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Olivia Millerschin says "Screw Valentine's Day"

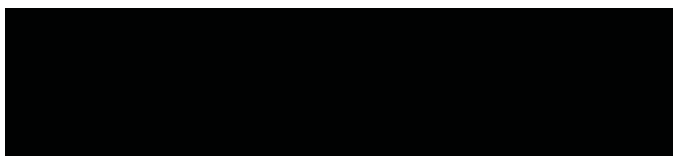


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I have never been one to celebrate Valentine's Day. There is no reason to have a holiday that excludes so many people and makes them feel bad for being single, being single is one of the best things to be. I usually boycott the whole event or go out with my girlfriends. My poor boyfriend is either lucky or unlucky for my lack of interest in the holiday, it depends on how you look at it.

This year to celebrate Valentine's Day we have a cool video from a local artist named Olivia Millerschin, a Rochester Hills native whose new song will be featured at Kohl's stores nationwide this February. She made a video for the song "Screw Valentine's Day" and in the video you can see shots of places around Rochester including The Village. We thought it was a cute song and it was a pretty big deal that a Rochester native would be featured nationwide for the month.

We had a chance to ask her a few questions about herself and what's next for this singer songwriter. Check out what she has to say and watch her new video today, Screw Valentine's Day indeed.



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Stuff You Should Go To:

- 2/18/14 - Ann Delisi's Essential Listening Party @ The Majestic Cafe w/ Tom Butwin
2/18/14 - Ultra Bide @ PJ's Lager House w/ Disinformants and Olympus Mons
2/19/14 - Black Iris Presents: Haunted House @ The Gardel Bowl - FREE Show w/ Loose Planes and Hawk & Son
2/19/14 - Black Iris Presents: Nicole Atkins @ The Magic Stick Lounge w/ Arc Iris
2/19/14 - Black Iris Presents: Skinny Puppy @ The Majestic Theatre
2/19/14 - Dropkick Murphys @ The Fillmore w/ Skinny Lister and Lucero
2/20/14 - Backroom Bingo @ Small's w/ The Orbitsuns and The Great Mystery
2/20/14 - Nick Waterhouse @ PJ's Lager House
2/21 thru 2/23/14 - 19th Annual Motor City Tattoo Expo @ The Renaissance Center
2/21/14 - Bars Of Gold @ The New Way w/ Destroy This Place, Multicult and Roomrunner
2/21/14 - Great Lakes Myth Society (10th Anniversary) w/ The High Strung, Drunken Barn Dance and Matt Jones & the Reconstruction
2/21/14 - Hell City Release Party

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HID- What inspired you to write this song?
Olivia- "I honestly love Valentine's Day! I think it's a cheesy and fun holiday but I had seen a ton of bitter, single people so I thought: why not write a song from that perspective?"

HID- Whats the worst/ best thing that has happened to you on Valentine's Day?
Olivia- "I would say the best thing to ever happen to me on Valentine's Day was getting a giant box of Godiva chocolates. I mean it's a day centered around love and fattening foods so I just don't get how it could go wrong!"

HID- How did you partner up with Kohl's and get them to release your song? That seems like a huge deal for a little lady from Rochester!
Olivia- "I have a licensing contract with a company in New York who sent my song out to them and I guess they liked it! haha. Never underestimate us little ladies from Rochester!"

HID- Tell us about shooting your music video, I see that a lot of the shots were taken at The Village, why did you decide to shoot it there? How long did it take? We want details!
Olivia- "I sat down with Dit, the director, and we just wanted to make a funny and quick video to match the upbeat song. The Village is such a beautiful location so we figured it would be perfect a proposal scene!"

HID- How old were you when you started writing your own music?
Olivia- "I started writing my own music when I was about 11. I don't exactly remember the quality or content of those songs so I'm going to hope that they don't resurface someday!"

