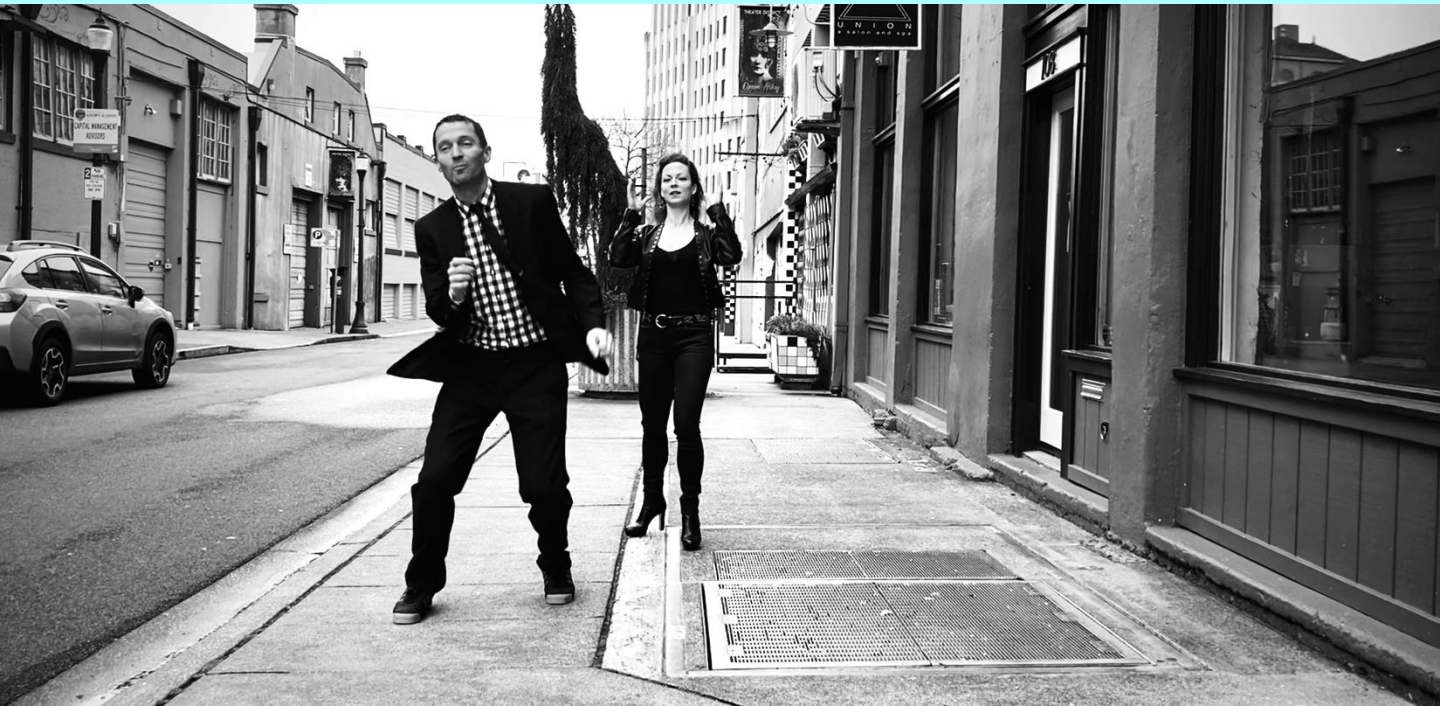


# PLAID LION



Tacoma-based Plaid Lion is a genre-bending indie jazz-pop duo with thought-provoking lyrics and tasty pop hooks, poised to be “the Eurythmics of the 2020s.”

Plaid Lion consists of SaraEllen (vocals, keys, music, lyrics, arranging, mixing) and Ian (guitar, bass, vocals, music, lyrics, arranging).

At once edgy, smooth, soulful, throwback, and fresh, Plaid Lion blends jazz chops with contemporary indie production and clever pop songwriting.

Plaid Lion's 2022 album *Lounge of the Lost and Found* was an ambitious tour of all-original jazz-pop with experimental elements. The 2023 album *Lure the Moon* took the duo in a more synthpop, radio-ready direction. A single from that album, “Sea Queen’s Garden,” was featured on KEXP’s Audioasis segment.

Plaid Lion is back in the studio in 2025. The first single is “Selkie Blues.”

Vocalist SaraEllen's three-octave range, powerful belts and playful improvisation draw from her diverse vocal quests: musical theater, classic rock, R&B and jazz.

Guitarist/Bassist Ian's style is rooted in 60s and 70s funk, jazz and psychedelic rock.

Plaid Lion's live shows are full of charm and intimacy.



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Plaid Lion Announces July 1, 2025 Release of “Selkie Blues”

TACOMA, Washington, USA June 4, 2025

Plaid Lion will release its newest single, “Selkie Blues,” on Spotify and other streaming services on July 1, 2025.

“Selkie Blues” is a shapeshifting, genre-bending track that swims out on to the horizons of indie rock where it meets up with jazz in a secret cave only accessible at low tide.

The Selkie is a legend for our time. She’s the woman you only think you know. Soft as a seal, but underneath there’s an edge.

“Selkie Blues” features soulful lyrics that swim and groove over a deliberate breakbeat, rounded out with warm bass lines and vintage synth organ, accented by clean jazz guitar fills.

The track might remind some of classic Eurythmics, but it comfortably hangs with contemporary psychedelia.

“Selkie Blues” was mixed by Plaid Lion and mastered at Studio Resonans.

Plaid Lion is an indie jazz-pop duo that explores the liminal spaces between rock, soul, and jazz with smart, evocative lyrical themes, but returning to memorable pop-friendly melodies.

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