

MOONFIELD



Genre: Alternative Rock

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Band Members

Drummer: **Santiago Ardila**

Guitarist and Bassist: **Andrew Friesen**

Guitarist and Bassist: **Danial Peirson**

Lead Singer and Guitarist: **Hayden Major**

Moonfield Team

Jelene Pugoy

Graphic Designer, Promoter,
Photographer, Grant Writer,
Social Media Aggregator, Treasurer

Mathew Karikas

Photographer, Videographer,
Promoter, Social Media Aggregator

Music Recordings

Televox / EP

October 2021 - WINNIPEG

- *The most recent Moonfield music, released on October 16th, 2021 and critically acclaimed by Grace Paizen, an experienced writer from **the Manitoban**. It's also been highlighted in the Quebecois magazine, **L'Artis**.*

Singularity / Single

August 2020 - WINNIPEG

- *Featured on Winnipeg's #1 rock radio station, **POWER 97FM** and **Stylus Magazine**, an American music and film publication.*

Live Music Experience

Manitoba Music's Open Mic Night / Hosts at the WECC

October 2021 - WINNIPEG

- ***Moonfield's** Hayden as host and Santi as co-host to Manitoba Music's Open Mic Night at the West End Cultural Center (WECC), performing as musicians and hosting.*

The Royal Albert Arms / Headliner + EP Release

August 2021 and October 2021 - WINNIPEG

- ***Moonfield** as organizer and headliner at a punk, rock, and alternative show. Performed with local bands **F'Cough**, **Ozconscious**, and **Poodle Paddle**.*
- ***Moonfield** as organizer and headliner at our EP release. Performed with local bands **Stellar** and **Doubletalk**.*

The Park Theatre / Headliner + Guest

August 2020 and October 2020 - WINNIPEG

- ***Moonfield** as headliner at an alternative rock and dark synth pop show. Performed with local band **Ghost Twin**.*
- ***Moonfield** as a guest band at a punk, rock, and alternative show. Performed with local bands **Confuschia** and **F'Cough**.*

Goodwill Social Club / Headliner + Guest

February 2020 and February 2020 - WINNIPEG

- ***Moonfield** as headliner at a rock, hard rock, and alternative show. Performed with local bands **Veritaah** and **Seven by Seven**.*
- ***Moonfield** as a guest band at Manitoba Music's New Music Night. Performed with local bands **Dizzy Mystics** and **Allanah Jeffreys**.*

Bulldog Pizza / Guest

January 2020 - WINNIPEG

- ***Moonfield** as a guest band at Bulldog Pizza's stage at a rock, metal and alternative show. Performed with local bands **AJ Ongenae** and **Grandma Hash**.*

History

Moonfield began when its two first members (Dan Peirson and Andrew Friesen) met to begin playing music together. Enjoying the chemistry musically and as friends, they decided they wanted to expand into a full band. A search on Kijiji led them to come in contact with Colombian immigrant, Santiago Ardilla, who was also at the time looking for a band. With Santi now in the mix, and a perfect fit, the search was on for the right singer. The band began playing with a duo, but shortly found that they were not the right fit. And so the search for a new singer began. At this same time, a young man named Hayden Major found himself looking for a band. Santiago reached out, they met up for practice and was immediately a shoe-in.

In the short time Moonfield has been together, they have played several venues around Winnipeg, including Bulldog Pizza, The Goodwill Social Club several times, The Park Theatre twice and most recently played The Royal Albert Arms for it's first show back since it closed 2 years ago. Moonfield has received rave reviews not only from audience members, but also fellow musicians, as well as sound engineers and club owners alike.

Moonfield recorded and released their debut single, "Singularity" within their first year playing together, pre-quarantine. It was featured on Winnipeg's biggest rock station, POWER 97FM. Since reconnecting with each other post-quarantine they have recorded an EP and have begun playing live once again.

DAN PEIRSON

(Guitar/Bass/Synth)

Whose experience in Jazz, Rock, EDM (producer and DJ) and his talent as a multi-instrumentalist mixed with the desire to create music in a space rock band that would take the listener on the same journey that Ed O'Brien's outro in Videotape took Dan on, is what brought Moonfield to life.

ANDREW FRIESEN

(Guitar/Bass/Synth)

With his undeniable love and experience in underground genres such as shoegaze, noise pop, dream pop, experimental rock among others, made the perfect fit for Moonfield. Dan and Andrew's effects-laden styles are just similar enough to work together, and just different enough to push musical boundaries.

HAYDEN MAJOR

(Voice/Guitar/Percussion)

His dedication and sacrifices combined with his focused vision on being the voice of one of the biggest bands in the world is what gives Moonfield its own character. Hayden has the perfect combination between some of the greatest rock bands as personal influences with organic growl-meets-falsetto stylings in his singing that deliver in Moonfield's signature sound.

SANTIAGO ARDILA

(Percussion/Guitar)

His love for music and desire to be part of an experimental rock band is what brought Santi to meet Moonfield. His syncopated rhythms layering Andrew and Dan's lush, modulated, reverb-rich guitars with the addition of Hayden's creative and solid vocals are what make Moonfield a one of a kind.