



Mieke Maligne

Biography

Mieke Maligne's (pronounced 'Meekuh Maleen') powerfully expressive performances have a way of charming audiences. Her secret: an eclectic style, soaring vocals, a witty sense of humor, and the ability to craft incredible melodies and lyrics that glow with a genuine honesty. Audiences and the media have taken notice, and Mieke's reputation continues to flourish.

A self taught guitar/ukulele player with an acoustic bent, Mieke draws upon diverse influences to create her rootsy blend of pop-folk music that is mature beyond her years. Critics have enthusiastically greeted her debut CD "Just the Sun", and tracks from the album receive airplay on college and independent radio stations from coast to coast. Working alongside Producer, Juno nominee Sandro Dominelli, and Co-Producer Wes Inaba, Mieke has established herself as a glowing 'up and comer' in the Canadian indie scene.

Mieke has put her ethereal voice to good use on behalf of numerous local charities and organizations in Alberta, including the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, the Stollery Children's Hospital, WIN House, the Canadian Mental Health Association and CASA for Kids, to name a few. In 2009 she received a nomination for the AFT Youth Philanthropy Heart and Soul Award for her continuing commitment to the Edmonton community, and recently, at a benefit for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation, Mieke performed on the Winspear Centre stage accompanied by David Foster's own band.

Not only is Mieke a well regarded up and coming vocalist, she is also a gifted and prolific songwriter – composing all of the music and lyrics for "Just the Sun". She creates a blend of pop, folk and jazz genres resulting in eclectic and beautiful melodies with influences from Colbie Caillat, Brett Dennen, Jason Mraz, Hayley Sales, Ingrid Michaelson and Sarah MacLachlan. Her ability to perform with a subtlety and tender gracefulness has been well received by audiences nationally, and will continue to irresistably warm and draw in listeners as she advances her journey in music.