

# RYAN GRANVILLE-MARTIN



- ★ "This is ambitious songwriting at its best. With *Mouthparts and Wings* Ryan Granville-Martin has taken a wild leap and landed gracefully on his feet." ~Laurie Brown, host of CBC's *The Signal*
- ★ "8 (out of 10) ...eclectic and highly accomplished. Let's hope for more from this formidable talent." ~Kerry Doole, *Exclaim*

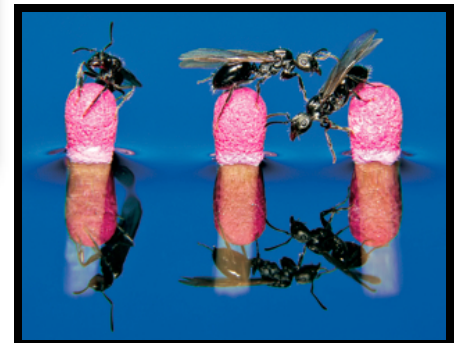
## MOUThPARTS AND WINGS

*Mouthparts and Wings* is the new, self-produced debut album by Ryan Granville-Martin, and it has an angle. While Ryan performed and recorded most of the instruments himself, each song on *Mouthparts and Wings* was sung by a different singer. It features an illustrious and diverse cross-section of Canadian artists, including Ron Sexsmith, Martin Tielli, Colleen Brown, Daniela Gesundheit from recent Arts & Crafts signees Snowblink, Gavin Gardiner of The Wooden Sky, Mia Sheard, Ford Pier (ex-DOA), and Nate Mills (Run With The Kittens), along with Ryan himself.

While many bands are choosing to narrow their focus of expression attempting to resonate in niche markets, *Mouthparts and Wings* is confidently diverse and eclectic. Kinetic, guitar-driven alternative rock songs flow logically into arty and atmospheric folk-poetry, with many other creative and colourful diversions along the way. Rootsy follows electric. Classic compliments contemporary. And the sonic palette expands with Ryan's dramatic string and horn arrangements. *Mouthparts and Wings* is a journey like a mix tape or a good film, full of well-crafted details and scene changes, all within the elastic comfort of a clear vision from a single pen. *Mouthparts and Wings* offers something to everyone.

### ABOUT RYAN:

Ryan Granville-Martin is a Toronto-based touring and session drummer, producer, arranger and songwriter. In live performance and/or in the studio, Ryan has worked with Martin Tielli, The Hidden Cameras, Justin Rutledge, Ramin Karimloo, Dave Bidini, Spookey Ruben, Lily Frost, Colleen Brown, Kate Rogers, Ford Pier, Mia Sheard, Craig Cardiff, Charlotte Cornfield, Great Aunt Ida, Tim Vesely, Barzin, Kevin Fox, Lori Cullen, Reid Jameson, and more.



{Album artwork}

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### Track Listing

1. THE PRISONER *feat. Martin Tielli* [5:21]
2. JACKHAMMER BURDEN *feat. RGM* [4:27]
3. WELCOME HONEY *feat. Daniela Gesundheit* [4:57]
4. ASTEROID *feat. Gavin Gardiner* [4:53]
5. EIGHT *feat. Colleen Brown* [4:26]
6. ALL GOOD THINGS (COME TO THOSE WHO WAIT) *feat. Ron Sexsmith* [4:25]
7. ANTICLOCKWISE *feat. Nate Mills* [3:59]
8. ST BARNABAS *feat. RGM* [5:03]
9. VIOLINS *feat. Ford Pier* [3:24]
10. A PRAYER FOR OWEN MEANY (*inst.*) [3:10]
11. RETURNING HOME *feat. Mia Sheard* [5:45]

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