

SAMANTHA COOPER EPK

QUOTE:

"Wit and wisdom wrapped in a blanket." - Will Thomas, WNMC Radio.

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Sam lives on unceded Anishinaabe territory (MI). She is currently one of over 1000 defendants in the stop the line 3 struggle. Her newest video single is a love note to the water is life movement and manoomin (aka wild rice): Let The Wave (feat. Shara Nova, Jaiké Spotted Wolf, Holly T. Bird & Frank Bibeau).

Sam works as an Earthwork Music musician, a facilitator and a youth songwriting guide. She's a co-founder and former talent buyer for Square Dance Kalamazoo. She also co-produces Hearth & Hymn with Elisabeth Pixley-Fink (Lullaby Bangers & the self-titled Hearth & Hymn.) Additional releases include The Sound of Lasso by The Lasso, Voyager by Maraj, The Right Hands Round by Bowhunter and three solo video singles: Snowsuit, The Most Wonderful Time and Old Man Winter. She has toured extensively with Chris Bathgate, among other songwriters.

VIDEO:

[SNOWSUIT VIDEO](#)

[LIVE VIDEO: WE'RE IN THE ROOM](#)

PREVIOUS VENUES:

Wheatland Music Festival, Earthwork Harvest Gathering, Founders Brewery, Hollerfest, Bells Brewery, Buttermilk Jamboree, Lamplight Music Festival, Water Is Life Festival, Northern Naturals Cider House, Spread The Music Festival, Chapman's Brewing Company, Kal-tone Listening Room, The Little Fleet, The Ark, Crooked Tree Arts Center

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