



RADIO DRIVE NEWS

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February 2023 - Kevin releases a new single titled "Cast Out Your Light".

January 2023 - Kevin releases an EP of acoustic songs written several years ago but never released. The EP is titled "Looking Back".

October 2022 - "Be Yourself Tonight" lands at #3 on the Radio Indie Alliance Top 10 reported by Rock Radio, Spain.

October 2022 - "One Breath Away" receives Best Alt Rock EP Release - Gold Medal Award, by the LIT Talent Awards.

October 2022 - "Don't You Know" is awarded Best Rock Song by the Indie Songwriting Awards.

October 2022 - "Moment by Moment" is awarded Best Alternative Song by the Indie Songwriting Awards.

September 2022 - The WSA (World Songwriting Awards) awards Kevin's song "Moment by Moment" as Top Finalist Best Alternative Song.

September 2022 - The Global Music Awards recognizes Kevin with the 2022 Bronze Finalist Award for Best Alternative Song for "Moment by Moment" from the release "One Breath Away".

September 2022 - The FPCM International Red Carpet Awards Show awards Kevin winner of Best Pop Rock Cover Song with his cover of Led Zeppelin's song "Thank You".

August 2022 - Radio Drive lands the top 3 spots on Radio TFSC's Top 24 Countdown with "Moment by Moment" at #3, "It's Who I Am" at #2 and "A Taste of Heaven" at #1.

July 2022 - "Don't You Know" awarded Top Finalist for Best Rock Song by the WSA (World Songwriting Association).

July 2022 - "It's Who I Am" awarded Finalist Best Alternative Song by the InterContinental Music Awards. Winners announced at the end of July.

May 2022 - The ISSA - International Singer Songwriter Association awards Radio Drive and Kevin the Finalist spot in 3 categories: For Radio Drive: USA Band of the Year - and - USA Band Single of the Year (Let My Love Be The Proof); for Kevin Gullickson: USA Male Vocalist of the Year.

April 2022 - "Before The Day is Through" wins the LIT International Awards Gold Award for Best Alternative Rock Album.

April 2022 - The ISSA - International Singer Songwriter Association awards 5 nominations to Kevin and Radio Drive, including USA Band of the Year, USA Band Single of the Year (Let My Love Be The Proof), USA Male Songwriter of the Year, USA Male Vocalist of the Year and USA Male Album of the Year (Before The Day is Through).

March 2022 - Kevin is awarded as a Semi-Finalist in the International Songwriting Competition, out of 21,000 submissions. The Finalist and Winners will be announced in the upcoming months.

January 2022 - Kevin is nominated in 6 categories by the International Red Carpet Award Show: Best Song of the Year (Let My Love Be The Proof), Best Male Vocal, Best Pop Rock Cover Song (Thank You by Led Zeppelin), Best Rock Song (It's Who I Am), Video of The Year (Let My Love Be The Proof) and Songwriter of the Year.

January 2022 - Over the last few months, Radio Drive releases several music videos from the latest album.

January 2022 - Two songs from the latest album, "Before The Day is Through" were included in WNIR's Best Songs of the Year 2021: "It's Who I Am" for Best Alternative and "Let My Love Be The Proof" for Best Rock Song.

January - The song "One Life To Give" from the album "In The Light" is included in Rock On Neon Radio's "Radio's Overlooked Hall of Fame" collection.

January 2022 - Radio Drive's cover of Led Zeppelin's song "Thank You" hits #1 on the Indie Radio Alliance chart, having aired on the Monies New Music Show. Other songs from the album find their way into several other indie music charts.

December 2021- 366 Dias de Musica Podcast and Blog awards "Before The Day is Through" Best Indie Album of the Year for 2021.

December 2021 - "Let My Love Be The Proof" awarded Top Finalist for Best Rock Song by the World Songwriting Association.

December 2021 - Kevin wins Indie Songwriting Award Best Rock Song for "Let My Love Be The Proof".

December 2021 - Kevin wins Indie Songwriting Award for Best Alternative Song for "It's Who I Am".

September 2021 - Radio Drive releases "Before The Day is Through", already receiving rave reviews and massive indie airplay.

September 2021 - Radio Drive tops indie charts, including #2 on Reverb Nation Alternative charts for both USA and International. Radio Drive lands the #14 spot on the Top 50 Overall Artists.

