

Jaylene Tours West



2011 Western Canadian Music Award nominee Jaylene Johnson brings her "angelic pipes" (Uptown Magazine) from Winnipeg to Vancouver Island and back this summer. The fourteen-date tour spans over a month and includes both traditional and non-traditional venues.

Says Johnson, "I really enjoy the variety in what I do. On this tour I'll play house concerts, which is a very personal way to connect with an audience. I'll also play established venues like The Ironwood in Calgary and Lorenzo's Cafe in Enderby. It's all fun for me."

If you watch television, you've probably heard her music. She has a growing international audience through placements in television shows including ***Pretty Little Liars*** and ***Degrassi: The Next Generation***. With five records of original material to her credit, she is also an in-demand cowriter, penning tunes with artists including ***Amy Sky***, ***Hannah Georgas*** and ***Sierra Noble***. Recent collaborations with ***Chris Burke-Gaffney*** (*Chantal Kreviazuk*; *Kyle Riabko*), ***The Keats*** and ***Eagle and Hawk*** also landed her ***ECMA*** and ***Juno nominations***, as well as her third nod as a finalist in the renowned ***International Songwriting Competition***.

For Johnson, playing live is all about connecting with the crowd through audience participation, humour and storytelling.

"I've been told I'm a warm and engaging performer, which I consider a great compliment" says Jaylene, "It's more than just listening to me playing songs. It's about sharing from the heart and taking people on a unique journey with every show."

The "journey" is something she considers a privilege. A car accident on the TransCanada Highway at the end of her touring year in 2004 left her out of commission for over a year. The years following allowed her to develop her craft as a songwriter, working with Casablanca Media Publishing for two years and collaborating all over North America. Now she's eager to be back on the road with a varied body of work.

"I'm just happy whenever I can share my music with people. I don't take it for granted."

For more information about where you can hear Jaylene this summer, or to follow her online, visit www.jaylenejohnson.com

Itinerary

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| Jul 26- Red Deer | (House Concert at The Hays) |
| Jul 30- Calgary | (Ironwood Stage – With Keith and Renee) |
| Aug 01 - Three Hills | (Arts Academy – With Daryl Wilson) |
| Aug 03 - Enderby | (Lorenzo's Café) |
| Aug 12 - Nanaimo | (Red Willow Coffee House) |
| Aug 16 - Victoria | (Moka House on Hillside) |
| Aug 17 - Vancouver | (The Raw Canvas – With Laurell) |
| Aug 18 - Vernon | (House Concert at The Oldfields) |
| Aug 20 - Nanton | (The Auditorium) |
| Aug 22 - Calgary | (The Ironwood Stage – With Amy Bishop) |
| Aug 23 - Edmonton | (The Druid Irish Pub) |
| Aug 25 - Wadena | (Shadow House Concert) |
| Aug 26 - Brandon | (Lady of the Lake) |
| Aug 31 - Winnipeg | (The Park Theatre) |