



# 12 Story Records Presents

## RADIO DRIVE

### Before The Day is Through

**Radio Drive** is an Alternative Pop Rock band featuring **Kevin Gullickson**. As the engine behind **Radio Drive**, Kevin has won international awards and nominations for his music. The music of **Radio Drive** has been aired on radio around the world alongside major artists, topped indie charts and has received rave reviews, and has been featured on web zines and radio shows around the world. Kevin's music has been used on shows airing on **NBC Networks, Animal Planet, National Geographic, Comedy Central, Fox Channels, History Channel, Spike TV** and **Discovery Channel** in the USA and around the world.

In the fall of 2020, Kevin began work on his 7th full album in his home studio, now titled "Before The Day is Through". Over the long months of the cold Minnesota winter, he wrote, arranged and recorded 13 songs. Being a multi-instrumentalist, he played all the guitar and bass guitar parts along with the keyboard parts, including all vocals and harmonies.

Kevin's inspiration led this to be his most ambitious project to date. Through an online community called AirGigs, Kevin was able to work with talented musicians from around the world. He worked with Matteo Andrigo, a session drummer from Italy to play the drum parts. They had worked together on previous recordings. Kevin heard the beautiful vocal talents of Martina Mollo, a professional vocalist from Italy, and worked with her to record additional background vocals on "What You Know".

When it came to the songs "Let My Love Be The Proof", "You Held Me" and the Led Zeppelin cover "Thank You", Kevin worked with Natalia Dmukhovskaia, a professional, classically trained and accomplished violinist from Russia. Natalia had artistic freedom to come up with her parts, which were absolutely beautiful. To add the final touch on "Let My Love Be the Proof" and "You Held Me", Kevin brought onboard Daniel Gonzalez, a classical composer and cellist from Venezuela, who also came up with an arrangement, which complimented the song perfectly.

Inspired by the sounds of the Beatles experimental tracks and one of his favorite songs "Kashmir" by Led Zeppelin, Kevin wanted a string part with an Arabian Middle Eastern feel for his song "The Other Side". He worked with Mohammad Jamal Rjoub, a professional violinist and multi-instrumentalist from Jericho, who played the parts perfectly.



After Kevin spent hours of editing, the tracks were finally ready for the mix and mastering. Kevin connected with Grammy and Academy Award winning engineer and producer, Brendan Dekora. As Brendan specializes in Rock and Alternative Rock music, they made an instant connection with the music. Brendan's list of credits include Foo Fighters, Nine Inch Nails, Bruce Springsteen, John Legend, Billy Idol, Michael Buble, to name a few.

The final album was released in August 2021 by 12 Story Records to rave reviews. Before its official release "In My Dreams Tonight" won Top Finalist for Best Alternative Song by the World Songwriting Association and "The Other Side" won a nomination for Best Rock Song by the Hollywood Music in Media Awards (HMMA).

