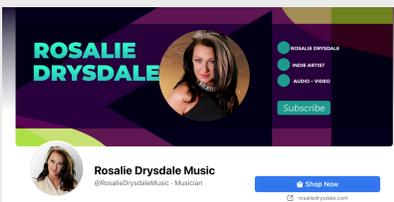


# TODAY'S NEWS

Rosalie Drysdale | Indie Artist | Music | Video

## Rosalie Music



As many of you have noticed, I have been a little absent from Facebook this past month.

With the summer hard upon us, it seemed to be a good time to step back and consider the effectiveness of our efforts on Facebook.

I have worked hard this past year, to bring you new features, new music, announcements news and information not only related to my music, but also the music of a number of very talented and interesting musicians from around the World.

In the next few weeks I will let you know what direction I will be heading come the fall, so please stay tuned, keep in touch and please let us know what you think.

## NEW VIDEO



## Live Interview

Did you have a chance to catch Rosalie on the Yesports Asia July International Show?

If you did not have a chance to watch it, I have included a link to the interview on YouTube. <https://youtu.be/ERnxsZR09Yk>

The video includes the interview, and two music videos, including "Rhythm Of Your Heart" and "One More Chance".

The original song, "Rhythm of Your Heart" is included on my latest album of the same name. "One More Chance" is also an original tune and is included on my Blues Album "Mumbo Jumbo". Each of these albums is available Worldwide on most major download and streaming sites, as well as on [www.rosaliedrysdale.com](http://www.rosaliedrysdale.com).

So, please stop by and check us out on your favourite music service.

What have I been doing right and what have I been doing wrong. Is there any content that you would like to see, that we have not been provided.

Please chime in, let us know what you think, and we will respond.

[Contact Rosalie Drysdale Music](#)

[Rosalie Drysdale.com](http://RosalieDrysdale.com)

In August we will continue to bring you new and exciting information about Rosalie Drysdale Music.

We have been adding new music, and have released three new albums so far this year.

We are listening to your feedback, and we will soon be releasing my last three studio albums on CD's.

You can download the albums complete from my website or from any of the countless music download and streaming sites, and by the first week of August, **physical CD's** will be available for order for the following new albums released in 2021:

**"Kickin' It Klassical"**

**"Mumbo Jumbo"**

**"Rhythm of Your Heart"**

I had earlier this year decided to discontinue the physical CD sales for new album released, but many of you made it clear that you wanted me to continue to provide CD's for sale.

## MONTHLY OPINION

### Where are Our Heroes?

Every story needs a hero. Every life is a story. Everyone can be more than they are. Everyone needs each of us to be more than we are. Society needs everyone to give back more than they receive.

When I was a little girl, before bed each night, my parents told me wonderful stories about the past.

These were stories that were filled with victorious heroes and vanquished villains, and great accomplishments and hope and dreams of what our future might be, based on stories about who had gone before us.

I would sit each night listening and imagining what I could do, to be like those great people who came before us. Some of them overcame the greatest of odds, and saved the day, others started with less than nothing and became much more. They not only became more than what they were, but in so doing, gave back to the world more than they received.

They were humble, they were inspired and they worked hard, with an expectation that they could become more just by trying hard each day, learning, helping and dedicating themselves to the prospect that they could succeed and in so doing, could also contribute more to the World we live in.

Sometimes these stories were larger than life, sometimes they were humble but still with the same message of hope for something better... if you will...they recognized the value in "the pursuit of happiness".

Also happiness was always defined as an event, or an accomplishment, at least it was always something that could be defined and pursued.

Often these stories contained tragedy, as well as triumph, and sometimes redemption.

Jesus, Nancy Drew, Sherlock Homes, Huckleberry Finn, King Arthur, Superman, Wonderwoman, Beowulf.....

These were people that defined the ideal person, who worked hard, always gave more than they received, and you could always count on them to do the right thing.

There were also those heroes that were less than stellar human beings, but who, in the end, came to understand what their shortcomings were

Sooooo...I listened and have new CD's on the way...so please visit my website and put in your preorder soon.

BTW...you are going to love my new album designs...I think they are the best we have ever done, with beautiful full colour images on the jacket and on the actual CD's...Please check it out.

We are also continuing to add to our merchandise store with some unique T shirt designs, not available any where else.

Feel even more special with our special designs, check them out at my store click the link below:

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I am working on some more really great ideas so please visit my store often and support my efforts to make the kind of music you love.

and still rose up to give it all to a cause more than themselves, a tragic example might be Sampson.

In large part, when I was a girl, the overall media supported this concept of providing examples of "classic" type hero figures. To be sure they also had their antiheroes, but in large part we could easily find examples in both traditional or classical stories as well as in the media at large, that would inspire us to be more than we are, and to contribute more than we received back to our civilization.

A classic example is the movie about Madame Currie, played by Greer Garson.

