

hayden biographical timeline

1996, an understated clearing of the throat not only kicked off the debut album from Toronto's **Hayden**, but announced the arrival of a unique and lasting voice that has continued to resonate in music circles across the globe. With subtlety, simplicity, depth and a haunting quality that is no less affecting 20 years later.

1993 – With lead vocal contributions by schoolmates Lorraine Ursomarzo and Noah Mintz (hHead), Hayden's song "Take" is a finalist in Toronto radio station CFNY 102.1FM *New Music Search* competition.

1994 – Hayden releases a collection of 4-track recordings on cassette titled *In September*, and begins performing solo across Canada.

1995 – Hayden releases *Everything I Long For*, his debut CD, which compiles selections from *In September* as well as new studio recordings. Hayden and Noah Mintz host a weekly residency at Toronto's The Rivoli called *Hardwood Wednesday's* that feature many popular Toronto alt-rock musicians performing acoustically. Hayden tours extensively in Ontario and embarks on two coast to coast tours of Canada.

1996 – Hayden signs U.S. recording contract with Outpost Records (Geffen/Universal) and *Everything I Long For* releases worldwide. Tours throughout the U.S., Europe and Japan culminate in a performance at Neil and Pegi Young's Bridge School Benefit concert in Mountain View, California.

– Hayden records the song "Trees Lounge" as part of the soundtrack to a feature film of the same name directed by Steve Buscemi.

– Hayden releases the EP *Moving Careful*.

1998 – Hayden releases *The Closer I Get*.

1999 – Hayden is nominated for 2 JUNO Awards – including *Best New Artist* and *Best Alternative Album* for *The Closer I Get*.

2001 – Hayden releases *Skyscraper National Park*.

2002 – Hayden releases *Live at Convocation Hall*.

2004 – Hayden releases *Elk-Lake Serenade* in Canada.

2008 – Hayden releases *In Field & Town* in Canada and the U.S.

2009 – Hayden releases *The Place Where We Lived* in Canada.

2013 – Hayden releases *Us Alone*, his first release on the Arts & Crafts label.

– Hayden is long-listed for Canada's Polaris Music Prize for *Us Alone*.

2014 – Hayden is nominated for a JUNO Award in the category of *Adult Alternative Album of the Year* for *Us Alone*.

– Hayden and his wife Christie Greyerbiehl launch the annual Dream Serenade concert at Toronto's Massey Hall to benefit children with developmental and / or physical disabilities and their teachers, parents and caregivers.

2015 – Hayden releases *Hey Love*.

2016 – [Music Canada](#) awarded *Everything I Long For* Certified Gold status in Canada, commemorating sales of more than 50,000 copies.

– On the occasion of its 20th anniversary, Hayden has announced that *Everything I Long For* will be re-issued as a limited edition remastered vinyl, made available for fans on his own Hardwood Records on April 1, 2016.

For additional information on **HAYDEN** and *Everything I Long For* or for high-resolution photographs, biography, interview and album review requests, please visit nightshopmedia.com/artist/hayden or for any specific requirements, please contact:

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