



‘Furiously energetic yet organic, celebratory yet cool, this is an impressive calling-card for a band who are soon to be making waves around the world.’ — *Songlines Magazine (UK)*

THE EAST POINTERS

“The new-generation traditionalists – armed with fiddle, banjo and guitar – inject fat dollops of invention, energy and modernity into that otherwise timeless Celtic sound. Their own tunes sound like they’ve been fixtures of the canon for decades – the seam between the old and the freshly written is invisible.” — *WOMAD (UK)*

The East Pointers are three young men whose talent and penchant for traditional Celtic tunes of decades past greatly belie their respective ages. And while each member of the freshly formed trio – banjoist Koady Chaisson, fiddle player Tim Chaisson, and guitarist Jake Charron – is an accomplished musician in his own right, their recent union is a testament to their shared output being, to borrow a common adage, greater than the sum of its parts.

The cousins Chaisson hail from Prince Edward Island, Canada, part of the sixth generation of a heralded legacy of fiddlers and folk musicians. Tim tours the world as a performer/songwriter with a pop and country-tinged take on contemporary folk, with Koady often at his side or supporting other touring trad acts with his banjo, bass, and six-string. Jake, on the other hand, is based in Ontario and has played guitar and piano alongside a laundry list of award-winning performers from around the globe.

Whether they’re carving up a living room, local pub, or summer festival, or you’re two-stepping to tracks from their EP, The East Pointers are sure to put a smile on your face and a jig in your step.

QUICK FACTS

- Home base: Prince Edward Island, Canada
- Trio (guitar, fiddle, and banjo with percussion and three-part vocals)
- For fans of celtic and traditional music with a contemporary twist

CAREER

- 2015 Music PEI ‘New Artist of the Year’ Award
- 2015 Music PEI ‘Roots Traditional Recording of the Year’ Award
- 2015 Showcase PEI ‘Artist of the Year’ Award

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