I will not for a second say that we all did what these fictional or historic characters did, or could do that, but it gave us something to aspire to, if not in real life, at least in our dreams and aspirations, and in that dream and aspiration, I believe we created hope.

Without hope and aspiration, does life simply become "long periods of boredom, punctuated by moments of terror".....?

Hope sees us through real hard times. When it did not seem like we could get through it, we could close our eyes and ask, what would Superman do, or what would King Arthur do.

Media also had a role in trying to elevate real people to the role of heroes to support us. This often included emphasizing the good accomplishments of real people while somewhat sanitizing the more lurid aspects of their actual lives.

If one is cynical, one could attribute this to some political or ideological motivation, and perhaps it was; however, it also provided an ideal for us to aspire to (real or not).

Every one of our historical heroes....was a real person...with real human flaws and foibles. However, the real story of their lives is not about the failings of their personal lives, but the great things that they accomplished DESPITE their human failings.

That is what makes them hero's. That is what makes them great. That is what we celebrate, not just the accomplishment...but the overcoming of their flaws' and the distractions of life to leave us something that amounts to more than what they were or could ever be.

Who among us is a perfect human being? Who will cast the first stone?

## Video Releases

Well considering it is summer, we have taken a little bit of a vacation from our usual Video making efforts.

Not to worry, many new projects are in the works and will be coming out soon, likely in the early fall so stay tuned.

In the meantime, have you seen the following videos of mine on Youtube:

### Why Don't You Do Right



From my album "A Time To Remember" this video captures the look and feel of the roaring 30's. Sultry lady, smokey Gin Joints, and wonderful music.

[Watch on Youtube](#)

### Neck of the Woods



This video will have you thinking about home, and if you are a certified multi generational city person, it will have you wondering about a simpler life on the farm.

[Watch on Youtube](#)

If we condemn our historical heroes to a measure as to whether or not they were perfect in every respect, we will find that there are no heroes to look up to.

We condemn ourselves to the hopelessness of knowing that we too are not perfect; therefore, we cannot aspire to anything more than that imperfection, so why try?

### What a dark and hopeless approach to life that is.....

Now ....having said all of that....how are we seeking out and celebrating heroes today?

Do we still need heroes?

I believe we do. When I say we, I mean we as the whole of humanity. I mean we as flawed humans need something or someone to look up to, someone to aspire to, something or someone that is greater than us.

This need is hardwired into us on a fundamental level.

I do not know why this is....but it is.....

If you do not have a goal or a target or a destination how can you ever expect to get there.

If that goal or target or destination is always short term or selfish or nihilistic, then we can never expect to improve, on both an individual and societal level.

Scoff as you might, but in times with unprecedented historical wealth and safety and peace, we have record levels of hopelessness, drug addiction, suicide, divorce, and a general sense of fear and uneasiness.

WHY?

To make matters worse, we seem to be abandoning those traditional stories, and beliefs that furnished us with hope and belief in a better tomorrow.

The mainstream media no longer celebrates heroes, it no longer encourages striving for more, personal sacrifice, and personal responsibility.

Nihilism Rules.....a few years ago, had you ever heard of this concept?

See all of my videos at [www.rosaliedrysdale.com/video](http://www.rosaliedrysdale.com/video), and on Youtube, and Rumble.

You can purchase any of my videos from my website at: [www.rosaliedrysdale.com/shop](http://www.rosaliedrysdale.com/shop)

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## Youtube

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I thought you might be interested in how I am doing on Youtube, since my efforts to increase our presence on that site.

My videos have now been viewed over 250,000 times on Youtube.

Thanks to you, more and more folks on Youtube are getting to know my music.

Stop by and visit me on YouTube:

[Visit Me on Youtube](#)

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## Spotify

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Have you visited me on Spotify yet?

Did you know that all of my music is available on Spotify, and if you already subscribe to Spotify, there is no additional cost to you to listen.

[Visit Me on Spotify](#)



Heroes are scorned, laughed at and ridiculed, or their accomplishments are diminished or erased by pointing out their obvious flaws, mistakes and humanity.

We are in the age of the anti hero, the ones that live a deplorable wretched existence, of only nihilistic pleasure, and still without dedication to a goal, somehow are elevated to hero status.

We are told to act like "Tony Soprano" or "Rockhound" or "Hannibal Lecter" or "Michael Corleone". These are truly loathsome individuals, who somehow and for some reason are elevated to hero or legend status.

What is the result of young people aspiring to be like them?

The message seems to be you can be a repugnant a human being and still be someone to be respected and looked up to.

Why are we doing this?

What is the goal?

Do you want your children to grow up aspiring to be a "Tony Soprano"?

Could this have something to do with the fear we live with everyday?

## August Video Feature

Here are some of my favourite videos that are available for you on Youtube.

Drop by my Youtube Channel, I am always adding content and have a lot more to come later in August and September.

But here are some of my Fav!



