

BIOGRAPHY

JAKKI ROGUE has been creating a buzz this past year promoting her album "Take a Look at This". Some highlights include; showcasing at conventions such as Strictly Mundial in Montreal, performing in concert at the Jubilee in New Glasgow, generously taking part in fundraisers such as "Silver Lining" at The World Trade & Convention Centre in Halifax as well as her own release party in support of The United Way of Pictou County. She has received radio airplay from various radio stations including: **Eric MacEwan** on CFCY-Charlottetown-P.E.I., Atlantic Airwaves – **Stan Carew**-CBC-Halifax, THE COAST-**Jay MacNeil**-Cape Breton and **Ann MacGregor & the team at CKEC**-New Glasgow as well as airtime and hosting on seaside FM with **Paul Kennedy** and was featured on CKBW with **Jonathon Crouse**, CKEC on **Carlton Munro's** "East Coast Road Trip". Carlton Munro placed Jakki's album "Take a Look at This" as No. 8 on his top list of 10 Maritime CD's released in 2005. Jakki was extended a return invitation after appearing on Global Noon with Duane Lowe, Jan. 16, 2005.

Kim Dunn, producer-keyboardist for Rita MacNeil had this to say about Jakki's album. "First I was/am very happy to hear that Jakki has succeeded in putting this project together. It's not an easy thing to do. Secondly, it's well written, well played, and ultimately inspires me to look for the opportunity to see and hear her live."

"Jakki has a rich and nuanced voice which draws the audience into the intimacy of her lyrics." **Bill Appleby**, *President of the Music Industry of Nova Scotia*

Jakki has received recognition from the Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia (MIANS) with a nomination in the category of Female Recording Artist and also has been selected to take part in The Songwriter's Café at the 2006 ECMA's in Charlottetown.

This singer-songwriter surrounds herself with excellent musicians, for instance fellow Pictou County artists, George Canyon and Dave Gunning, who both appear on Jakki's CD. Other performers on the album include well known guitar stylist Rick Edgett, who received a MIANS nomination for producing the album, renowned fiddler Ray Legere, bassist Jamie Gattie (Barra MacNeils) and multiple ECMA and MIANS award winner, Don Chapman (drums, percussion, engineering). The list goes on and so does Jakki's music. Touring with Jakki will be one of the most respected guitar players in the province, Mr. George Antoniak. Also appearing with Jakki on occasion will be bass player extraordinaire, Danny Sutherland.

Jakki has earned the respect of **her peers**: "*Jakki's music is as honest and heartfelt as it comes*", agrees fellow Pictonian and nominee **Dave Gunning**, **her community**: "Jakki has entertained for Tearmann House sharing her talent for our Christmas parties and fundraisers. Time and time again, Jakki has proven herself to be wonderfully engaging, personable, and rich in musical talent. No matter what the event, Jakki's performances are 'real' and the music is relevant. Experiencing Jakki's music makes you want to just sit back and listen." ... **Donna Smith**, *Tearmann House, New Glasgow, NS.*, **industry professionals**: "Jakki's performance at the Jubilee was fabulous, drawing rave reviews and comparisons to Susan Crow and Cindy Church. This artist can hold her own with the best of them. Her songs are well crafted and heartfelt and the emotion with which she performs them captivates the listener to the point where it's almost spell binding" **Bob Bowers**, *Artistic Director for The New Glasgow Riverfront Jubilee*, and **fans**: "The goosebumps her voice and lyrics regularly raise with audiences across the Maritimes will no doubt be in abundance.....spirits will be lifted and toes will be tapping." **Angus Gibbon** (*lawyer for Mac Mac & Mac, New Glasgow, NS*)

Please "Take a Look at This"!