August 2021 - Kevin Gullickson nominated for Best Alternative/Rock Songwriter - and Radio Drive nominated Best Alternative/Rock Artist/Band - by the International Red Carpet Awards in Holland, Europe.

August 2021 - Radio Drive receives several chart awards from 7522 Radio. Songs from the album "In The Light" topping the charts. Most notably, Radio Drive receives an award for #10 on the Top 50 Overall Artists.

August 2021 - "The Other Side" receives nomination for Best Rock Song by the HMMA - Hollywood Music in Media Awards.

July 2021 - Radio Drive signs alternative rock label, 12 Story Records. New album "Before The Day is Through" to be released Sept 10, 2021.

July 2021 - From the soon to be released new album, the song "In My Dreams Tonight" wins a Top Finalist Award for Best Alternative Song by the World Songwriting Association (WSA).

July 2021 - "Footsteps" featured on The Radio Cafe Top 10 Countdown hosted by Emmy Award winning TV Host and Producer, Christopher Ewing.

June 2021 - "Humanity" lands at #12 on The Spring Top 20 Countdown on The Independent Corner Show on Cygnus Radio.

June 2021 - Kevin partners with Music Beats Cancer to raise money and awareness for cancer research.

June 2021 - Radio Drive wins a Museboat Musies Summer 2021 Award for the song "Take Hold".

April 2021 - Radio Drive and Kevin were nominated in 5 categories by the ISSA Awards (International Singer Songwriter Association): Male Vocalist of the Year, Male Songwriter of the Year, Album of the Year for "2020 Vision", Band of the Year and Video of the Year for "Run".

February 2021 - Radio Drive receives several awards from Radio 7552 for Top Trending Artist, Album and Song.

October-November 2020: "Borders (2020 Remix)" is awarded Best Modern Rock Song by the X-Poze-ing Music Awards, sponsored by Poze Magazine and Poze Productions.

October-November 2020 - "Sweet Thing" continues to remain in the Top 5 on the Top INDÉCOUVERTES Official European Independent Music Chart hitting number 1 place again in early November.

August 2020 – "Footsteps (2020 Remix)" is nominated Best Alternative Song by the Hollywood Music in Media Awards.

July 2020 – Radio Drive releases an EP titled "2020 Vision" featuring 6 of their most successful songs.

June 2020 – A music video for "Run" is released featuring footage from their live concert in January. Later that month a music video for "Moving On" is released.

May 2020 – "Sweet Thing" remains at #1 on the ToP INDÉCOUVERTES Official European Independent Music Chart for five consecutive weeks, and as of July, remains in the Top 10. "Moving On" also remains in the Top 20.

April 2020 - The ISSA (International Singer Songwriter Awards) nominates Kevin and Radio Drive in four categories: Kevin - Best Male Single and Best Male Vocalist; Radio Drive - Best Band and Best Album.

Feb/March 2020 - Kevin's song continue to top indie music charts including the ToP INDÉCOUVERTES Official European Independent Music Chart with two songs "Moving On" and "Sweet Thing". Also, Radio Drive hits #3 on the Reverb Nation Alternative Rock charts for both USA and Global.

January 2020 - The music video for "I Have a Voice" is released.

January 2020 - Two songs "Sweet Thing" and "Moving On" are included in WNIR Radio's Best of 2019 show. Also, Radio TFSC included "What Went Wrong" in their Best of 2019 Countdown show.

Nov - Dec 2019 - "Moving On" appears on several indie Top 10 Charts, remains in the Top 100 Alternative Rock bands on Reverb Nation Global and USA charts, and is the #1 trending artist on Indie Radio 752.2 Radio.

November 2019 - Radio Drive press release picked up by affiliates of NBC, ABC and Fox News across the USA.

October 2019 - "Moving On" remains at the top of the ToP INDÉCOUVERTES Official European Independent Music Chart, remaining at #2 for several weeks.

October 2019 - "Humanity" is selected for BWH Music Group's 'On Peace Street,' A Compilation Album Featuring Emerging and Exceptional Independent Artists And Songwriters Sharing Songs About Peace and Social Justice.

September 2019 - "Sweet Thing" included as honorable mention in Jay Goldberg's book "Rock On Neon Radio's Top 1000 Songs of All Time".

August 2019 - Kevin released his 6th full CD "In the Light".

July 2019 - Music video for "Sweet Thing" is released and received rave reviews.

June 2019 - "A Taste of Heaven" is awarded Top Finalist in the World Songwriting Awards.