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Could this have something to do with the hopeless we see in our society?

What is the point of lifting up terrible grotesque fictional characters and holding up their empty destructive lives as something to be relished and aspirated to.

Do not get me wrong.

Historically there have been some incredible tragic heroes, that could be studied and respected and their stories teach us lessons. One that comes to mind right away is Sydney Carton.

We never knew what thing in Sydney's life caused him to become sotted, however, we could see his character striving for more, and in the end, giving the ultimate sacrifice to protect something outside of himself...something that he loved more than himself. He in that act, became a hero, tragic yes, but someone from whom we could take a lesson.

At the end of the novel, his sacrifice was not only for the Manette family, but ultimately for an unknown seamstress, to whom he also gave comfort:

"For you, and for any dear to you, I would do anything. I would embrace any sacrifice for you and for those dear to you. And when you see your own bright beauty springing up anew at your feet, think now and then that there is a man who would give his life, to keep a life you love beside you."

"It is a far far better thing I do than I have ever done...."

How do these words inspire you compared to the words of "Tony Soprano":

"All due respect, you got no f-in' idea what it's like to be Number One. Every decision you make affects every facet of every other f-in' thing. It's too much to deal with almost. And in the end you're completely alone with it all."

Most people are now so inundated by the popular culture, and the flashing whirring lights coming from Hollywood, that they do not even know of the real heroes of culture.

They have been fed a diet of anti heroes and junk culture.....many are depressed, lost and without guidance. They hear of great heroes of history, only to be told that these same people had some flaws, and are therefore, unworthy of any consideration.

Patreon



I am announcing it here first!

Over the past month, I have been working extra hard at developing a Patreon Site.

This is your chance to have your say. Let me know about the kind of special content you would like to see on my Patreon site.

I am planning to bring you all of my music and videos, as well as some very special content that you cannot see anywhere else.

It is with that very content that I am looking for your help.

**What do you want to see.**

Have your say.

Let me know

Contact me through my website:

[Talk To Me About Patreon](#)

They watch the statues going down, the bibles being burned and they wonder.....

They hear their leaders screaming nonsense 24 / 7, they hear their multi million dollar sports heroes lecturing them on humility or the environment, as those same people board their private jet planes to Hedonism resorts in the south. What do our children learn from these "heroes".

"Repression is the only lasting philosophy. The dark deference of fear and slavery, my friend, will keep the dogs obedient to the whip, as long as this roof shuts out the sky,"

Most people have no real heroes, no gods, no guidance, no moral compass. There can be nothing pure and good in their lives, because any small stains, outside their own, completely disfigures and cancels out any good in others.

Faced with the absolute understanding that they are also flawed, as humans we all are, they know they cannot aspire to anything more...they only look to the next meal, the next drink the next conquest.....they climb on board and are all in when it comes to some momentary cause they see on Twitter or the Internet...but they will not even consider going and handing out coffee at a shelter, volunteering at a church or helping out with a youth group.

We, as a group are at risk of becoming:

"The wretch, concentrated all in self,  
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,  
And, doubly dying, shall go down  
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,  
Unwept, unhonoured , and unsung."

Sooooooo....where are our heroes?

They are all around us, Everyday people going to work everyday, going to school at night, throwing the ball to the child, going for a walk, giving up the seat on the bus.....

They stack the shelves in our grocery stores, they open the door at the church.

Photos

Have you visited my photos page recently?

I have been quietly updating the page and adding dozens more photos, album covers and a variety of content that I know you will enjoy.

Stop by and check it out at the link below:

[Visit Rosalie's Photo Page](#)



They fight illness, put out fires, stop crimes, they write songs, they sing songs, they tell the truth...when it hurts...they make hard decisions that do not hurt.

They are in our classic novels, they are in our bibles, and holy books, they are all around us...They Should Be You. You do not have to leap over the tallest building, but you do have to show up, you do have to try hard, you do have to give more than you get.

When the question comes up, is it easy or is it right? You should not hesitate.

They are the grandmothers, and the grandsons and the people we depend on, but never see.

I am am amazed at how much many people know about the lives of celebrities and their extravagances, and how much they look up to these, often, empty lives, without even considering the real heroes around them...and aspiring to those ideals...

Yes, we all still need heroes, we need god, and we need country...without these things, without the aspirations they install in us...we are all simply dust on a cold marble hurtling though space toward nothing.

I for one, do not wish to live my life to that.

Love

**Rosalie Drysdale Music**

Where Are All Our Heroes



**NEW ALBUM**

My new album "Rhythm of Your Heart" was released World Wide July 9. 2021.

This album is all about romance, it is the perfect gift for that special someone, or just to enjoy with someone you love.

The album contains 11 songs, including remixed and remastered love songs AND a new hit song "Hold Me".

This album is perfect for planning your wedding, anniversary or just a wonderful romantic evening at home.

CD's of the Album will be available for order directly on my [internet store shop](#).