



SCOTT AGSTER HARD LIGHT LOVE 2025 EP ALBUM

(Trombonist, Composer, Educator) SCOTT AGSTER moved to Minneapolis in 2005 to study at the University of Minnesota. The city quickly became his new adopted home. He currently writes music for and plays with groups including: Salsa del Soul, Urban Classic, CoMingl, KAJ Productions, Adam Bohanan, and the Minneapolis Funk All-Stars. Some career highlights include touring with the Doc Severinsen Orchestra, Davina and the Vagabonds, and the Minneapolis-based Neo Soul group Nooky Jones. Scott has nothing but love for Minneapolis.

NATIONAL STREET DATE: December 3, 2025



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MINNEAPOLIS HORN POWER is Scott's celebration of the Minneapolis music scene. The project features a five-piece funk horn section resting on top of a rhythm section made up of musicians who have and are still shaping the sound of Minneapolis music. Scott is releasing interviews with the artists and music videos that feature them throughout 2025.

Hard Light Love EP 2025 is the first Minneapolis Horn Power release. It features tight horn section playing and full vocal harmonies over a mixture of Funk, Rock, and Pop genres. The songs on this EP all deal with the theme of love, whether it be for your city or the person you are spending your life with.

TRACK LIST

1. I Really Gotta Go - 2:08
2. Hard Light Love - 3:01
3. Waking Up By My Best Friend - 2:52
4. Hard Light Love (Acoustic Version) - 2:36
5. Waking Up By My Best Friend (Acoustic Version) - 3:04
6. Waking Up By My Best Friend (Spanish Version) - 3:04

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ORIGINAL STREET DATE: April 9, 2025

I Really Gotta Go is Minneapolis Funk featuring Tommy Barbarella, St. Paul Peterson, and Kirk Johnson: Musicians who helped create the sound that moved Minneapolis music forward.

The lyrics reflect what most of us who live here feel throughout the changing of the seasons. **I Really Gotta Go to** Minneapolis where there is an incredible opportunity to make music and art. **I Really Gotta Go from** Minneapolis when winter steals the sun from us.

Vocalists Andria Brogden and Adam Bohanan (who was just on The Voice) tell the story. Tommy Barbarella's keyboard feature matches his aggressive on-the-one synth sounds. Also, the outro has a horn breakdown that's a tip of the hat to the writing of Michael B Nelson for the Minneapolis acapella funk horn group, The Hornheads.

Feature Solo By: Tommy Barbarella

I Really Gotta Go Personnel

Adam Bohanan - Vocals | Andrina Brogden - Vocals | Adam Meckler - Trumpet | Alex Browne - Trumpet
Chris Rochester - Tenor | Scott Agster - Trombone | Gus Sandberg - Bari
Geoff LeCrone - Guitar | Tommy Barbarella - Keys | St Paul Peterson - Bass | Kirk Johnson - Drums

Recording & Mixing Jason McGlone | Recording - Keith Kopatz | Mastering - Rob Schlette
Videography & Video Production - Aaron Levin | Videography - Matt Grosso

*** I Really Gotta Go is FCC Clean ***



ORIGINAL STREET DATE: May 4, 2025

This **Star Trek-themed Love Song** is based on a crew member falling in love with a hard light projection from the holo-deck. I released this song on Sunday, May 4th, to help balance the scales. I'm a Star Wars fan too, but this love song is just a good-natured way to bring balance to the universe. I am specifically referencing an early episode from The Next Generation where Ryker falls in love with a character from the holodeck. He influences the program prior to interacting with her, which brings the question, "Is she truly free to love, or is she just a reflection?"

Adam Bohanan, who had just competed on "The Voice," and is an avid Star Trek fan brings the lyrics to life. There are feature solos from Paul Peterson and Kirk Johnson. I also revive a bit of my Nooky Jones days by sharing a solo with my long-time buddy Adam Meckler.

**Feature Solos By: Paul Peterson
Kirk Johnson
Scott Agster, and Adam Meckler**

Hard Light Love Personnel

Adam Bohanan - Vocals | Andrina Brogden - Vocals | Breasha Turner - Vocals | Adam Meckler - Trumpet
Alex Browne - Trumpet | Chris Rochester - Tenor | Scott Agster - Trombone | Gus Sandberg - Bari
Geoff LeCrone - Guitar | Tommy Barbarella - Keys | St Paul Peterson - Bass | Kirk Johnson - Drums

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WAKING UP BY MY BEST FRIEND

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ORIGINAL STREET DATE: February 14, 2025

Lasting Love is friendship that blossoms over many years. Waking Up By My Best Friend is a love song dedicated to my wife, Jill. Every morning, I wake up and feel so grateful to be sharing my life with my best friend. That is why I set Valentine's Day as the release date for this track.

This one is a vocal pop tune that is written as a conversation between vocalists Adam Bohanan and Andrina Brogden. The final build-up at the end of the song features Gus Sandberg on bari sax and Geoff LeCrone on guitar. It represents how love can build and flourish as it is nourished throughout the years.

**Feature Solos By: Gus Sandberg
Geoff LeCrone**

Hard Light Love Personnel

Adam Bohanan - Vocals | Andrina Brogden - Vocals | Breasha Turner - Vocals | Adam Meckler - Trumpet
Alex Browne - Trumpet | Chris Rochester - Tenor | Scott Agster - Trombone | Gus Sandberg - Bari
Geoff LeCrone - Guitar | Tommy Barbarella - Keys | St Paul Peterson - Bass | Kirk Johnson - Drums

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HARD LIGHT LOVE

ACOUSTIC VERSION

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ORIGINAL STREET DATE: May 28, 2025

Hard Light Love (Acoustic Version) Personnel

Andree Payares - Vocals | Andrina Brogden - Vocals
Scott Agster - Vocals & Trombone
Alex Browne - Trumpet | Peter Vicks - Tenor
Geoff LeCrone - Guitar & Mandolin
Ryan Butler - Bass | Kirk Johnson - Cajon

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Videography & Video Production - Aaron Levin

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WAKING UP BY MY BEST FRIEND

ACOUSTIC VERSION

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ORIGINAL STREET DATE: March 5, 2025

Waking Up By My Best Friend (Acoustic Version) Personnel

Andree Payares - Vocals | Andrina Brogden - Vocals
Scott Agster - Vocals & Trombone
Alex Browne - Trumpet | Peter Vicks - Tenor
Geoff LeCrone - Guitar & Mandolin
Ryan Butler - Bass | Kirk Johnson - Cajon

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Videography & Video Production - Aaron Levin

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ORIGINAL STREET DATE: March 19, 2025

Waking Up By My Best Friend (Spanish Version) Personnel

Andree Payares - Vocals | Chryss Altamirano - Vocals

Frank Rivery - Vocals | Scott Agster - Trombone

Alex Browne - Trumpet | Peter Vicks - Tenor

Geoff LeCrone - Guitar & Mandolin

Ryan Butler - Bass | Kirk Johnson - Cajon

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Videography & Video Production - Aaron Levin

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