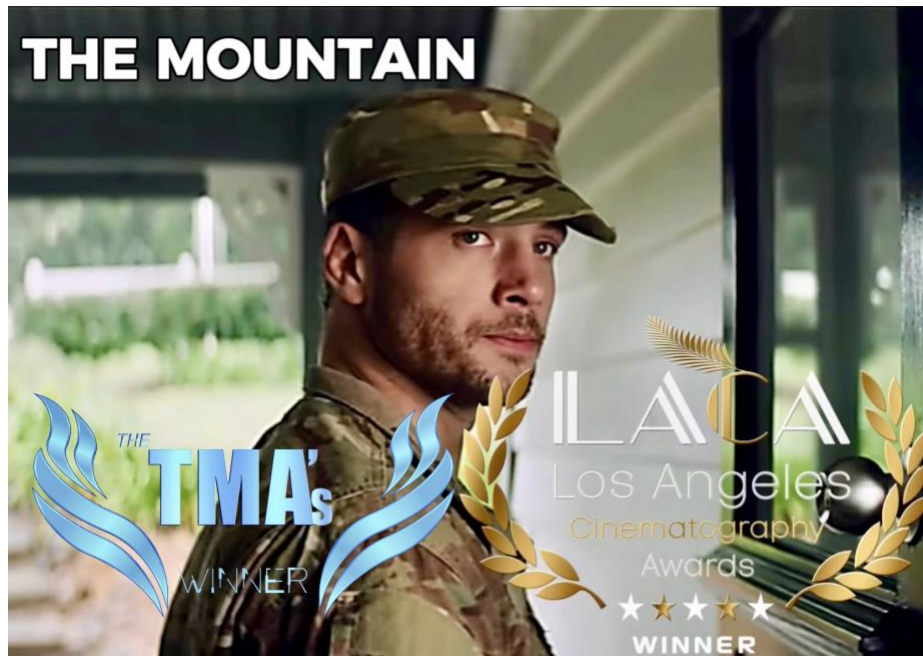


**CALGARY MUSICIAN DEAN PILLING RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARDS FOR 'THE MOUNTAIN'**

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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 –Canadian musician Dean Pilling, wins **International Awards** for ‘**Best Editing**’, and ‘**Best Producer**’ in a film, and ‘**Best International Song**’ for **The Mountain** from **Los Angeles Cinematography Awards** and the **American Tracks Music Awards**.

The Mountain was created in support of **Veterans Services**. Pilling and his partner Kelsey Lee, of **Juno Productions**, are humbled by the awards and hope the recognition will help spotlight the work of the Veterans Food Bank of Calgary.

Pilling will perform live at the new Hoggin Veterans Ranch in Alberta this summer, and The Mountain is available now across all major streaming platforms.

**All proceeds** from The Mountain throughout December 2022 and January 2023 were **donated** to the [Veterans Food Bank of Calgary](#) and matched by [Juno Productions](#), the producers of The Mountain music video.

The Mountain is about **facing obstacles** and believing in your ability to **overcome challenges**. The video was created in honour of all the brave men and women who give so much of themselves to help fight for our freedoms. They selflessly volunteer their lives with the hopes of making a difference. They encounter things that most of us could not bear to witness and when they come home, we shouldn't expect them to go back to the lives they lived before they left. Most veterans need support, understanding, and sometimes a helping hand to get back on track.

When Pilling was asked **HOW** he feels about the recognition of this project;

"I'm humbled to receive such an incredible response to the song. It's difficult for an independent artist to get their music heard, so to be recognized internationally - and for a song with such deep meaning is amazing! Kelsey from Juno Productions did a fantastic job creating The Mountain video and bringing the song to life through cinematic storytelling. I'm thrilled she has been recognized for her work on the music video and her contributions to the song's success."

When Pilling was asked **WHY** he chose to support the Veteran Food Bank;

"The willingness of veterans to sacrifice for their country has earned my lasting gratitude. Someone once told me that music is medicine, and my gift is to share that medicine".

"I chose to support the Veterans Food Bank of Calgary because they provide complete veterans support services. They don't just provide food security; they offer financial assistance, therapy services, clothing, laundry services, and a gathering hub for our veterans. I hope my song and video can provide some musical medicine and help shine a light on a great cause."



Raised in Alberta, Canada, Dean Pilling realized at a young age that music was his passion and way of life. Dean was captivated by the heavy metal glam and bold spectacle when he first unwrapped the KISS Destroyer album. Rock n' Roll grabbed him that day, and shortly after, he picked up the electric guitar.

Over the years, Pilling began developing his musical sound with notable influences from artists like Mötley Crüe, David Bowie, Joe Satriani, and the Foo Fighters. Pilling has harnessed his love for different genres and marvel of performance to bring fun, upbeat rock to life.

Expanding from his small-town roots, Pilling spent decades touring Canada's music scene. He was immersed as a lead guitarist in rock bands, but his appetite for music stretches beyond the guitar strings. With talents as a multifaceted artist, Pilling is skilled at playing guitar, bass, drums, and piano. He writes, plays, sings, records, and produces music while charming listeners with his storytelling.

Pilling's sound is a medley of modern classic rock with catchy riffs and captivating hooks. As he steps into the solo artist role, he continues honouring his lead guitarist roots with bold guitar solos. Pilling has received international recognition and awards for his music videos and singles as a solo artist and filmmaker.



Kelsey Lee is a business-minded creative with an eye for design. She has extensive business management and production expertise.

She believes that significant consumer experiences happen not by accident but by design. Her business approach has the customer at the forefront to capture the soul of the story behind every project.

As a published author, Lee found a new form of expression through visual storytelling and is an international award-winning video editor and film producer.

With her passion for service, she aims to capture the essence of a story through cinematic narrative.

Pilling and Lee are **honoured** by the **success** of The Mountain and hope others will be inspired to show their support for **veterans services**.



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