

Long Bio:

Austin MacRae is a singer/songwriter from Ithaca, NY, whose music is known for its lyrical and vocal intensity. With a sensitive finger-picking style, MacRae crafts songs rich in wordplay and story. He has performed at venues such as Club Passim, Kerrville Folk Festival (New Folk Finalist), Falcon Ridge Folk Festival (Emerging Artist), Turtle Hill Folk Festival (New Voices Showcase), Ithaca Festival, Oswego Music Hall, Homer Center for the Arts, Bill Knowlton's Bluegrass Ramble Picnic and many other venues. His debut album, *Bats in the Attic*, won a Syracuse Area Music Award (SAMMY) for Best Folk Recording of 2015. His second album, *Keeper*, won a SAMMY for Best Americana in 2018. He was recently a Semi-formal Showcase Artist at the Northeast Regional Folk Alliance (NERFA) in Stamford, CT, as well as being selected for the the Suzi Wollenberg DJ Showcase. His music has also been featured on a variety of radio stations and shows, including the Sundilla Radio Hour, hosted by Kelly Walker. In 2017 MacRae was one of three winners of the South Florida Folk Festival's singer/songwriter competition in Ft. Lauderdale.