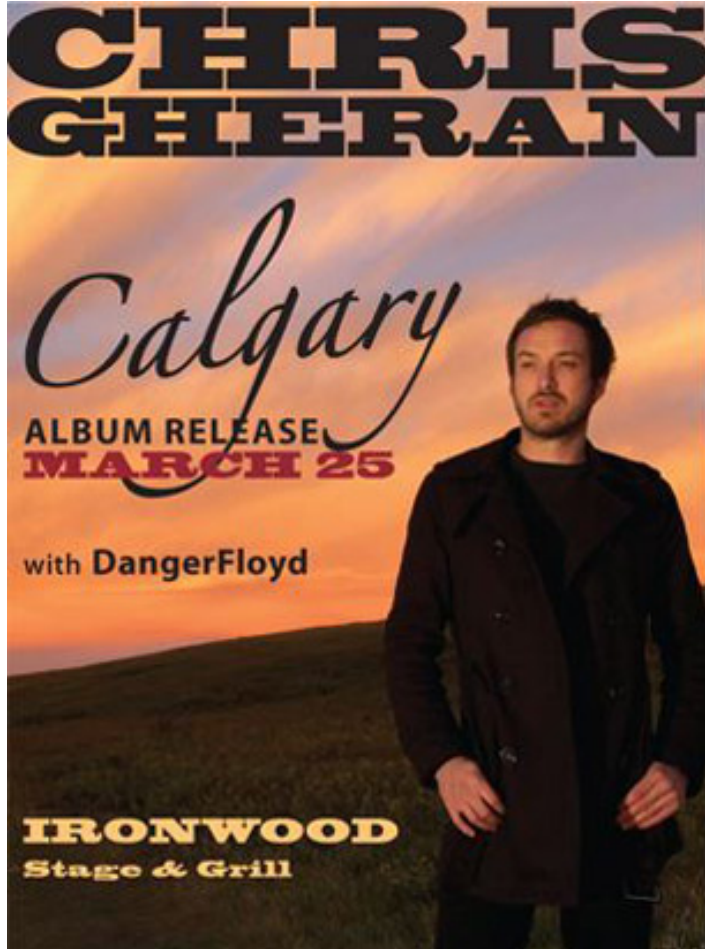


Chris Gheran Releases "Calgary" in Late March

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It's taken three albums, but local musician Chris Gheran is finally ready to set out on his first big tour.

"I am finally in a place where I am able to do it now," says Gheran who is set to release his latest, *Calgary* later this month. "All my jobs before were too low paying and never allowed me to take the time off to tour."

But Gheran realized that's no excuse to wait this long to share his music with the world. He says his first album

was also a "deer in the headlights" situation, where he had little idea of what to do. And his second album – *Coup d'etat*, which is a tribute to soldiers – was too personal to tour.

"This album felt right," says Gheran. "It felt like what I should be doing. And there's at least five people out there who I know have heard me and that's all I need."

The album looks at our city through the eyes of a blue-collar worker (which Gheran is) and was recorded on weekends over two months at Airwaves Recording Studios.

"The last album was mostly acoustic and I played everything on it," says Gheran, who wanted this album to be more grandiose. "I got a bunch of my friends to work on it, so it has a full band. This was the most fun of the three albums; It was just like hanging out with my buddies while recording, which I wish I could do every day of my life."

Gheran will be celebrating the new record and his friendships with a CD release party on March 25 at the [Ironwood Stage and Grill](#), with [DangerFloyd](#) also taking the stage.

"Playing at the Ironwood is special to me because I have been trying to get in there for a while," says Gheran. "I'm hoping it will be like a little party so there will be a moment where I'll look around and say 'We created all this with our bare hands.'"

Prizes of Gheran's shirts and albums will also be handed out during the party, as well as unannounced mystery prizes from Jack.fm

The next day Gheran will begin sharing a little bit of *Calgary* with Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia on his 30-day tour through Western Canada.

Tickets for the CD release party can be obtained at [Chris' website](#) for \$20, which also includes a copy of *Calgary* and a tear-off for prizes.