

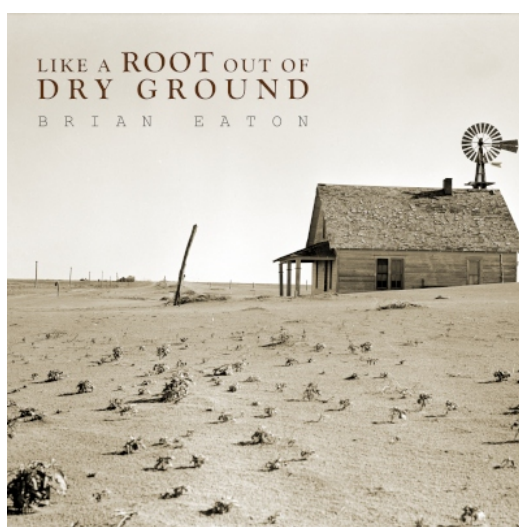


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### Brian Eaton Mines Emotional Depths with Genre-Bending "Like a Root out of Dry Ground"



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**Album Out 6/27 | Pre-Order 5/16**

**PORTLAND, OR** (16 May 2025)—Multi-instrumentalist, producer, and composer **Brian Eaton** is poised to unveil his most personal and sonically adventurous work to date with the upcoming album, ***Like a Root out of Dry Ground***, slated for release on June 27 via his own Eatin' Records imprint. Fans eager to delve into Eaton's genre-defying soundscapes can pre-order starting May 16 at [BrianEaton.com](http://BrianEaton.com).

Known for his fearless approach to musical boundaries, Eaton's latest offering dives deep into the fertile territory where jazz fusion meets the dusty plains of Americana. *Like a Root out of Dry Ground* isn't easily pigeonholed; instead, it's a rich tapestry woven from threads of folk introspection, country twang, rock energy, blues grit, and the vibrant rhythms of Latin jazz. In fact, a significant portion of the seven original compositions leans into a captivating sound that could only be described as "cowboy jazz" — a sonic landscape ripe for exploration.

What makes this album particularly compelling is the deeply personal context surrounding its creation. The majority of the music was written during a challenging period when Eaton's

father was battling serious health issues in his final days. This emotional weight permeates the album, lending a profound sense of vulnerability and introspection to the intricate instrumental arrangements.

The album serves as a heartfelt dedication to Eaton's father, the very man who ignited his lifelong passion for jazz. The evocative title, *Like a Root out of Dry Ground*, is drawn from Isaiah chapter 53, a passage reflecting on the promise of redemption found amidst suffering. This poignant connection underscores the album's underlying themes of resilience, hope, and the enduring power of familial love.

"This album feels incredibly personal," says Eaton. "It's a reflection of a complex time, and a way to honor the profound influence my father had on my musical path. I hope the music resonates with listeners on an emotional level, just as it does for me."

*Like a Root out of Dry Ground* promises to be more than just a collection of songs; it's an immersive sonic journey through grief, memory, the boundless possibilities of musical expression, and the unexpected beauty that can emerge from difficult circumstances. Brian Eaton has once again proven his mettle as a singular force in contemporary instrumental music, crafting an album that is both deeply personal and universally resonant. Prepare to be captivated by the unique and compelling sound when *Like a Root out of Dry Ground* takes root this June on all major digital platforms.

#### **Track Listing:**

1. Branches Lay Broken 3:05
2. Like a Root out of Dry Ground 5:08
3. The Olive, The Fig, And the Vine 7:24
4. Unleavened Seeds of Salt 3:32
5. Oregon Yew 6:55
6. The Sitka Sings, The Sitka Sleeps 6:51
7. Words Forever Echo (For Dad) 6:21

For more information, please visit [BrianEaton.com](http://BrianEaton.com)

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