

# Press Kit 2020

## Gabriel Campagne

Based in Montreal, Gabriel Campagne is a singer songwriter who performs in English and French with the wit of a young randy Newman, the voice of Pavarotti and the spirit of Jaques Brel. His music is grounded in Today's Realities and Montreal's Joie de Vivre.



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My name is Gabriel Campagne and I haven't had an ordinary life. Born in Montreal and raised driving the trans Canadian highway as both my parents are independent Folk musicians from two sides of Canada's linguistic divide. My Mother is Connie Kaldor, a folk scene titan and my father is a singer in the band Hart rouge, a name that still garners smiles and wistful looks from every francophone community from BC to Newfoundland. You could say I ve been born into the life of a touring folk musician and you'd be absolutely right. The second I was old enough I walked onto that stage to sing with my parents and I've been hooked ever since. My skills earned me an acceptance at the university of McGill studying Opera and I liked it well enough till I realized they wouldn't let me sing my own songs. I created my Boho band Les Barricades after that and hit the road.



after years of touring the Canadian Folk scene with my band, circumstances are pushing me to make something a little different. I'm striking out on my own, using the songwriting skills I've developed over a lifetime of training and inspired by Quebec traditional music, Canadian folk, my operatic training and an artistic vision that is uniquely my own. I'm a writer, singer and a musician. Sure people don't shower you with money, sure you live out of a suitcase and sure your liver takes one hell of a beating but nowhere else do you get to affect the world and its people the way you do with a stage and a song.

I plan to change this world for the better. It's going to take some brains, it's going to take some heart and dammit, it's going to take some good music.