



Matt Andersen – The Hammer & The Rose **Press Highlights**

"Some of the best Americana music I's being Made by a burly Canadian songwriter...the 10-song LP is a refreshing, uplifting voice in uncertain times..."

– Rolling Stone

"...a beautiful detour into intimacy...across 10, often stunning tracks, Andersen perfectly makes the move to a much more subdued collection and manages to turn in one of the best albums of his career in the process."

– Glide Magazine

"Vocals that stop time and demand attention...Matt Anderson confidently guides songs that inspire with their honesty, comfort with a conversational vocal delivery, and subtly seduce with the personal promises in the stories."

– The Alternate Root

"...the delicate, vulnerable songs that emerged are brilliantly-emotional, affecting pieces. Be absorbed."

– Americana UK

"...engrossing and emotive."

– Americana Highways

"The gentle giant style displayed for 'The Hammer & the Rose' is likely a temporary side road from Andersen's typically more vibrant bravura. But it's a magnificently touching one, showing how his dynamic voice can be as effective, perhaps more so, in service to tamped-down yet poignant music and lyrics that cling closer to the heart."

– Rock & Blues Muse

"Those anticipating the follow-up to 'Matt Andersen & The Big Bottle of Joy' will likely to be surprised with the stripped down sound of 'The Hammer & The Rose.' What is not surprising is Andersen's emotional songwriting, soulful vocals, and the intimate delivery of this production."

– Blues Rock Review

"On 'The Hammer & The Rose,' Matt Andersen brings a lifetime of music to every note he plays. His powerful vocals combine with the charisma and command he exudes and is completely mesmerizing."

– Making A Scene

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