

EARTH RADIO

FUTURE-SOUL | GRAND RAPIDS, MI

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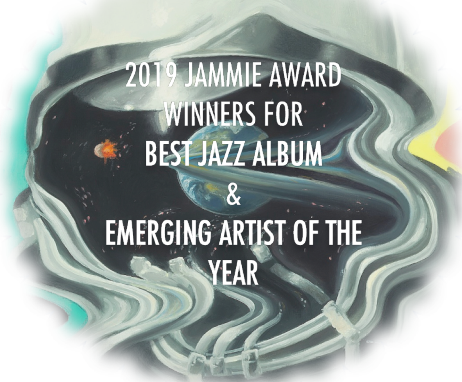
BIO: [Earth Radio](#) are storytellers of a future yet to be realized. This Grand Rapids Future-Soul group consists of Justin Avdek (bass, vox), Hannah Laine (keys, vox), Dutcher Snedeker (keys, synth), and David Ward (drums, percussion). The band formed in 2017 when Avdek brought these unique West Michigan musicians together for a spontaneous recording collaboration, which turned into a progressive project, birthed from a shared passion of neo-soul and sonic ingenuity. You'll hear elements of funk, rock, soul, and progressive jazz, reminiscent of Hiatus Kaiyote, Erykah Badu, Radiohead, and Knower, melded together into a sound that is uniquely Earth Radio.

Since the release of their self-titled album, [Earth Radio](#), in March 2018, their music has been well received by musical lovers from all genres, hitting the top of the charts as [WYCE](#)'s most played album. The excitement continues and the band was awarded "Emerging Artist of The Year" and "Best Jazz Album of 2018" at the 20th [WYCE Jammie Awards](#). In 2019, Earth Radio released their sophomore record, "Mother's Breath", which earned them the Critics Choice Award and "Best Jazz Album of 2019" at the 21st [WYCE Jammie Awards](#).

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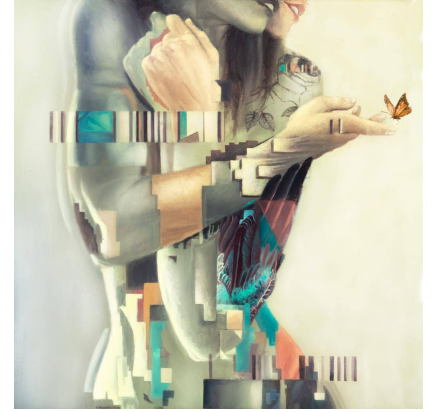
BANDS EARTH RADIO HAS PLAYED WITH:

BRANDON COLEMAN | DANDU | THE OUTER VIBE | JACKIE VENSON
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PADDLEBOTS | TINY TREE | SAJTAAK | THE ACCIDENTALS | LIPSTICK
JODI | ON THE SUN | AFTER OURS | LADY ACE BOOGIE | DESMOND
JONES | THE GO ROUNDS



ABOUT THE MUSIC:

Earth Radio performs original music that extracts essences of many different genres including Neo-Soul, Jazz, Funk, Hip Hop, Metal, Rock, and R&B. Due to their wide influence in music, the group has identified the most with the genre "Future-Soul." The band formed in August 2017 for the production of their debut, self-titled album *Earth Radio*. In just two weeks, they wrote and recorded 10 songs, one of which was nominated for Song of The Year in the 2019 Jammie Awards (Mall Walkin'). The following year, they released their second album, titled *Mother's Breath* toured around Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio, and played at various Michigan music festivals. In 2020, the band released its third album *Reanimate*, and followed up the following year with a single inspired by the Pandemic, titled *After The Plague*. 2022 was spent touring the Michigan festival circuit, including Blissfest, Hoxeyville, Beaver Island Music Festival, Earthwork Harvest Gathering, and more. The band is set to release their fourth album *Mosaic Dreams* in February 2023, followed by another EP, written and recorded on a retreat in Vermont, in April 2023.



Reanimate can be found on Spotify, Amazon, iTunes, CDbaby, Bandcamp, & www.earthradiomusic.com/listen

UPCOMING SHOWS:

1.26&27.23 – CONCERTS UNDER THE STARS @ GRPM PLANETARIUM – GRAND RAPIDS, MI

PAST SHOWS:

10.21.22 – The Loving Touch – Ferndale, MI
10.2.22 – Sounds of the Zoo – Kalamazoo, MI
9.16.22 – Harvest Gathering – Lake City, MI
9.10.22 – BIG CLOUD FARMS FESTIVAL – JONES, MI
9.4.22 – BIG FAM MUSIC FESTIVAL – FARWELL, MI
9.1.22 – POND JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL – RAPID CITY, MI
8.26.22 – HOLLER FEST – BROOKLYN, MI
8.21.22 – HOXEYVILLE – WELLSTON, MI
8.6.22 – COWPIE MUSIC FESTIVAL – ALASKA, MI
7.15.22 – BEAVER ISLAND MUSIC FESTIVAL – BEAVER ISLAND, MI
7.8.22 – BLISSFEST – HARBOR SPRINGS, MI
7.2.22 – SMILING ACRES MUSIC FESTIVAL



PRESS:

"The Grand Rapids band's unique studio debut and robust live shows have turned heads and brought a fresh light to the region's music scene. That's why Earth Radio has been named the Local Spins Emerging Artist of the Year for 2018."

- JOHN SINKEVICS LOCAL SPINS 2.8.19 [CLICK HERE FOR FULL ARTICLE](#)

"Funky and free, Earth Radio flexes its musical muscles on "Mother's Breath." A true sonic journey that takes the listener for a mystic ride whether they're ready or not, the band is clearly making exactly what they want to hear: long songs, extended instrumentals and Hannah Laine's stratospheric lead vocals charting course for the moon or beyond. From the opening title track (a nine-minute excursion), the group's instrumental agility is certain, and their range of musical acrobatics are showcased seamlessly. A couple of tracks later, "Go" infuses a bevy of world percussion alongside elements of jazz for a luxurious track. Laine sings like a colorful bird on the highest limb of a spring-bound tree. This band is poised for a long career, and they show no signs of slowing down anytime soon. For that we're thankful." - RICKY OLMOS LOCAL SPINS 7.25.19

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