## **Tim Isberg**



http://timisberg.com/

## "Singer-Songwriter-Soldier"

## Genre: Alt-Country, Contemporary Folk

Originally from southern Alberta, Tim Isberg is an accomplished singer-songwriter and ACMA Male Artist of the Year nominee who is emerging back in the scene after a lengthy hiatus from music to serve in the Canadian Army. From Rwanda to Afghanistan, Tim experienced the challenges while immersed in different cultures and conflicts, and amid the best and worst humanity has to offer.

As a performer, Tim has entertained audiences in many corners of Europe, Africa, and Afghanistan and throughout the Middle East and Levant. Many of his storyteller songs stem from these life adventures. In his years abroad, Tim was a favourite on folk club circuits and in group performances for deployed military and civilian personnel.

Tim brings well crafted songs to the stage along with an appealing vocal timbre; and more than that, he brings a unique and endearing array of life experiences he shares in a way that makes each listener feel connected. With genuine sincerity and a sense of humour carefully woven through stories and songs, it is Tim's live show - whether solo or with his full band - where he shines most. Tim's shows are not to be missed!

Tim's solid guitar rhythms and ear-catching songs create a style of his own where listeners can escape into the story behind the song. His song "Devil on Your Back" about revenge on the western Blackfoot Plains was a finalist in the Best Song of Alberta for the Calgary Folk Music Festival.

Prior to his successful international tour in spring 2016, Tim released his album '*Tears Along The Road*' in October 2015 recorded with JUNO celebrated producer-engineer Miles Wilkinson, which was selected by *Music Canada* in the *Top 25 Favourite Albums of 2015*! The title track, among others, has received frequent air-play around the world.

Tim is also a published author. In October 2017, Simon & Schuster published the book '**Everyday Heroes'** which includes a chapter by Tim on one of his many experiences in the line of duty. It is a national best-seller!

"Tim Isberg's humour, heart-felt stories and authentic music captured our audience from the first song... many say it was the best show they'd seen at the club..." Joe Duperreault, New Moon Folk Club (Edmonton, Alberta)

"It was one of the best concerts we've had at Carlson's On Macleod..great singer, great songwriter...hopefully he pays us a return visit!" Don Carlson, owner (High River, Alberta)

Tim had great rapport with the audiences and captivated them with meaningful songs performed in delightful harmonies. Yehudit Vinegrad, Jacob's Ladder Folk Festival (Israel)

"If you are going to be a singer-song- writer, it can help to have some hefty accrued personal baggage to enrich your lyrics and music. Veteran Canadian Army officer Tim Isberg has that, in spades". Barry Davis – Jerusalem Post (Israel)

"An evening with Tim is like sitting by a fire with friends listening to great stories with an exceptional guitar player and an even better story teller". Patrick MacIntyre - Owner, Ironwood Stage & Grill (Calgary, Alberta)

"Tears Along The Road... is definitely the disc that should put the Alberta-born Isberg on the map...". Penguin Eggs Magazine

"Every so long an album of songs comes along that just sticks with you and you can't get them out of your head....if you like music, well played, then this is for you..." Fatea Magazine (UK)

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