



Under the Rocks EPK



Hailing from Kelowna, Canada, Under the Rocks has emerged from a city with no other bluegrass acts to become one of Canada's premier bluegrass bands. Featuring acoustic guitar (Jordan Klassen), fiddle (Chloe Davidson), banjo and mandolin (Chris Baxter), and upright bass (Nils Loewen) the band makes a big sound that tips its cap to tradition while incorporating singer-songwriter music intentionally put together with clever, inventive song arrangements, emotive instrumental breaks and powerful vocal harmony. Their shows commonly feature dancing, laughter, joyful hoots and hollers and serene moments accompanied by tears and tranquil sighs of release or appreciation. They are a heartfelt, talented string quartet that blends uplifting energy with a reflective reverence for the difficulties of reality that marries joy and sorrow and declares "YES". Yes to all that it means to be alive on this planet, here and now.

Under the Rocks will be touring in support of their second studio album, *Honest Try*, which will be released in January, 2024. Davidson, Baxter and Klassen are all songwriters from different musical backgrounds who have brought an earnest energy and approach to writing twelve original songs that blend substance and flair. This album puts their varying sensibilities on full display as it ranges through upbeat bluegrass songs, eclectic fiddle tunes and thoughtful ballads ripe with philosophical musings. The group recorded their new music over seven days in the studio with their esteemed producer - and prominent Canadian musician - Andrew Collins. The record also features Collins' on mandolin and the dobro playing of Miles Zurawell. The result is a recording that offers something for everyone as it boasts of high calibre lyricism, musicianship and production.

Album Title: "I am Ready"

Release date: April 1st 2021

Track listing:

1. Bluegrass Deprivation Blues
2. This my Friend
3. For Dan
4. Home
5. How is This True
6. Take me Back
7. Mama
8. Still Reeling
9. Palm of your Hand
10. Heart Walls
11. I am Ready
12. Ocean Falls

Website: <https://www.undertherocksband.com/>

Link to Album Streaming:

<https://open.spotify.com/album/2KePmQ4PxtBHBD0Y9JXfv4?si=rysXHQvCRnC5Zo1cOIHzIA>

<https://undertherocks.bandcamp.com/album/i-am-ready>

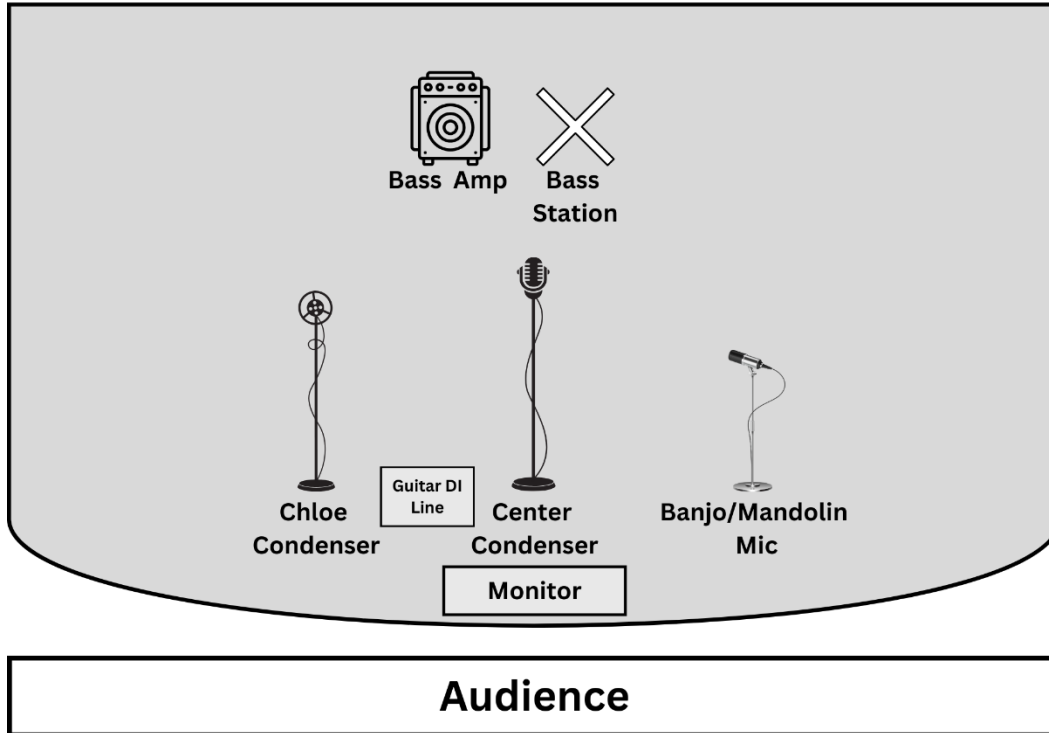
Live performance videos:

[Under the Rocks IBMA Showcase 2021](#)

[Under the Rocks at The Duncan Showroom](#)

UTR Tech Rider and Input List:

UTR Stage Plot



UTR Input List

1. **Center** - Large Diaphragm Condenser Mic (provided by band)
2. **Stage Right** - Large Diaphragm Right Condenser (provided by band)
3. **Stage Left** - Small Diaphragm Condenser (provided by band)
4. **Center** - Guitar Line
5. **Up Stage Middle** - Bass Line

Extra Lines that may ADDED to the list depending on venue situation:

- Mandolin Line
- Fiddle Line

Performance Notes:

- Center Mic will be used for most of the vocals.
- Stage Right Mic will be used for Chloe Lead + Fiddle
- Stage Left will be used to Mic the Banjo + Mandolin
- Guitar line is only to give a bit more presence in the mix. Guitar will still solo into Center or Stage right mic.
- We usually don't use much for monitors, But we will put a little bit of the guitar line in the wedge if need be.