



OH, HOORAY

BIO

oh, hooray is a Houston, TX-based indie-folk band comprised of singer-songwriter Jamie McDonald, cellist Bex Brown, tap dancer Sara Pressley, pianist Allen Vinson and multi-instrumentalist Zach Lacy. The band is known for their “empowering narrative[s] and playful instrumentals” (Jill Briton | NPR). Since the bands inception they have produced and released their first full length record, completed an east coast tour and is currently working on their next series of singles.

LATEST RELEASE

2023’s “you are the dust and i miss you” is a multi-movement tone poem on grief and loss. Comprised of spoken word, joyous folk instrumentals and somber storytelling, hooray submitted this highly visual entry into NPR’s Tiny Desk Contest for 2023 (a contest they received accolades in for their 2021 submission, “Torment the Butterfly”)

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“Torment the Butterfly” is a sweet ode to self-love — becoming your own person and not letting someone else define you. Singer Jamie McDonald starts the song off slow and relaxed. It’s just him and his ukulele reminiscing on a past relationship. When the rest of the band joins in, they increase in tempo and urgency and cut out just as Jamie declares that he’s leaving. “Torment the Butterfly,” with its empowering narrative and playful instrumentals, is both reflective and joyous.”

Jill Britton | NPR

“you are very likely to enjoy oh, hooray’s something about closure like something that you never knew you missed in your life.”

Eduard Banulescu | ALT77