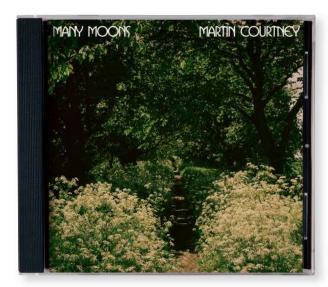


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Ridgewood

COURTNEY RELEASES SOLO ALBUM

Ridgewood native **MARTIN COURTNEY** put out a solo rock album called *Many Moons*. Courtney (vocals and guitar) is part of the band Real Estate, which includes his childhood friends from Ridgewood, Alex Bleeker (bass and vocals) and Matt Mondanile (guitar). Starting in 2009, the group has put out three albums, with Courtney's *Many Moons* released late last year.



Rutherford

LOAR STARS

Rutherford resident **ROSEMARY LOAR** starred in an original rock-and-roll musical *Water From the Moon* in New York City earlier this year. Loar is a Broadway veteran, Mac Award winner and cabaret performer. The show, written with her late husband and respected Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater ballet instructor Robert W. Atwood, looks at Loar's Irish New York upbringing with a focus on overcoming the legacy of an abusive childhood by finding creative outlets to grow.