

Cross Eyed Strangers

Cross Eyed Strangers is an alternative-rock band from East Lansing, Michigan. They play a unique blend of orchestrated alternative-rock that incorporates elements of the band members' wide-ranging influences. Classically trained, as well as versed in jazz, folk and rock, they combine these styles with insightful lyrics to produce intricate, thought-provoking songs. The band has released one LP "Darker" (2020) and two EPs "Nocturne" (2021) and "Let It Fall" (2019). On January 28, 2022, the band's new LP, "Mr. Conman", will be released. All of their music can be streamed on Apple Music, Spotify and all other streaming services.

The band consists of current and former East Lansing High School Students - Wes Millhouse on lead guitar, lead vocals and sound engineering; Ty Morrison on guitar and bass; Rowen Blesing on guitar; Nick Langford on bass; Alex Arnold on drums; Jeremiah Liggett on bass; Jun Ahn on guitars and keyboards; and Tomo Hanley on drums. The band records in songwriter Wes Millhouse's basement studio.

Wes Millhouse has grown up writing guitar-based indie songs, putting out his first batch of songs as an 8-year-old. He has since put out several solo albums and has written multiple albums for Cross Eyed Strangers with the various members of the group. In addition to rock music, the members of Cross Eyed Strangers play in orchestras, concert bands, jazz bands, marching bands and perform with their Church's bands. These varying influences can be heard in the band's music.

Cross Eyed Strangers formed in 2019 and released their debut EP in September, 2019. They have played festivals, including Pumpstock, the East Lansing Summer Concert Series, and the East Lansing Art Festival, as well as the Blind Pig, Mac's Bar and other gigs both as headliners and support. For live performances, they draw from their previous albums, as well as some solo material from Wes Millhouse's catalog. They are currently promoting their new album, "Mr. Conman", and are looking for additional gigs to play.