



## SWEET THING

**Band Members:** Owen Carrier (lead vocals), Alex Last (guitar, vocals), Nick Rose (guitar, vocals), Morgan Waters (bass, keys), Tyler Kyte (drums, vocals)  
**Album Release Date:** Later this year  
**Official Website:** [www.myspace.com/sweetthingmusic](http://www.myspace.com/sweetthingmusic)  
**Label:** EMI Music Canada

The Toronto alt-pop band signed with EMI Music Canada in October. Formed in 2005 by Ottawa schoolmates Carrier and Last, the frontman then invited Rose, whom he knew from Ryerson University's acting program. Next, two other actor-musicians sweetened Sweet Thing — Last's childhood friend Kyte (Instant Star) and the wacky Waters (The Morgan Waters Show, Cock & Gunns). The band released a self-titled indie EP in January of '06 and is currently in pre-production for its EMI debut.



## CHRIS KOSTER

**Album Release Date:** Feb. 14  
**Official Websites:** [www.chriskoster.ca](http://www.chriskoster.ca), [www.myspace.com/chrskoster](http://www.myspace.com/chrskoster)  
**Label:** Orange Record Label

An intense and emotive rock artist, the Kingston, Ontario singer, guitarist and keyboardist was once co-managed by David Usher. Now represented by music manager and Canadian Idol judge Jake Gold, Koster released his 2005 debut album, *Secrets Of The Lonely*, independently, for which he composed a reported 120 songs. He signed with Toronto's Orange Record Label in 2006 and worked for a time with producer Bob Ezrin (Alice Cooper, Pink Floyd), honing his musical direction. He self-produced his newest album, *Sex, Love & Morality*. The first single is 'Heavy Hearted'.

## ONE SECOND 2 LATE

**Band Members:** Brian Pisani (vocals), Rob Henderson (guitar), Derrick Knox (drums), Steve Leca (bass), Adam Wishack (guitars)  
**Album Release Date:** Spring  
**Official Website:** [www.myspace.com/onesec2late](http://www.myspace.com/onesec2late)  
**Label:** BunkRock Entertainment

Hailing from Ontario's Newcastle/Oshawa area, One Second 2 Late formed in 2002 and released its debut EP, *From The Moon Down*, in 2005. Behind the modern hardcore band are co-managers Greig Nori (former Sum 41 manager and treble charger frontman) and Matt Brann (ex-Avril Lavigne drummer) for BunkRock Entertainment. OS2L's still-untitled full-length debut is produced by Nori (Hedley, Sum 41, No Warning) and Billy Talent guitarist Ian D'Sa. Brann assisted.

## COLIN MUNROE

**Album Release Date:** Late March  
**Official Websites:** [www.colinmunroe.com](http://www.colinmunroe.com), [myspace.com/colinmunroe](http://myspace.com/colinmunroe)  
**Label:** Marked Music/Fontana North (Canada); Marked Music/Rowdy Records (US)

He's practically a one-man band and a blast to catch live — singing; playing keys, kick, snare, cymbals, and sometimes glockenspiel, tambourine and guitar (he is joined onstage by a guitarist). The Toronto-based Munroe, raised in a tiny town outside Ottawa, just signed with Dallas Austin's Rowdy Records in a partnership with Munroe's manager's label, Marked Music. They will release his debut album, *Don't Think Less Of Me*, worldwide, excluding Canada. Munroe's 'World Of Pain' video, made from 10,000 photographs, has received 350,000 plays on YouTube. The second single is 'Happy'.



## FAREWELL TO FREEWAY

**Band Members:** Chris Lambert (vocals, guitar), Richie Gregor (drums, vocals), Adam Lambert (bass, screams), Michele Walter (keyboards, samples, vocals), Drew Harwood (guitar, vocals)  
**Album Release Date:** Feb. 19  
**Official Website:** [www.myspace.com/farewelltofreeway](http://www.myspace.com/farewelltofreeway)  
**Label:** Victory Records.

Formed in 2002 by the Lambert brothers and Gregor, the Guelph, Ontario-based band was originally called Farewell but was forced to change it because of a rapper with the same name. That wasn't the only change. With the addition of a second guitarist and a keyboard/sampler player, Farewell To Freeway became louder, heavier and catchier. Mixing melodic and guttural vocals, the quintet released an EP, *These Wounds*, on local label Year Of The Sun, and last July signed with Chicago's Victory Records. FTF's full-length debut, *Definitions*, was produced by Eric Arena (A Day To Remember, The Hawthorne Effect)



## LIVE ON ARRIVAL

**Band Members:** Robb Nash (lead vocals), Sonny B. (drums), Len Penner (bass), Bobby Mackay (guitars), Matt Cairns (guitars)  
**Album Release Date:** July or Aug.  
**Official Website:** [liveonarrival.com](http://liveonarrival.com)  
**Label:** H2/RockSTAR Music Corp.

The name is significant. Years ago, Nash was apparently declared D.O.A. after a car wreck, but his vital signs returned in the ambulance en route to the hospital. Later he formed this Winnipeg rock band and completed an album with the same producer-songwriters as fellow RockSTAR Music-mate Elise Estrada — Adam H (George Clinton, The Manhattans), Sean Hosen and Dan DeViller (Jessica Simpson, 98 Degrees), and Steve Smith and Anthony Anderson (Rosette, Stacie Orrico). L.O.A. also got time with rock writer/producer Brian Howe (Hinder, Puddle of Mudd, Daughtry). The first single was 'Ready Set No', followed by 'Hello Goodbye' and the current 'Wannabe'.



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