

**YOUR FESTIVAL / EVENT NEEDS A**  
**ROOTS ROUND UP**



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**A highly danceable, high energy hybrid  
of globe-spanning music, mashing up the sounds of  
rock'n roll, reggae, ska, afro-beat, folk, funk and punk**



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## **H i s t o r y**



**It all began with a homemade cassette tape...**

**Originally formed in 1985 in a small apartment in East Vancouver, Roots Roundup became widely known throughout Canada during the late 80's and early 90's as one of Canada's hardest working, hardest touring and hardest rockin' worldbeat dance bands.**

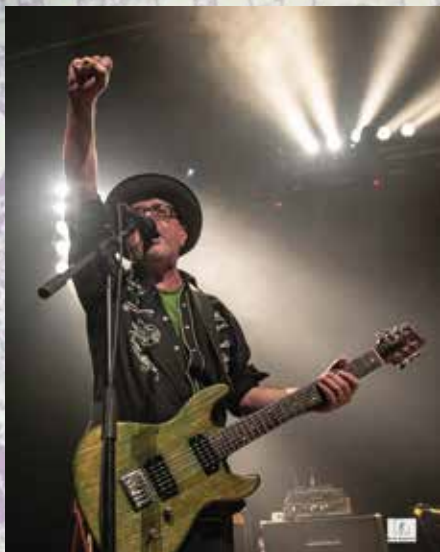
**They toured Canada and the Western U.S.**

**extensively and released numerous independent recordings including two self-titled cassettes, "Get Rooted" (also released on cassette), "What We Do", "Syzygy" and in 1997, "Rootrospective", a 16 song collection spanning their entire recording career (2nd pressing released in 2015).**



**Headlining The Vancouver International Jazz Festival, David Lam Park, 2016**





**Greg Hathaway**



**David "Dymitri" Hanna**



**David Hathaway**



**Keith Rose**



**Mark Campbell**



**Brad Lambert**



**Rock Against Racism**  
**Rickshaw Theatre, June 2022**



**Eric Napier**





# LINKS

## OFFICIAL WEBSITE

<http://www.rootsroundup.com>

## FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://www.facebook.com/rootsroundup>

## LIVE PERFORMANCE VIDEOS

**April 12, 2014 - Gorge Hall, Cortes Island**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgFnyZrOSFo>

**April 11, 2014 - The Waverley, Cumberland**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRHeHXJbLWE>

**August 23, 2014 - Synchronicity Festival, Gibsons  
with special guest Veda Hille**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wq63itCPuRY>

**July 11, 2015 - WISE Hall, Vancouver**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=joOZkhc9Gic>

**July 2, 2016 - Vancouver International Jazz Festival**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gRa7wMR4vA>

**June 4, 2022 - Rock Against Racism w/ Joe Keithley,  
Rickshaw Theatre, Vancouver**


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yD48srZWKGo>

**1991 - The Town Pump, Vancouver**

**(an oldie, but a goodie!)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1mSAZmorLWY>





**Since regrouping in 2014, Roots Roundup has played community halls and clubs in Cumberland, Cortes Island, Quadra Island, Denman Island, Hornby Island, Errington, Galiano Island, Saltspring Island, Texada Island, Lasqueti Island, Victoria, Nelson, Roberts Creek, Powell River, Vancouver and more...**

**Festival dates have included:**

**Arts on the Fly, Routes & Blues, Synchronicity Festival, North of the Oyster, North Country Fair, The Works Art & Design Festival, Diversity, Quadrapalooza, Creek Days, Passion Festival, Vancouver International Jazz Festival, Element Festival, Rouge Fest, Victoria Ska & Reggae Festival, Islands Folk Fest, Sunshine Folk Festival, Khatsahlano Street Party**

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