

# South for Winter

## RIYL:

The Civil Wars, Shovels & Rope, Shakey Graves, Delta Rae, & The Lumineers

*\*\*also available as duo, or four-piece with drums*

## BIO:

With a blend of dreamy acoustic duets, foot-stomping folk and bluesy murder ballads, New Zealand-formed and Nashville-based South for Winter's sound is as eclectic as their origins. The band is composed of New Zealander Nick Stone, Coloradan Dani Cichon, and Michigander Alex Stradal, and together the three multi-instrumentalists and songwriters combine elements such as classically-trained cello, percussive guitar, mandolin, suitcase stomp, poetic lyricism, and haunting melodies into a genre-bending sound described by American Songwriter as "impeccable".

## ACCOLADES:

- Finalist for "Best Group/Duo" in the 2023 International Acoustic Music Awards
- Semi-Finalist in the 2023 and 2022 International Songwriting Competition
- Official Showcase Artist at South by Southwest Festival in 2023 Official Showcase Artist at Folk Alliance International in 2024 & 2022
- "Most Wanted" Emerging Artist at Falcon Ridge Festival in 2019

## PRESS QUOTES:

"Laden with delicate harmonies, intricate guitar-work and earthy vocals...impeccable sound" - American Songwriter

"Must-see artist" - No Depression Magazine

"...An ethereal, dreamy, journey sharpened with an underlying aggressive blues-edge... A journey well-worth taking" - AmericanaUK

## MEMBERS:

- ALEX STRADAL (Michigan, USA): Cello, acoustic guitar, harmony vocals, electric bass
- DANI STONE (Colorado, USA): Vocals, mandolin, acoustic guitar, tambourine, shaker
- NICK STONE (Christchurch, NZ): Vocals, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, resonator guitar, suitcase stomp

## RELEASES:

- Of Sea and Sky (Album, 2024)
- Acoustic Sessions (EP, 2023)
- As You Wish (EP, 2022)
- Luxumbra (Album, 2020)
- How the Mountain (EP, 2018)

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- NOTABLE INTERNATIONAL TOURS: 12-date tour of New Zealand with five sold-out shows (2024); 15-date European tours with multiple sold-out shows (2023 & 2024)
- NOTABLE FESTIVALS: Mile of Music Festival (Appleton, WI: 2021-2024), Meadowgrass Festival (Black Forest, CO: 2021 & 2023), Lake Orion Music Festival (Lake Orion, MI: 2023), Falcon Ridge Festival (Goshen, CT: 2024), Cornelia Fort Pickin' Party (Nashville, TN: 2024), Shawano Folk Festival (Shawano, WI: 2024), Woodstock Folk Festival (Woodstock, IL: 2022), Cumberland Arts Fest (Vancouver, BC: 2022 & 2019), South x Southwest (Austin, TX: 2023)
- NOTABLE HEADLINING SHOWS: The Ark (Ann Arbor, MI: 2023 & 2024) 3rd and Lindsley (Nashville, TN: 2024), Stargazer's Amphitheatre (Colorado Springs, CO: Sold-Out, 2022), Voices Cafe (Bridgeport, CT: Sold-Out, 2022),
- HAS PERFORMED ALONGSIDE: Rainbow Girls, Sista Strings, The Arcadian Wild, Buffalo Nichols, The Accidentals, Damn Tall Buildings, Buffalo Rose, Barnaby Bright