MATTHEW PRESIDENTE

Singer | Songwriter

Referred to as “one of — if not — the best singer/songwriters our LGBT scene has” by Xtra Magazine (Vancouver), Matty has independently released 6 full length records and performed among headliners Ace of Base, Dragonette and even shared a stage with Patti Smith (it’s a story)! Solo, or with his 4 piece rock band, he has been showcasing original material at notable Vancouver music venues such as The Roxy, The Railway Club, The Backstage Lounge and XYYVR. As an advocate for queer art, his involvement in Vancouver Pride has seen him enthusiastically recognized on the Vancouver pride Main Stage for over 12 years, across the country, and internationally.

When he’s not performing, you can find him writing, or working on various video series, including YouTube’s “World is Watching” hosting a rotating cast of LGBTQ2+ performers and allies, and “More Keys w/ Matty P” which is an all request show hosted on the Unicorns Live platform. A maestro on the piano, a master on the mic, Matthew is a bold rock/pop songwriter. His music’s honest queer perspective will invokes nostalgia, small town memories and challenge you to reflect on an exciting journey of self discovery.