



Singing Soldiers: Fighting the Effects and Stigma of Mental Illness

Artist: The Singing Soldiers

Title: Frontline Soldiers

Release: Single Released

F.F.O: The Eagles; Brooks and Dunn



The Singing Soldiers defy expectation at every juncture – their musical skill is undeniable, their spine-chilling harmonies and contemporary, outlaw country style as well as their infectious personalities are undeniable but are at odds with the trauma they have lived through and continue to battle against. Both **Graham Trude** and **Chris Earl** have been directly affected by Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, a condition which impacts immeasurably on not only the sufferer but the family and friends around them. Determined to quash the stigma and misconceptions of the condition and to give hope and inspirations to others around the world, Frontline Soldiers is a single which will resonate with people from all backgrounds - touching, moving, profound yet uplifting, it's a song which begs to be heard.

This is not a charity single made up of assembled supporters, nor a twee cover version by overly auto-tuned amateurs. This is the real deal, two music professionals and members of the Canadian armed forces who have joined together to put across a message of hope to those affected by PTSD – a number which according to The National Center for Biotechnology Information, exceeds 354 million people world-wide. Graham Trude is an Afghanistan Veteran and First Responder diagnoses with complex PTSD from his experiences and Chris Earl is a current serving military member who has family members struggling with PTSD. Chris and Graham are both signed Nashville Recording Artists and professional musicians who found each other and dedicated themselves to healing trauma through music therapy.

Already selling out large venues in their home country, The Singing Soldiers deliver an experience that can only be born out of experience. It is an evening of laughing and crying and relatable REAL-LIFE material that help our listeners know we truly understand.

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“We are extremely proud to join forces with the Singing Soldiers. Chris and Graham are true ambassadors for the cause we serve and we thank them for their willingness to pay it forward to help us help our ill and

injured Veterans, First Responders and their families.” - Scott Maxwell, Executive Director, Wounded Warriors Canada

Audience feedback:

“Didn't really know what to expect to be honest but from that I saw and heard including the message I can't even describe the shock I was under. These guys are not only the real deal but they are THE REAL DEAL! Can't wait to see them again and I will be front row”.

“Just seen these two guys at the Havelock Jamboree and they were fantastic! Couldn't ask for nicer guys.

For sure I would recommend them and would definitely go again to see them. I know exactly what they are singing about in their songs due to my husband being in the services as well. Thank you again for all that you do”.

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