

THE RALPH CHAMPAGNE REVUE

RALPH CHAMPAGNE is an icon in the making. His first release, 2023's *Introducing Ralph Champagne* brought his unique Americana meets lounge stylings to the listening public, and now he's announcing the birth of a full ensemble, THE RALPH CHAMPAGNE REVUE.

Producer BLAG DAHLIA discovered Champagne rummaging through the dumpster behind his recording studio, whistling a flawless rendition of *Flight of the Bumblebee* and signed him on the spot. Dahlia, founder of the DWARVES and a bona fide punk rock legend, sensed that the world was ready for a mature and reasonably good looking, old school crooner with impeccable taste, like Ralph. *Introducing Ralph Champagne* ran the gamut of styles from outlaw country and trucker ballads to sugary euro-pop duets, yacht rockabilly, novelty songs, and Country Trap Remixes, while the videos for *Lolita Goodbye* and *Contraband* showcased the cheeky sense of humor that's become a Ralph Champagne trademark.

This time around, Dahlia assembled a troupe of studio hotshots including Josh Freese, Dexter Holland, Petra Haden, Eric McFadden, Andy Carpenter, Tom Ayres, Peter Straus and Eric Valentine and the *Ralph Champagne Revue* utilizes a more timeless pop sensibility on tracks like *Passing Me By*, *Let's Be Friends* and *Lancaster Mennonite Girl*, even veering into holiday fare like the jazz inflected *Drinking Up Christmas* and a cover of the classic theme from *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*.

Look for a Christmas 2025 limited picture disc EP before the May 2026 release of the full *Ralph Champagne Revue* LP on GREEDY MEDIA. It's a record that manages to sound current and retro at the same time, and stays fresh with repeated listening. As attention spans dwindle and apocalypse threatens at every turn, isn't it comforting to know that the RALPH CHAMPAGNE REVUE can brighten your turntable, your ear-pods and even a ballroom dance floor near you?