

# George Woodhouse and the Public Service

Lyrically Driven. Soulfully Sung. Wholehearted Indie Folk.

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## Songs For The Living

### Release date:

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### Genre:

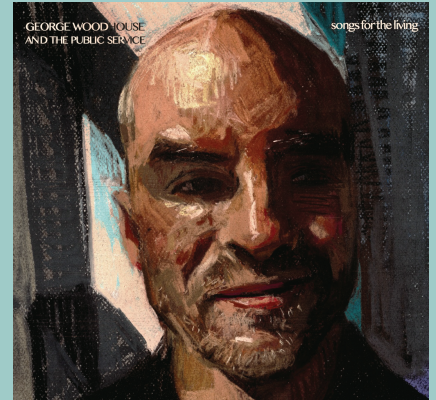
Indie Folk

### Produced by:

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### Based in:

Dartmouth, NS



**Songs For The Living** is the first full-length album released by George Woodhouse and the Public Service. These ten songs form a circle, telling the story of a soul's journey through seasons of grief, loss, and impermanence, without losing sight of the heart's inextricable connection to home, family and ultimately, hope. The first single "Lost Soul Rodeo" is a song about the messy work of reconnecting with your true self in a time of loss.

Woodhouse's clever writing and energetic performances have earned him a dedicated fan base across Canada. In 2019, George challenged himself to write "a-song-a-week" for one year. His creative journey pushed him into an affirming new chapter as a songwriter, ultimately inspiring him to strike up a band with a few neighbours. They were only ever meant to play one show, but it went so well that "George Woodhouse and the Public Service" kept a good thing going.

In this debut album, released in May 2022, George and his band honour the joy and suffering that come with being alive in the 21st century. Whether he's playing in a living room, at a bus stop, or on a festival stage, George makes music that opens the heart and transforms a crowd into a collective.

## TRACKLIST, LENGTHS & DESCRIPTIONS

### 01 Gift Of The Living (3:45)

Longing for diversity and belonging in community

### 02 Home In Me (4:23)

Upbeat love letter to parents and family roots

### 03 Lost Soul Rodeo (6:03)

Nighttime driving as a relationship ends

### 04 Head Office (5:13)

Stripped-down acoustic waltz grieving a father's death

### 05 Physics And Love (4:19)

Down-tempo singalong about impermanence

### 06 Take It With Your Heart (3:38)

Energetic anthem about moving on

### 07 Let Me Tell You A Story (4:46)

Rhythmic storytelling conveying distilled wisdom of elders

### 08 Slow Dancing In The Rain (4:47)

On the duality of pain and hope following a break-up

### 09 Sister (3:41)

In solidarity with a sister from the perspective of a sibling

### 10 Little Bird (5:01)

Barebones acoustic melody on grieving and remembering

