

NEW ALBUM • 2026 • 2027 FESTIVAL SEASON

AIRPLANE ON THE HIGHWAY

Photo: Karen Whyllie

The thirteenth record from **Bob Wiseman** — founding member of Blue Rodeo, five-time Juno winner, and now Dr. Wiseman, PhD in improvisation. Touring Canadian festivals in 2027.

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Juno Awards
Blue Rodeo

13

Solo albums
1984 – present

40+

Film Scores
CBC, Bravo, etc.

4

Continents
Toured globally

THE 2027 TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

NEW ALBUM

Airplane on the Highway: Released 2026. Singles 'Me and Jimi' and 'More' out now.

BESTSELLER

Music Lessons: Globe and Mail Top 10. Part 2 arrives Spring 2027.

DOCTORATE

PhD in Improvisation: Awarded July 2026. Revolutionary improvised piano sets.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Bob Wiseman has spent four decades doing the thing festival audiences remember longest: making a room laugh, then making it go quiet. He co-founded Blue Rodeo in 1984 and left in 1992 to follow a solo path that has produced thirteen albums, more than forty film scores, and a PhD in improvisation (July 2026).

He has produced dozens of Canadian songwriters:
hear a select few

Ron Sexsmith (Grand Opera Lane)

Mimi Oz (Three of Swords)

Kid-in-the-Hall Bruce McCulloch (Shame-Based Man)

UIC (The Wiseman Sessions)

Kyp Harness (Nowhere Fast)

Robert Priest (Love is Hard)

Jess Reimer (The Nightjar and The Garden).

THE NEW RECORD

Airplane on the Highway started in Sweden. It's a record that starts on a Swedish tour and ends up somewhere between eulogy and protest — grief, aging, scandal and missed love, played with the loose hand of an improviser.

NEW SONGS & SINGLES

- **Me and Jimi:** Eulogy for slide virtuoso Ellen McIlwaine.
 - **More:** A song about aging by Lynn Miles.
 - **The Holiday Tavern:** Hard drugs during Blue Rodeo days.
 - **Love Song to Chicago:** Collaborating with Matt Suhar (Tantrum Management).
 - **The Rescue (no one's coming):** Musician gods Terrell, Ruffin, Brown, Jackson.
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PRESS & TESTIMONIALS

"O my, this is fucking genius!!! Making me smile like a 2 month old baby farting!!!"

— RAMI JAFFEE of FOO FIGHTERS, 2021

"My worst piano student"

— Pearl Schneider, 1970

"Canada's most offensive songwriter."

— Robert Everett-Green, *The Globe and Mail*

"He's some kind of genius"

— Ron Sexsmith, 2013

WATCH & LISTEN

Live performance (Vimeo): vimeo.com/1190853537

Me & Jimi (YouTube): youtu.be/tkTSjXRhgDI

mothface@yahoo.ca (YouTube): youtu.be/XhzCoUQxfM4

Social & More (Linktree): linktr.ee/rockbob

Spotify Catalogue: open.spotify.com/artist/6TqXu6yqUxpaArHCemz1Rr

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ADVANCE & LOGISTICS

Based in: Toronto, ON

Configuration: Solo (1 traveller). Duo/Ensemble on request.

Backline: Tuned acoustic piano or 88-key weighted keyboard.

Set Length: 45 – 75 minutes, flexible.

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