January 2019 - Radio Drive is nominated "Artist of the Year" by the Akademia Music Awards. Kevin was also nominated for The Akademia Executive Award (the awards highest honor).

August 2018 - during the summer songs from "She Colors My World" appear in the Top 20 charts on the 365 Radio Network and ToP INDÉCOUVERTES Official European Independent Music Chart.

August 2018 - The week of August 13 Radio Drive climbs to number 3 on the Reverb Nation Global Chart and USA Chart for Alternative Rock.

August 2018 - "She Colors My World" wins The Akademia Award of Excellence plus Best Alternative Rock Album.

May 2018 - Three songs from "She Colors My World" win awards: "Sweet Thing" wins Best Pop Rock, "A New Start" wins Best Rock, and "Hey Bulldog" wins Best Cover Song.

April 2018 - Kevin releases his 5th full CD "She Colors My World" mastered by Robert L. Smith (credits include Paul McCartney, David Bowie, Aerosmith and more). Three songs each win Best Song in their category by the Akademia Music Awards.

Sept - Oct 2017- Kevin has engaged in a European radio campaign and is receiving extensive radio play of his music and in September and October has been in the Top 20 on the ToP INDÉCOUVERTES—Official European Independent Music Chart and in October has landed at #8.

May 2017 - "Footsteps" is awarded Best Alternative Rock Song - May 2017 by the Akademia Music Awards.

Jan 2017 - BEM Wireless chooses Kevin to endorse their wireless products.

Nov 2016 - Kevin released a music video for "Humanity" and more stations adding Kevin's music around the world.

Jan - June 2016 - Kevin continues to receive radio play around the world, featured guest on the Nadia Sahari show broadcasting from Los Angeles, and feature articles in several online music magazines including Bellus Magazine, Strife Magazine, Indie Music Plus, just to name a few.

Sept 2015 - "A Taste of Heaven" is awarded BEST ROCK song for Sept 2015 by Akademia Music Awards (Hollywood, CA). "Humanity" is awarded nomination for Best Rock song for the same month.

Sept 2015 - "Humanity" makes #10 on EGH Radio's TOP 20 Songs for Sept 2015. "A Taste of Heaven" lands at #2 on the weekly charts on AVA Live Radio.

Aug 2015 - Kevin was contacted by legendary producer, Stuart Epps (credits include George Harrison, Elton John, Oasis and more). The result was a release of "Humanity" which became an instant success.

Jan - May 2015 - Kevin assembled a band and began playing clubs in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area. More stations began playing Kevin's music, including more web zines and blogs giving rave reviews.

Dec 2014 - Radio Drive "Footsteps" makes the list at #64 on NBT Radio, Berlin - Top 180 songs of 2014. Radio Drive makes the list at #46 on the Indie Rock Music charts for category of Rock music.

Oct/Nov 2014 - Radio Drive music added to more radio stations and receiving rave reviews and feature artist articles on webzines and blogs internationally. Amused Now webzine chose Radio Drive out of 2000 submission through Reverb Nation to feature on their website. (See the video interview on the "videos" page).

Sept 2014 - "Footsteps" was accepted by the Grammy Awards for consideration in Category 12 "Rock Performance".

Sept 2014 - Bongo Boy Records includes "A Taste of Heaven" on their first Compilation CD release to the Asian market.

Aug 2014 - Kevin signs an artist management contract with Artista Group, an international management company that represents both musicians and actors (client list included Pierce Brosnan, Gene Hackman, Richard Gere, Sharon Stone, Madonna, Collective Soul, Willie Nelson, and more).

Aug 2014 - During the last several months "A Taste of Heaven" along with other songs from Radio Drive have been played on over 60 radio stations world wide including several feature artist spots. In addition, over 20 web zines have written feature articles and rave reviews of Radio Drive's music.

July 2014 - International music and video site, Beat100 awards "A Taste of Heaven" 2 Bronze Awards. One for well written original song and the second award for high quality original video.

July 2014 - Kevin's music video "New Direction" is added to Bongo Boy TV "Bongo Boy Rock n' Roll TV Show No.1030" which airs on 20 syndicated channels across the USA including several NBC Comcast stations.

June 2014 - Kevin received news his music has been used in the TV show "Pit Bulls and Parolees" on The Animal Planet Network. Plus, his music has been used in the TV show "Epic Log Homes" seen on The Discovery Channel.

