

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT — 2026

You Blasted Madmen

Indie rock collective — Mexico & Canada

An international collective built on friendship, distance, and the stubborn belief that love is the only weapon worth carrying.

1,180

SoundCloud plays first 30 days

+100%

Month-over-month growth

10+

Countries in the collective

BOOKING & PRESS

Ty Trumbull

All inquiries via website

BASED IN

Playa del Carmen, MX

Touring: Mexico & Canada

INSTAGRAM

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// THE STORY

An international collective built on friendship, distance, and the stubborn belief that love is the only weapon worth carrying.

You Blasted Madmen was brought together by Ty Trumbull – itinerant traveller, journalist, and songwriter – who wanted to make music with his friends from across the globe. Through studio sessions and home recordings spanning Mexico and Canada, they assembled a collection of songs dedicated to a simple but defiant idea: that love and friendship can get us through the hard times.

The collective includes musicians from Mexico's Motel, Canada's The Strumbellas, and a handful of other projects most people probably haven't heard of yet. The music combines indie, punk, Latin, blues, and folk into something that kicks ass without taking itself too seriously – bringing back guitar solos, badly sung gang chants, and the sweetest vocal harmonies it can find.

The band's name and visual identity are drawn from G.K. Chesterton's *The Man Who Was Thursday* – a novel about anarchists, detectives, and the terrifying beauty of a world that refuses to make sense.

"A brain is a bomb. It must expand! It must expand! A brain must expand, if it breaks up the universe."

– G.K. Chesterton, *The Man Who Was Thursday*

// THE COLLECTIVE

ty | duncan | zurdo | mark | jairus

mint | jon | mac | javier | jesse

Ty Trumbull – Playa del Carmen, MX

01 **You're Not Special**
A love letter to the dogged ones and to local music scenes around the world. Not special for being unique or successful – special for being part of something bigger than themselves. That's enough. That's everything.

Out Now

02 **It's Love**
A bittersweet anthem about raising kids in a scary world – arriving at love as the only real weapon we've got. Upbeat, defiant, and somewhere between a shrug and a battle cry.

Mar 13, 2025

03 **The Things We Put In Boxes (Are What Get Lost In The Flood)**
feat. Hugo Mudie (The Sainte Catherines, Mudie)
To the things you put away for later, always meaning to come back for.

Apr 3, 2026

04 **Everybody, Leaves!**
feat. Hugo Mudie (The Sainte Catherines, Mudie)
A song about loss that lands as gratitude – for the tools, the seeds, the things that stayed behind.

Apr 24, 2026

05 **Boarded Up Places**
A love letter to making something out of nothing in places nobody else wanted to go. And an apology for the times it didn't work out.

May 15, 2026

// LISTEN ON

Spotify	open.spotify.com/artist/5vezIGqgJyhQ26aoXgl6N5
SoundCloud	on.soundcloud.com/f67fRjMTIeJaClpBAX
Apple Music	via DistroKid HyperFollow
Tidal	tidal.com/artist/74187151/u
All Platforms	distrokid.com/hyperfollow/youblastedmadmen/youre-not-special-single-version/

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FEB 2025

Opening for Juan Cirerol

Playa del Carmen, Mexico

COMPLETED

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MAR 2025

"It's Love" Release Show

Playa del Carmen, Mexico

UPCOMING

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MAR/APR '25

Civil Sin

Playa del Carmen, Mexico

COMPLETED

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MAY 2025

Pouzza Fest

Montreal, Canada

COMPLETED

You Blasted Madmen is an international collective of musicians brought together by Ty Trumbull – journalist and songwriter from Omemee, Ontario, formerly of Toronto, now based in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. Members include players from Mexico's Motel and Canada's The Strumbellas. Their music blends indie rock, punk, folk, blues, and Latin influences – raw, honest, and built for the hard times. Named after G.K. Chesterton's *The Man Who Was Thursday*. Debut singles out now. Pouzza Fest, Montreal, May 2026.