

Livin' Centre Stage Press and Recent Awards

Quotes and Press:

Dan Doiron's Livin' Centre Stage is the next, and best chapter in his already impressive career!

From the opening, funky, track "The Next Lifetime Around" through to the beautifully, heart-breaking closing track "The Letter", Livin' Centre Stage showcases his talents as a smooth vocalist, a searing guitarist, and a songwriter capable of shifting effortlessly from the humorous to the poignant.

A shoe-in come awards season, this is a must-have for 2018! Brent Morrison, Host, of The Rockin' Blues Show (Vancouver BC)

Dan Doiron's new release, Livin' Centre Stage, is his most outstanding project to date, straight up and hands down. From the searing, funky leads of his electric songs to the plaintive notes of his acoustic material, and from the insightful lyrics to the richness of his vocals, Dan nails it every single time. After decades in the business as writer, performer, music educator and recording artist, Dan truly is 'livin' centre stage.' Brant Zwicker At the Crossroad Blues Radio (Kamloops BC)

Dan Doiron is an old school rocker with plenty of new ideas. He's worked at his craft, developed his song writing and honed his own style over thousands of gigs. You can feel his life experience pour out of each track of his new album 'Livin' Centre Stage'.

The aptly titled CD combines focused energy with well crafted material, in which he rarely wastes a note in solos that always serve the song. 'Living Centre Stage' puts him squarely in the vanguard of Canadian rock-blues, the rest of the world would do well to quickly catch on! Pete Feenstra
Features Editor and Blues & Rock Editor - The Blues Magazine UK

Dan Doiron's musical mastery have him Livin' Centre Stage. And that's also the title of his dynamic new cd. It's electrified blues with lyrics that make you stop and think. But not for long, because Dan's music gets your toes a tappin' and you just wanna get your dancing shoes on and go boogie.

Ken Wallis

Host of Blues Blast on 1015 The Hawk Fm and Blues and Roots Radio

"A perfect balance of talent, imagination and attention to detail, Dan Doiron knows the secret of living centre stage." - Terry Parsons (Blind Lemon Blues) CHMR FM (Newfoundland)

Recent Awards:

- Nominated for 2018 Maple Blues Award for Best New Canadian Artist
- "Livin' Centre Stage" nominated for 2019 East Coast Music Award for Blues Album of the Year.
- "Livin' Centre Stage" wins 2018 Music Nova Scotia Award for Blues Album of the Year.
- "Live Centre Stage," is Dan's credo of his initiative to inspire others to live their passion regardless of age or stage in life. On October 18, 2018 at the [Start Up Canada](#) convention at the Shaw Centre in Ottawa, he was honoured as one of the WISE 50 Over 50 award recipients and also performed at the event. The award recognizes fifty entrepreneurs from across Canada who started their enterprises after reaching the age of fifty, and celebrates their success.
- "Stand Back I Don't Know How Loud This Thing Gets" nominated for 2015 Music Nova Scotia Blues Album of the Year.
- Twice represented Atlantic Canada at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis Tennessee (2014 and 2018).
- Two time winner of Maritimes to Memphis Blues Challenge (2013 and 2017)
- "From Deep Inside" nominated for 2013 Music Nova Scotia Award for Blues Album of the Year.
- "Even My Guitar is in Love With You" CD nominated for East Coast Music Association and Music Nova Scotia Award for Blues Album of the Year 2012

