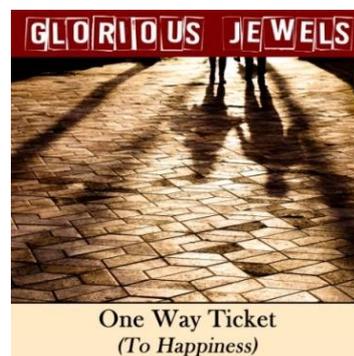


## PRESS RELEASE

### Glorious Jewels' 3<sup>rd</sup> single set to charm with a little help from other Canadian musicians

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Glorious Jewels will release their new single, *One Way Ticket (To Happiness)*, on December 9, 2022, on all music streaming formats. The laidback jazzy love song is a collaboration of Amherstburg songwriter John Schlarbaum, with music arrangements and production by Windsor artists Crissi Cochrane and Mike Hargreaves, topped off with amazing lead vocals by Toronto's Janel Rae.

The song follows the group's successful pop-oriented *Lucky Man* and *Here To Stay* singles, also written by Schlarbaum. "For *One Way Ticket* I wanted to convey the singer's happiness and devotion to their partner. It's a very positive message that true love still exists and is sustainable, no matter what life may throw at you personally, or as a couple," Schlarbaum states.

Upon writing the lyrics and recording a vocal guide track demo, non-musician Schlarbaum reached out to well-known recording artists Crissi Cochrane and her husband, Mike Hargreaves of Soul City Music Co-Op, to create the musical layers that win over the listener.

The next piece of this musical puzzle was found in the vocal talents of Janel Rae, an accomplished singer-songwriter in her own right.

"It felt freeing leaning into someone else's musical impulses," Rae says. "Following Crissi and Mike's dynamic melodies and John's lyrical playfulness, allowed me to find an active pocket; corners throughout the song to fall in love, letting it take over like a crush and fly out of me to the point of expressing it to the listener. It's nice hearing a song of gratitude and affirmation, especially within a love. It's important we know what that could look like."

With all the elements in place, it was up to multi-talented Darren Fewins to mix and master the final version to perfection.

Available on all music streaming platforms, with its universal message of love and respect, *One Way Ticket (To Happiness)*, is destined to quickly ride up the music charts and into the hearts of listeners.

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#### BIO

Glorious Jewels is the brainchild of John Schlarbaum, better known for his literary work as the author of popular mystery, thriller and children's books. Believing song writing is another form of storytelling, his lyrics convey feelings and situations usually written for characters in his novels. Still regretting giving up the piano 40+ years ago, Schlarbaum brings his musical vision for a song to life with the help of established local and international artists for all arrangements, instrumentation, vocals, and mixing. "Working with professional musicians is a real joy. I'm always in awe of their talents when I hear their interpretation of a song that's been in my head for months or even years!"