HID- What instruments do you play?
Olivia- "I play guitar, ukulele, piano, and have been working at banjo and mandolin for a little while. I can also play a mean triangle. But I only bring that one out at parties."

HID- If people like what they hear, where can they find more music from you?
Olivia- "If you like what you hear: You can check me out on the internetty thingy! My Facebook fanpage is Olivia Millerschins and my website is www.oliviamillerschin.com. All my music is on iTunes, Spotify, and Amazon!"

HID- Do you ever play live?
Olivia- "Playing live shows are my favorite thing to do. I love meeting people and exploring the venues! I've been on three national tours, opening for artists such as Teddy Geiger, Howie Day, Ryan Cabrera, and Tyler Hilton. We're planning a ton of tours for the summer!"

HID- Anything else you would like our readers to know about you?
Olivia- "I'm going to be releasing my new Album "Over The Weather." this spring and I'm launching a Pledge Music campaign for that this month so keep a look out for that! Thank you so much!"

Shes talented and adorable, we see big things for this little local Rochester lady!

- & Deanna Dittenber Benefit Show @ Small's w/ Dad 1000, SUB, Lower Lifes and Private Parts
2/21/14 - High Velocity Super Action Fun Time Mega Fest Detroit @ Compuware Arena w/ Bring Me The Horizon, We Came As Romans, Of Mice & Men, Attila, Issues and Wilson
2/21/14 - Koffin Kats @ Woodruff's (Ypsi) w/ Break Anchor and The Gutter Ghouls
2/21/14 - Shai Halud @ Yonka House w/ Hollow Earth, Great Reversals and Sawchuck
2/21/14 - Size Queen @ Cadieux Cafe w/ Mega Weedge (WEEN Tribute Band), Touch and Titties
2/21/14 - Stephen Malkmus & The Jicks @ The Loving Touch w/ Disappears
2/22/14 - Black Mask @ Yonka House w/ From Hell, Misery, Serpent Speech and Breaking Wheel
2/22/14 - Cold English @ The Shelter w/ Air Dubai
2/22/14 - Comeback Kid @ The Pike Room w/ Backtrack, Xibala, Downpresser and To The Wind
2/22/14 - Death In Custody @ Corktown Tavern w/ Eske, State and Skeeve Goiter Stabbers
2/22/14 - Detroit X Detroit IV @ The Magic Stick
2/22/14 - Elway @ Small's w/ The Dewtons, Worship This and The Gentlemans Guild
2/22/14 - Solids @ PJ's Lager House w/ Peach Pit and Brothel
2/22/14 - The Erotic Poetry & Music Festival @ Tangent Gallery
2/22/14 - The Vonneguts @ New Dodge w/ Grand Piano, SICK and The Platinum Selection
2/23/14 - Black Iris Presents: Touche Amore @ The Magic Stick w/ mewithoutYou, Seahaven and Caravels
2/23/14 - The Promise Hero @ Simon's After Dark w/ Farraday, Arm Your Enemy and A Hero Falls
2/25/14 - Richie Ramone @ Corktown Tavern w/ Downtown Brown and Choking Susan
2/26/14 - Lights & Caves @ The Loving Touch w/ The Patient Zeros
2/26/14 - Undesirable People @ The Garden Bowl - FREE Show w/ Reverend and Hampshire
2/27/14 - Bob Wayne @ PJ's Lager House w/ Don "Doop" Duprie and Pat V & the Detroit 3
2/27/14 - We Are The In Crowd @ The Pike Room w/ William Beckett, Set It Off, State Champs and Candy Hearts

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3/01/14 - New Country Rehab @
PJ's Lager House w/ Blaire
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Mike Galbraith

3/01/14 - Sunlight Ascending @
Yonka House w/ Great
Reversals, Man Mountain and
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3/01/14 - The Hounds Below
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& The Gypsy Chorus

