



# Sydney Riley

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While Sydney has been focusing on virtual collaborations during lockdowns, she has also been performing when safe to do so. Her pickup band, named "The Bog Bodies", debuted at her Queens Hotel performance in Barrie, Ontario in October 2021.

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Pre-dating COVID-19, Sydney has travelled across central Ontario, performing at events such as Georgian Triangle Music Fest, Kempenfest, and the Collingwood Art Crawl. Through the Emerging Artist program with the Ontario Musicians Co-operative Inc., Sydney has performed 50+ shows in downtown communities each year, engaging with local patrons and residents, as well as having original music highlighted in the county-wide Emerging Artists Showcase Tour. She has since debuted with her official pickup band, named "The Bog Bodies", during her most recent performance at The Queens Hotel in Barrie, Ontario in 2021. Sydney and The Bog Bodies plan to expand their reach across Ontario in 2022.