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Know your THUNDER

Tristan Ashbrook, #9
Position: Forward • **Age:** 25
Hometown: Manistique, Michigan
What do you like most about playing hockey? Building relationships with the team, getting to play everyday.
Favorite food? Chicken and pasta
Favorite thing about Glens Falls? The people are so nice
Highlight of your hockey career so far? Scoring first professional goal.
Favorite restaurant or bar around Glens Falls? Downtown City Tavern
Best way to enjoy a free day in hockey season? Walking our dog, hanging out with wife enjoying the outdoors around Lake George.
Ideal way to enjoy a summer day off? Fishing or golfing
Best vacation spot? Montana
Favorite movie or TV show? Happy Gilmore
Favorite musical performer? Morgan Wallen
Favorite sport other than hockey? Golf or baseball
Who is your hero? My parents. They're incredible people who have always supported me and given me the opportunity to chase my dreams. I wouldn't be where I am without them and I'm so thankful for them both.



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Eric Hofmanis of Fort Edward, second from the right, performing in the nationally touring. The Johnny Cash Experience. Hofmanis and his partner Megan Houde previously created and performed their own 'A Man Named Cash.'

Eric Hofmanis tours nationally in 'Johnny Cash Experience'
 By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

Exactly a year ago, Fort Edward's Eric Hofmanis and partner Megan Houde were wowing us at the Strand Theatre in Hudson Falls with the debut of "A Man Named Cash," their tribute to the life, love and music of Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash.

Today, Mr. Hofmanis is filling 2,000-seat and larger venues as lead singer-guitarist for "Johnny Cash: The Official Concert Experience," a nationally touring multi-media show co-produced and overseen by John Carter Cash, June and Johnny's son.

"The show is insanely complicated," Mr. Hofmanis told *The Chronicle* by phone from Olympia, Washington.

Centerpiece of "the experience" are clips from the Johnny Cash TV show, 1969 to 1971, including sketches and

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Finch Paper upbeat

By Cathy DeDe
 Chronicle Managing Editor

The Facebook rumor mill was busy last week churning out purported news that Finch Paper was about to shut down.

The Chronicle directly asked Eric Wood, the Glens Falls mill president: Is it true?

"We are happy to report that there is **absolutely no truth to the rumors,**" Mr. Wood replied.

"In fact," the Finch president told *The Chronicle*, "**our employee meetings this week are intended to highlight our accomplishments and our positive outlook for the future of Finch; quite the opposite of what the rumors suggested!**"

The rumors were no doubt fueled by recent shutdowns of

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'Absolutely no truth' to rumors of closing

Re vaccine letters: 'Need to know our neighbors' thinking'

Dear Mark,

With regard to the rhetoric on vaccines, I, too, strongly disagreed with what was voiced in the letter to the *Chronicle* in your 1/25/24 issue. However, neither you nor the *Chronicle* are wrong or evil for printing it. This is one of the many functions that the *Chronicle* hosts: a venue for members of our commu-

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