3/04/14 - Black Iris Presents:
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3/04/14 - O'Brother @ The
Shelter w/ Narco Debut and
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3/04/14 - Paczki Day 2014 @
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3/05/14 - Duendesday @ The
Loving Touch featuring Duende,
VSTRS, Steve Greene, Odd
Hours and Nick Sladovich

3/06 thru 3/08/14 - The
Hamtramck Music Festival

3/06/14 - Animals As Leaders @
St. Andrew's w/ After The
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3/06/14 - Flogging Molly @ The
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3/06/14 - Fusion Shows
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Crofoot w/ Four Years Strong,
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3/06/14 - Mayer Hawthorne @
The Garden Theatre w/
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3/06/14 - Single Mothers @ PJ's
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3/06/14 - Speak No Evil @ The
Loving Touch featuring S.F.I.,
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Mountain and Beast In The
Field

3/07/14 - Almost Free @ The
Loving Touch w/ Le Voyage and
The Paper Sound

3/07/14 - Black Jake & The
Carnies @ Small's w/
Downtown Brown and Plush
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3/07/14 - Les Claypool's Duo De
Twang @ The Majestic Theatre
w/ Reformed Whores

3/07/14 - The Loveseats @ New
Way Bar w/ The
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3/09/14 - The Wonder Years @ The Crofoot w/ Defeater, Citizen, Real Friends and Modern Baseball

3/10/14 - Middle Class Rut @ The Shelter w/ Dinosaur Pile-Up and Brick & Mortar

3/11/14 - Memphis May Fire @ The Crofoot w/ The Word Alive, A Skylit Drive, Hands Like Houses and Beartooth

3/12/14 - Broad City @ The Crofoot

3/12/14 - Red Jumpsuit Apparatus @ The Shelter w/ Disciple, Confirmed, Crackjaw and The Most Powerful Weapon

3/14/14 - Siamese @ The Loving Touch w/ Alexis, 800Beloved, DJ Zumby and Mikey from Strangeways Radio

3/15/14 - Against The Grain - Motor City Speedrock Vinyl Release @ Corktown Tavern w/ Golden Torso, Year of The Pig and Final Assault

3/15/14 - Half Life @ The Old Miami w/ Busby Death Chair and Full Strike Frenzy

3/16/14 - Detroit St. Patrick's Parade in Corktown - Starts at Noon!

3/16/14 - Slightly Stoopid @ St. Andrew's w/ Mariachi El Bronx and The Grouch & Eligh

3/19/14 - Black Iris Presents: The Mosh Lives Tour @ The Magic Stick w/ Emmure, Volumes, Thy Art Is Murder, Gideon and Sworn In

3/21/14 - I am the Avalanche @ The Shelter w/ The Swellers, Turnover and Frank White

3/22/14 - Cthulu Entertainment's 1 Year Anniversary Pizza Party @ Paycheck's w/ Aria, Darling Parade, MenoPaws, Sidelined, Abortion Plot and Michigander

3/22/14 - U.D.I @ Yonka House w/ Cycle of Violence, Casual User, Busby Death Chair and Stalephish

3/23/14 - The Ataris @ The Shelter w/ Authority Zero, Drag The River and Gasoline Heart

3/24/14 - Children of Bodom @ St. Andrew's w/ Deth Angel and Tyr

3/24/14 - The Ocean @ The Pike Room w/ Scale The Summit, The Atlas Moth and Silver Snakes

3/25/14 - Love X Stereo @ The Pike Room w/ Glen Check!, Rock N' Roll Radio and The Reckless Scamps

3/28/14 - Against The Grain @ Yonka House

3/28/14 - Black Iris Presents: Fuck The Message Tour @ The Magic Stick w/ Stick To Your

Guns, Terror, Hundredth,
Counterparts and Expire

3/28/14 - Break Anchor West
Coast Tour Kickoff @ Yonka
House w/ Against The Grain,
S.B.L.C., Nice Hooves and
S.U.B.

