



Sky Onosson has been a musician since the age of five, starting on keyboards and then moving on to bass, guitar, saxophone, and trying his hand at pretty much anything he could put his hands on.

Sky is probably best known as a founding member of Winnipeg's the *New Meanies*, who have released four albums since forming around 1990, including the Virgin Records release "Three Seeds".

As a member of the *Meanies*, and in other groups, Sky has performed on the same stage as: *Deep Purple, Dave Matthews, Alice Cooper, Paul Rodgers* (of *Queen* and *Bad Company*), *Little Feat, Parliament/Funkadelic, The Beach Boys, Bruce Cockburn*, and many, many other acts, at venues all over North America. The *Meanies* were nominated in 1999 for two *Juno* awards including "Best New Group", and won a *Prairie Music Award* (former name of the *WCMA*s) for the video for "Letting Time Pass".

As a sideman and session musician, Sky has played and recorded with *Twilight Hotel, Scott Nolan, Romi Mayes, Luke Doucet*, and a whole host of notable roots/folk/blues acts from Winnipeg. Sky has also been a member of such diverse acts as the rootsy *Motel 75*, the punk-influenced *Hot Rollerz*, and the more experimental *Volume*, among others.

Currently, Sky is focusing on developing his solo work and songwriting. He has released a number of solo albums over the past decade and a half. As a solo artist, he has been performing with Alf Catalico on drums and Meg Dolovich on bass as *The Skybirds*.

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Clips of the songs from Sky's latest release "Odd End", and links to Sky's Facebook and Reverbnation (music) pages are available from his website, at <http://onosson.com>