

# Zeegwon

*Anishinaabe songwriter & actor*

*Wasauksing First Nation*

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LABEL

*Littlebit Records*

MANAGEMENT

*iskw■ / Meghan Meisters*

TERRITORY

*Canada*

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GENRE

Singer-songwriter  
Indigenous / Contemporary

STATUS

Pre-release  
Debut recording 2026

WEBSITE

[littlebitrecords.com/zeegwon](http://littlebitrecords.com/zeegwon)

# *A voice still becoming*

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Zeegwon Shilling is an 18-year-old Anishinaabe artist from Wasauksing First Nation — a self-taught pianist, guitarist, songwriter, and actor whose name carries the meaning of springtime: renewal, fast-flowing waters, a new cycle beginning.

He is the great-nephew of the renowned Ojibway painter Arthur Shilling, and has been nurtured by a family with a deep respect for artistic expression. Since early childhood, Zeegwon has expressed his passion for music through piano, voice, and songwriting — developing a voice and artistic identity entirely his own.

In November 2018, a video of Zeegwon performing Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" was shared on Facebook and reached over 100,000 views in three days — 600,000+ in total — introducing an Anishinaabe voice to an audience that had never heard him before. The following year, he made his professional television debut on CBC's acclaimed series *The Coroner*.

In 2021, Juno Award-winning artist iskw■ named Zeegwon her protégé at the prestigious Johanna Metcalf Performing Arts Prizes — a \$10,000 honour awarded to artists identified as those who will define the future of the performing arts sector in Canada. That same recognition connected him to Littlebit Records, the independent label founded by iskw■, where he is now in pre-production on his debut recordings.

Zeegwon has also pursued an acting career in parallel, appearing in the Apple TV series currently in production. His creative identity spans music and performance — rooted in Anishinaabe culture and oriented toward the future of Indigenous artistry in Canada.

## LONG-FORM BIO · SHORT FORM

Zeegwon Shilling — 18-year-old Anishinaabe songwriter, multi-instrumentalist and actor from Wasauksing First Nation. Johanna Metcalf Prize recipient (2021). Protégé of Juno Award-winner iskw■. Signed to Littlebit Records. Debut recordings in progress.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

# *The making of a voice*

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2018

***"Hallelujah" goes viral*** A video of Zeegwon performing Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah on piano reaches 100,000 views in three days on Facebook — 600,000+ total. First major public exposure.

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2019

***Television debut — CBC's The Coroner*** Guest star in Season 2, Episode 5 ("One Drum"), written by and starring Shannon Masters and Tamara Podemski. Available on CBC Gem.

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2021

***Johanna Metcalf Prize — protégé of iskw■*** Named protégé of Juno Award-winning artist iskw■ at the Metcalf Foundation's Johanna Metcalf Performing Arts Prizes. Awarded \$10,000 CAD.

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2025

***Live performance — Union Summer, Toronto*** Public live set at Union Summer in downtown Toronto. Performance available on YouTube.

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2026

***Signed to Littlebit Records — debut recordings*** Management agreement signed June 2026. Currently in pre-production with first recordings scheduled August 2026 with producer Hill.

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PRESS COVERAGE

**Muskrat Magazine** · Teen Performer Zeegwon Shilling on His Love of Music · [muskratmagazine.com](https://muskratmagazine.com)

**Metcalf Foundation** · The 2021 Johanna Metcalf Performing Arts Prizes · [metcalffoundation.com/johannas-2021](http://metcalffoundation.com/johannas-2021)

**Jeffrey's Turn Film** · Zeegwon Shilling — Artist Profile · [jeffreysturn.com/zeegwon-shilling.html](http://jeffreysturn.com/zeegwon-shilling.html)

**IMDB** · Actor profile — 40 Acres, Jeffrey's Turn, Coroner · [imdb.com/name/nm11905671](http://imdb.com/name/nm11905671)

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LIVE PERFORMANCE

*youtube.com Union Summer 2025*

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