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**THE KWERKS TO RELEASE HOLIDAY RECORD**

**Sept 20, 2016** - Local band, The Kwerks, are set to release their second record of 2016 in the form of a holiday EP. Laura and Ryan Koch, the duo that front the band, are heading into the studio in early October to lay down the tracks that will be released after Halloween.

The folk-pop band have made a name for themselves in the Fraser Valley over the past year with their popular and catchy song, “Freight Train” that has caught the ears of radio stations across the country. Their debut EP was released last April and has propelled them into the limelight throughout the Fraser Valley. They were seen on stages throughout the summer in Langley, Abbotsford and Chilliwack, as well as the inaugural Fraser Valley Music Awards, for which they were nominated in the pop category.

“Music has always been a part of my life, and it’s really affirming to see how well received it has been over the past year.” Says Laura, the band’s writer and leader.

The group, which performs in various different forms ranging from Laura and Ryan as a duo to a full band of six, are looking forward to putting out the new record just in time for the Christmas build-up.

“The hope is to release some fresh music into the mix this season. Everyone loves the classic holiday songs, but there’s something great about hearing something fresh and new as well. That’s what I hope to offer.” Says Laura.

The record will consist of four songs that Laura has written over the past year that range from the ambient and haunting “Into the Forest” to the bluegrass country hoedown “The Lights”. It’s a record you’ll want to keep your ears open for.

To hear more about it and be notified of its release, sign up for The Kwerks’ email list on their website. [www.thekwerks.com](http://www.thekwerks.com)

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