro soul, intimate acoustic, to driving contemporary R&B and back again.



Photos by Marty Moffatt

“All soulful restraint, light-touch organ, and warm Nashville-ready guitar strains with beautifully from-the-heart vocals. A class act in action and must-listen for anyone seeking quality rootsy rock and soul.”
– **Classic Rock**

“Meghan Parnell soothes the soul of the new year with her one-of-a-kind, silky voice. How can you resist those horns, the guitar, and the outstanding musicians of Bywater Call? You can’t. Listen up!”
– **Rock and Blues Muse**

Often transcending genres, Bywater Call is known for their dynamic, emotional live shows, featuring powerful vocals and exciting interplay between all band members. In early 2026 Bywater Call was nominated for the third time by the **UK Blues Awards** for **“International Act of the Year”** (they were previously nominated in 2025 and 2024).

Classic Rock made Bywater Call’s 2024 studio album ***Shepherd*** their **“Blues Album of the Month”** and said it was “an inventive and uncommonly catchy record. the sense of a band on the brink is unmistakable.” *Shepherd* was also voted **“Top Blues Album of the Year”** in Classic Rock’s year-end round-up.

BYWATER CALL ON TOUR IN 2026 AND 2027



27-Jan 2027 | Faversham, UK | The Old Brewery Store
[Tickets](#)

28-Jan 2027 | Southampton, UK | The Brook
[Tickets](#)

30-Jan 2027 | Exeter, UK | Phoenix
[Tickets](#)

31-Jan 2027 | Sheffield, UK | Yellow Arch
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2-Feb 2027 | York, UK | Crescent
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2026 TOUR DATES

Tickets: www.bywatercall.com

****More dates to be announced**

EUROPE 2026

14-May | Dudenhofen Germany | Kulturverein Dudenhofen

15-May | Rimsting Germany | Feuerwehrhaus

16-May | Affalter Germany | Zur Linde

17-May | Regensburg Germany | VAZ Pfarrheim

19-May | Norderstedt Germany | Music Star

20-May | Bremen Germany | Meisenfrei

21-May | Werchter Belgium | Blue Rooster

22-May | Weert Netherlands | De Bosuil

23-May | Unna Germany | Lindenbrauerei

24-May | Raalte Netherlands | Ribs & Blues Festival

27-May | Verviers Belgium | Spirit of 66

28-May | Krefeld Germany | Kulturrampe

29-May | Haarlem Netherlands | Patronaat

30-May | Tilburg Netherlands | Heyhoef

31-May | Aalten Netherlands | LSA Music

2-Jun | Arnstadt Germany | Kulisse

3-Jun | Aschaffenburg Germany | Colos-Saal

4-Jun | Köln Germany | Die Kantine / Freideck

5-Jun | Luxemburg Luxembourg | Blues Club

6-Jun | Riotord France | Climax Club Legend

7-Jun | Le Thor France | Sonograf

9-Jun | Chambery France | Brin de Zinc

13-Jun | Penmarch France | God Save The Kouign Festival

16-Jun | Tenerife Grand Canaria | Teatro Leal

17-Jun | Las Palmas Grand Canaria | Teatro Guinguada

U.S. / CANADA 2026

Jun-27 | Winter Park, CO | Blues From the Top

Jun-30 | Ridgefield, CT | CHIRP 2026

Jul 1 | Londonderry, NH | Concerts on the Common

Jul 2 | Saratoga Springs, NY | Parting Glass

Jul 3 | Hawley, PA | Harmony in the Woods
Jul 7 | Gravenhurst, ON | Peter's Players
Jul 10 | Sarnia, ON | Rustr
Jul 11 | Kincardine, ON | Lighthouse Blues Festival
Jul 12 | Sherman, NY | Pine Junction *
Jul 13 | Warrendale, PA | Jergel's *
Jul 14 | Columbia, MD | Collective Encore
Jul 15 | Ardmore, PA | Ardmore Hall *
Jul 17 | Moscow, ID | Rendezvous in the Park
Jul 18 | Nine Mile Falls, WA | Live at Andres
Jul 19 | Winthrop, WA | Winthrop Rhythm and Blues Festival
Jul 25 | Waterville, OH | Blues, Brews & Brats
Aug 13 | Saranac Lake, NY | Waterhole
Aug 14 | Putney, VT | Bandwagon Series
Aug 17 | Lima, NY | Fanatics
Aug 28 | Paola, KS | Paola Roots Festival
Sep 16 | Fredericton, NB | Harvest Music Festival
Sep 25 | Palmer Rapids, ON | Highlands Festival

EU / U.K. 2026

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U.S. 2027

Apr 10 | Tampa Bay, FL | Tampa Bay Blues Festival
Apr 11 | Miramar Beach, FL | Soundwave Festival

About Bywater Call

Often transcending genres, Bywater Call is known for their dynamic, emotional live shows, featuring powerful vocals and exciting interplay between all band members. A powerhouse seven-piece Southern soul, roots rock outfit from Toronto, Canada; the band is comprised of Meghan Parnell (vocals), Dave Barnes (guitar), Bruce McCarthy (drums), Mike Meusel (bass), newest member, Andrew Moljgun (keys), Stephen Dyte (trumpet), and Julian Nalli (tenor sax).

Bywater Call was nominated for the "2025 UK Blues Award" for "International Blues Artist of the Year" for the second consecutive year, alongside artists including Beth Hart and Walter Trout. The band has also received multiple Independent "Blues and Canadian Maple Blues Award" nominations including "Entertainer," "Electric Act," and "Best Female Vocalist" at the 2024 Awards Season.

In March, Bywater Call played their second Joe Bonamassa “Keeping the Blues Alive” cruise, featuring headliners Big Head Todd and the Monsters and Larkin Poe. In 2025, they play the Netherland’s BOSPOP Festival alongside the likes of the Black Keys, Warren Haynes Band, Marcus King, and Blackberry Smoke.

The band has opened for Canadian award-winning musicians Whitehorse and Tom Cochrane, and singer Meghan has joined renowned pedal-steel guitarist Robert Randolph on stage at his request.

Their newest studio album *Shepherd* was selected as the Blues Album of the Year by UK’s Classic Rock Magazine. Band leaders Meghan Parnell and Dave Barnes were featured on the cover of Blues in Britain in January of 2025. Their 2025 live album *Sunshine* was released in August 2025 to rave reviews.

In 2025, the band played 130 shows across 11 countries. Bywater Call’s music is an exploration of life’s highs and lows. From intimate ballads that lay bare the complexities of human emotion to electrifying anthems that demand to be played at full volume, their catalogue is a journey through human experience, featuring influences from the likes of The Band, The Wood Brothers, Tedeschi Trucks Band, Otis Redding, Little Feat, Sly and the Family Stone, and many more.

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