3/28/14 - The ILL Itches @ The
Old Miami w/ The Cheetahs

3/29/14 - Asking Alexandria @
Royal Oak Music Theatre w/
August Burns Red, Crown The
Empire and Born of Osiris

3/29/14 - Kaleido Album
Release Party @ The Majestic
Theatre

3/29/14 - The Suicide Machines
@ Easter Market Shed 3 for the
North American Bicycle Week
After Party w/ Guilty Simpson

3/30/14 - Dum Dum Girls @ The
Loving Touch w/ Blouse

4/04/14 - Hod @ Corktown
Tavern w/ Abysmal Lord,
Shitfucker and Perversion

4/04/14 - The Bad Mics @ New
Dodge w/ Ex American, ASBO
and Action Squad

4/05/14 - Smash Your Enemies
(Video Shoot) @ Paycheck's w/
Poison Tongues, Ante Up, From
Hell, Athena's Grace and Dead
Wrong

4/06/14 - La Dispute @ The
Crofoot w/ Pianos Become The
Teeth and Mansions

4/06/14 - Taking Back Sunday
@ The Fillmore w/ The Used,
Tonight Alive and Sleepwave

4/10/14 - The Dillinger Escape
Plan @ The Crofoot w/ Trash
Talk, Retox and Shining

4/12/14 - Black Iris Presents:
Guttermouth @ The Blind Pig
(Ann Arbor) w/ Against the
Grain

4/12/14 - Trash Brats Reunion
2014! @ Small's

4/18/14 - Black Iris Presents:
The Toadies @ The Magic Stick
w/ Supersuckers and BattleMe

4/19/14 - Black Iris Presents:
Break Anchor @ The Magic
Stick Lounge w/ Rebel Spies
and Axe Ripper

4/19/14 - Dale Earnhardt Jr. Jr.
@ Royal Oak Music Theatre w/
Tunde Olaniran

4/21/14 - Government Flu
(Poland) @ Yonka House w/
Serpent Speech, Dismantle and
Don't Get Bored

4/24/14 - Black Iris Presents:
The Creepshow @ Small's w/
RawDogs, Hook-N-Krooks and
Nick Ciolino

4/24/14 - Black Lips @ The
Magic Stick w/ Natural Child
and Duane: The Brand New
Dog

4/25/14 - Black Iris Presents:
VNV Nation @ The Magic Stick

4/28/14 - Holly Golightly & the

Brokeoffs @ Small's w/ John
Krautner and The Heaven &
Hell Cotillion

4/30 thru 5/03/14 - Metro Times
Blowout 17

5/01/14 - Bless The Fall @ St.
Andrew's w/ Silverstein, The
Amity Affliction, Secrets and
Heartist

5/09/14 - Black Iris Presents:
OFF! @ Small's w/ Cerebral
Ballzy and Nasa Space
Universe

5/09/14 - Chromeo @ Royal Oak
Music Theatre w/ Oliver

5/09/14 - Thee Silver Mt. Zion
Memorial Orchestra @ The Pike
Room

5/14/14 - Reignwolf @ The
Shelter

5/14/14 - of Montreal @ The
Crofoot w/ Dream Tiger

5/15/14 - Foster The People @
The Fillmore w/ St. Lucia

5/15/14 - Mogwai @ St.
Andrew's w/ Majeure

5/17/14 - Black Iris Presents:
Walls of Jericho @ The Magic
Stick w/ xTyrantx, It Lies Within,
From Hell and Rebel Spies

5/21/14 - Black Iris Presents:
Two Cow Garage @ The Magic
Stick Lounge w/ Jeremy Porter
& The Tucos and Zander
Michigan

5/24/14 - Bled Fest 2014 @
Hartland Performing Arts Center
(Howell)

6/07/14 - Lindsey Sterling @
The Masonic Temple

7/29/14 - Nick Cave & The Bad
Seeds @ The Masonic Temple

8/09/14 - Dirt Fest @ Birch Run
Expo Center