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CHELSIE  
YOUNG

COUNTRY

SINGER

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# About Chelsie

## Chelsie Young - Tomboy Country

Chelsie Young embodies the essence of a true fighter, wearing her heart on her sleeve with unwavering boldness. Driven by a profound passion for performance, she has carved out her own unique path and risen as a significant voice in Indigenous music.

Starting with her viral kitchen table serenade in 2017, Chelsie's journey has been remarkable. She has headlined festivals across Quebec and beyond, performing on stages of all sizes throughout Canada. Notable moments include opening for renowned artists like Jim Cuddy at the 2022 Canmore Folk Festival, as well as Johnny Reid and Charlie Major in 2025. With each performance, Chelsie continues to make her presence felt in the Canadian music scene.

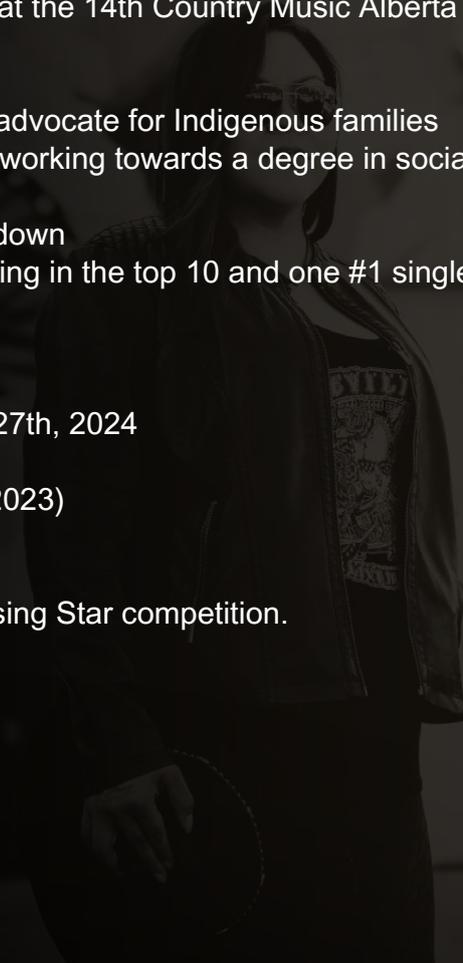
In 2025 she was nominated for "Interactive Artist of the Year" at the 14th Country Music Alberta Awards

In addition to her musical endeavors, Chelsie is a passionate advocate for Indigenous families navigating the child welfare system in Alberta and is currently working towards a degree in social work.

She's been featured regularly on the Indigenous Music Countdown ([www.indigenousmusiccountdown.com](http://www.indigenousmusiccountdown.com)) with five singles charting in the top 10 and one #1 single.

- Whatever You Need - Kootenay & Co feat. Chelsie Young
  - #10 week of Oct 19th, 2024
- Whiskey Ain't Working (Bruleboi Remix) the week of July 27th, 2024
- Ask Me To Dance #1 the week of November 18th, 2023
- Whiskey Ain't Working peaked at #4 the week of Jan 14, 2023)
- Ain't No Man peaked at #8 the week of Jan 15 2022)

In November of 2024 she was a finalist at the Ranchman's Rising Star competition.



# HIGHLIGHTS

In 2024 Chelsie was the recipient of the Ohsoto'kino Recording Bursary for Contemporary music sponsored by TD. She was given the opportunity to record new material at the renowned National Music Centre/Studio Bell in downtown Calgary, AB with professional recording engineer Eric Cinammon. The music featured singers and musicians from Northern Alberta and Saskatoon.



David McLeod  
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Chelsie has had the opportunity to headline major music festivals in Quebec numerous times and invitations to Indigenous events in Canada and the US.



# 2024 Ranchman's Rising Star FINALIST



# THE BLUE JAY SESSIONS APPEARANCES



**NOV 21, 2021**



**FEB 12, 2022**



**FEB 10, 2024**

The Blue Jay Sessions is hosted by  
Dan Clapson & Russell Brewing

# Notable Performances

## **2022 Millwoods Canada Day Celebrations**

Edmonton, AB

## **2022 Canmore Folk Music Festival**

Canmore, AB

## **2022 National Indigenous People's Day**

Prince Rupert, BC

## **2022 KDays Indigenous Experience**

Edmonton, AB

## **Waswanipi Day 2022**

Waswanipi, QC

## **2022 Innu Nikamu Festival**

Sept Iles, QC

## **2022 Manawan Festival**

Manawan, QC

## **2022 Maamuitaa Festival**

Ouje-bougoumou, QC

## **2022 Gathering of Our People Festival**

Moose Factory, ON

## **2022 Manikwaki Gathering**

Rapid Lake, QC

## **2024 Webequie, ON**

## **2024 Nakoda Strong Festival**

Alexis First Nation, AB

## **2024 Gwich'in Gathering**

Circle, AK

## **2024 Midnight Sun Powwow**

Fairbanks, AK

## **2024 CCMA Country Crawl**

Edmonton, AB

## **2024 Ranchman's Rising Star - Finalist**

(w/Kootenay & Co)

Calgary, AB

## **2025**

## **Woodland Cree Nation Treaty Days**

Cadotte Lake, AB

## **150<sup>th</sup> Treaty Days Celebration w/Johnny Reid**

Berens River, MB

## **Samuel Bird Tribute Concert, Arden Theatre**

St. Albert, AB

## **CIBC Summer Series @ The King Eddy**

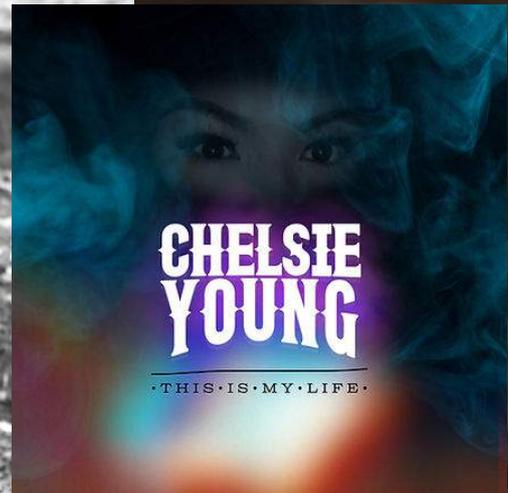
Calgary, AB

## **Back To Batoche - Main Stage**

Batoche, SK

## **Gwichin Tribal Council Health & Wellness Inspire Tour**

Tsiigehtchic, Aklavik, and Teetl'it Zheh, NT



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