May/June 2014 - Kevin Gullickson featured in an article on The Musicians Friend Hub "Don't Fret over Your Feelings (or Freaky Fans)—Starting Out on the Electric Guitar"

May/June 2014 - Radio Drive becomes #1 Alternative Rock artist in the USA on the Reverb Nation Charts and #3 Internationally.

May 2014 - "A Taste of Heaven" added to the WOA Records Compilation CD Volume 3 to be released internationally.

April/May 2014 - Radio Stations from around the world adding "A Taste of Heaven" to their playlist including stations in Singapore, Wales, UK, Canada and USA.

Feb/Mar 2014 - "A Taste of Heaven" featured on Al Walser's Weekly Top20 Countdown show, the World's Nb1 Weekly Syndicated Countdown show out of Hollywood CA, broadcast on over 80 radio stations in over 50 countries weekly, attracting over 12.5 million listeners worldwide.

Feb/Mar 2014 - "A Taste of Heaven" to be added to the playlist on CBS Radio network worldwide.

Feb/Mar 2014 - "A Taste of Heaven" added to the playlist on TRS247 Radio in NYC. Then making the Top Ten Indie Artist list with hosts Cris & Alysia.

February 2014 - Radio Drive lands at #1 on the Reverb Nation Alternative music charts and remains there. Nationally at #9 and Globally at #16 and moving up.

February 2014 - Hollywood Music Awards nominates "A Taste of Heaven" best Alternative song for 2014.

January 2014 - Release of single "A Taste of Heaven", production by Chris Garcia (credits include Celine Dion, Katy Perry, Santana and more) with musicians Nick Lashley (guitarist for Alanis Morissette) and Ben Rose (L.A. Session Drummer). Mixed by Tom Polce (CBS Records) and Mastering by Grammy Award winner Gene Paul at G&J Audio.

Aug 2013 - Music & Video site Beat100.com awards "New Direction" Bronze Award for song writing and Bronze Award for video production.

April 2013 - Began recording and production of "A Taste of Heaven" with Grammy Nominee Producer Chris Garcia (credits include Platinum and Gold recording artists).

December 2012 - "This is Our Time" CD makes the New Jersey Stage top 70 Albums of 2012 list. Also, "Rising" from this CD makes the top playlist for 2012 on Penguin Radio.

November 2012 - Attended the Hollywood Music Awards as nominee for best Alternative song.

October 2012 - Radio Drive releases the first video "Never" produced by Honor Media.

May - Aug 2012 - Radio Drive is the featured guest artist at various online stations and music sites including ARFM London, Gemrico Radio USA, Splash Radio UK, Rockwired USA, Indie Views USA, Sensibles Radio Network USA, Captain Sib Radio Show Scotland. Radio stations in the US, Canada, Europe, Australia and South America have included songs from "This is Our Time" into their rotation.

May 2012 - Music video for "Never" released.

April 2012 - "Never" from Radio Drive's latest CD "This is Our Time" was nominated by the Hollywood Music Awards as best Alternative song for 2012.

March - April 2012 - This is Our Time has received amazing reviews from national critics and music sites including Skope Entertainment Magazine, NuFutur Magazine, Music Emissions, Muzik Reviews, The Muse, Suite 101 and more.

March 2012 - Releases CD - This is Our Time. In the first week songs were played on indie and online stations in the US and Europe with the entire CD being debuted at NBT Radio, Berlin, Germany. Since then songs have been added to more stations. Many have featured Radio Drive as special guest.

Feb 2012 - I Can See The World From Here receives 7/10 review at Cross Rhythms, UK.

Sept 2011 - I Can See the World From Here receives 5/5 Star Review at Muzik Reviews.

June 2011: Music from new CD receives airplay online and at indie stations in Germany, England, Scotland, Sweden, Canada, Australia and several other online stations in the USA including Los Angeles and Miami.

June 2011: Releases CD "I Can See The World From Here". Mixed and Mastered by Grammy Award winner Gene Paul (son of legendary Les Paul) and his team at G&J Audio.

Dec 2010: Life Today receives a 5/5 Star review at Muzik Reviews.

Aug 2010: "Life Today" makes the top 30 charts on CJSW Radio, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

July 2010: Music from "Life Today" CD played at online stations in Europe, Canada and US.

June 2010: Releases CD - Life Today.

Nov 2009: Kevin appears at a fundraiser for Sudan Hope in Hollywood singing "One Life to Give".

April 2009: Releases CD - Dream The Impossible.