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Rose Coloured Glasses is an Alberta-based roots and Americana band formed by Karen Claypool and Mitchell Smith in 2019. Their sound is rootsy, guitar-driven and vocal-forward, built around Karen's powerful, versatile vocals and Mitch's guitar playing, which moves between driving rhythm and melodic slide guitar that often takes on a voice of its own.

After years of performing together and building an audience through their live shows, Rose Coloured Glasses is preparing to release their first catalogue of original music. The band is currently working with award-winning producer Bart McKay on a six-song debut EP, with the first single planned for fall 2026.

Their songs draw from their own lives, exploring home, ambition, identity, family and the search for something more. The music pairs heartfelt storytelling and memorable melodies with the energy and musicianship that have always been at the centre of the band.

Rose Coloured Glasses performs as both a duo and a full band, moving between stripped-down acoustic performances and full-band shows. With years of live experience behind them and their first original releases beginning in fall 2026, the band is bringing a growing catalogue into the live show that audiences already know them for.



NEW MUSIC

Rose Coloured Glasses is currently recording a six-song debut EP with award-winning producer Bart McKay in Saskatoon. The project brings the sound Karen and Mitch have developed together on stage into their first catalogue of original recordings.

The first single, Songbird, is planned for release in fall 2026. Inspired by their experience growing up in small-town Alberta, Songbird is about loving where you come from while realizing your dreams may have outgrown it. It captures the uncertainty of wanting something more while still feeling connected to home.

Songbird will be followed by new music throughout 2027, leading into the completion of the band's six-song debut EP.



DEBUT EP • 6 SONGS • 2026-2027

SONGBIRD • COMING FALL 2026

LIVE

Live performance has always been at the centre of Rose Coloured Glasses. Over years of performing throughout Alberta, Karen and Mitch have built a following of people who return to shows, request songs and have become genuinely invested in the band.

Karen and Mitch perform as both an acoustic duo and a full band, with sets built around strong vocals, guitar-driven arrangements and the chemistry that comes from years of performing together.

Their live repertoire moves between original music and their own takes on songs across roots, rock, country and pop, allowing the band to adapt to everything from intimate rooms and private events to festivals and larger stages.

Performance Highlights
Fort Edmonton Park - Edmonton, AB
Farmers' Days - Stony Plain, AB
Festival Place - Sherwood Park, AB
The Rec Room - Edmonton, AB
La Cite Francophone Patio Series - Edmonton, AB
Ribfest - Spruce Grove, AB

Avaliable as an Acoustic Duo & Full Band

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AUDIENCE & PROMOTION

Rose Coloured Glasses has built a loyal live following through years of performing throughout Alberta, with audience members who regularly return to shows and stay connected with the band between performances.

With established audiences across Instagram, TikTok, YouTube and email, Rose Coloured Glasses actively promotes upcoming performances through social media, short-form video, email and direct audience engagement.

38,000+
FOLLOWERS & SUBSCRIBERS

7.8M+
INSTAGRAM + YOUTUBE VIEWS

1,000+
EMAIL LIST SUBSCRIBERS

This live audience is supported by a combined online reach across Rose Coloured Glasses and Karen and Mitch's music-focused platforms, giving us another way to promote our shows and bring our audience along to new venues and events.

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