

'It's all about the songs and Bird's songs are brilliant.'

-Duke Egbert, Top 10 Independent CD of the Year, Daily Vault Review

'Bird's melodies are always strong, the lyrics heartfelt, passionate and affirmative.' -Dirty Linen

'An amazingly powerful performer'.

-The Austin Chronicle

'Spine chilling in her power. Jenny sings her marvelously penned songs with passion and sensitivity.'

-Heartsong Review

'Jenny Bird is a versatile musician with a knockout voice, and she uses every centimeter of her extensive range.' -Victory Review "... A powerful and brilliant singer deserving much wider recognition."

-Dwight Loop, Berkeley Express

'Once in a while a tape comes in that's so superior to everything else, it's all one can do to get to the phone fast enough to book the show.'

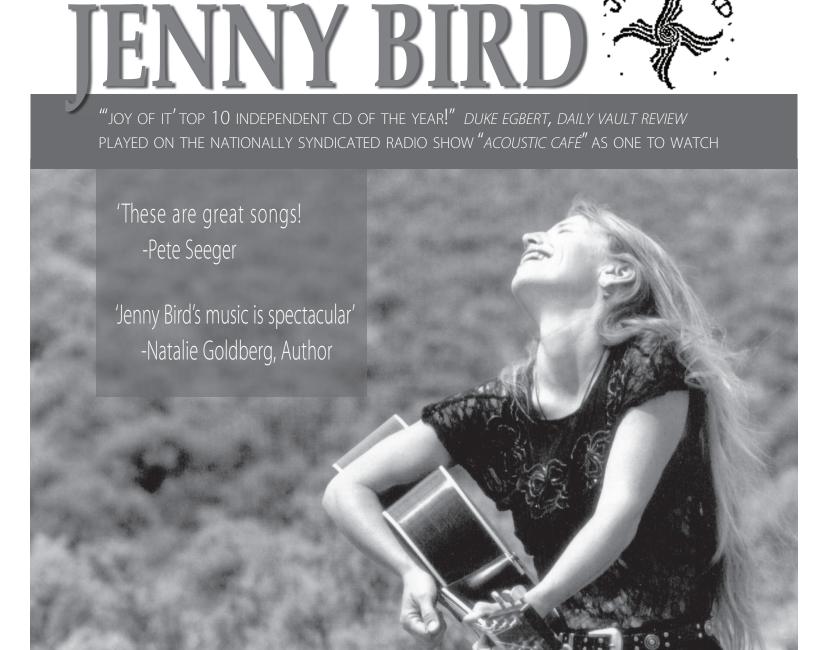
-Club Lena, Portland, Oregon

'She writes songs that go deep into the sore places and apply the balm.'

-Ellen Berkovitch, Santa Fe New Mexican

'Distinctive enough to stand out from the crowd.'

-Neil Fagan, Top 12 Picks, Performing Songwriter Magazine



'Bird delivered (her songs) with high intensity guitar innovations and more passion than all those alternative folk-rock-icon gals combined.'

-Dwight Loop, Berkeley Express

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# JENNY BIRD

Jenny Bird has been called "the most passionate performer in the new folk genre." The stage is her second home where she's been presenting her original songs since the age of 10. Professionally managed as a teenager, Jenny lived and recorded in Germany and Belgium.

For the last twenty years, she has toured widely and consistently. She is well respected in her home in Taos, New Mexico where she teaches music, records and recently won the 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2003 People's Choice Award for Best Folk Music. Jenny has provided production assistance and vocals on dozens of recordings including Warner Brothers demos as well as writing for film and TV sound tracks.

Her discography includes a compilation of multi ethnic [Songs of Trees (2002)] and eleven all-original recordings [Mesa Sea (1986), Unity (1990), Eternal Flight (1994), Angels Gift (1996), Into Stars (1998), Joy of It (2003), Living in Skin, (2004), Sanctuary (2006) a duo CD with long time touring guitarist, Michael Mandrell, Sacred Flame (2008), Mystics Muse (2009), and Migration (2012), which have been played on the radio nationwide and internationally.

Joy of It, was voted Top 10 Independent CD of the Year by the Daily Vault Review. Jenny Bird appeared in the 1998 Lilith Fair Tour. She also raised two beautiful daughters and maintains a significant involvement with environmental and human rights issues.

Jenny Bird's music leaves her audiences touched, transformed, inspired and singing all the way home.

# **RECORDINGS**

1976 - Demo recorded at Morgan Studios Brussels, Belgium

- 1976 Open Your Heart / Recorded for Warner Bros., Holland
- 1986 Mesa Sea / Jenny Bird / 1st all original recording, Taos, N.M.
  - 1987 Glass and Taos Rocks / Moon Dance Studio, Taos, N.M.
  - 1987 Beginning Again / David Secord Harmony vocals, Santa Fe, N.M.
  - 1989 Judas Hug / The Bohiems Voice of the Big Guitar / Johnny Harris / Harmony Vocals
  - 1989 Glaukus Tapes / Greg Martin / Harmony Vocals, Taos, N.M.
- 1990 Unity / Jenny Bird / 2<sup>nd</sup> all original recording on compact disk
  - 1990 True to You / J.R. Ransom Blue Sky / Chris Templeton / Harmony vocals
  - 1991 Ropin' a Dream / Johnny Harris / Harmony vocals
  - 1992 The Last Time / Warner Bros. demos Oikus / Lone Wolf Circles, EF! , Compilation CD
  - 1993 See the Beauty / Kim Trieber / Harmony vocals
- 1994 Eternal Flight / Jenny Bird 3<sup>rd</sup> album of all original work
  - 1994 Steve Walters Ampera Garcia Carl Struck / Harmony vocals
  - 1994 Self Blessing / Music for video project Lisa Dale Miller / Kyoto and Tokyo, Japan
  - 1994 Fat Music / Syndicated radio show / Musical Enchanter syndicated radio show
  - 1995 Joanna Harkness/ Harmony vocals
  - 1995 Julia Cameron / Avalon Musical
- 1995 Santa Fe Sampler / MTI Records Compilation CD
- 1996 Angels Gift / Jenny's 4<sup>th</sup> CD
  - 1996 Bren Hill "Range Fire" / Harmony vocals
- 1998 Into Stars / Jenny's 5th CD / Produced by Jerry Marotta
  - 1999 Michael Mandrells "Spiral Dance" Stephanie Lee's "Bliss is the Aftermath" / Harmony vocals
  - 1999 Wrote and recorded sound track song for documentary film "Little Rock Reed" and the film "Courier"
  - 2000 Melissa Crabtree Page Delon Jaka Mary Duve/ Harmony vocals
  - 2000 Rose Street Raw / Compilation CD
  - 2001 Mike Hearne Adrienne Braswell / Harmony vocals
- 2001 Ice Music / Compilation CD
- 2002 Songs of Trees / 6<sup>th</sup> Compilation CD / Produced by Jenny Bird
  - 2002 Sara Joy / Phil Jones Quintessence / Harmony vocals
- 2003 Joy of It / Jenny's 7th all original CD / Produced by Jerry Marotta and Jenny Bird
- 2004 Living in Skin / Jenny's 8<sup>th</sup> CD / Live
- 2005 Film Sound Track "Bereft"
- 2006 Sanctuary / Jenny's 9th CD / Michael Mandrell
  - 2007 Film Soundtrack "Making Poetry in Times of War"
- 2008 Sacred Flame / Jenny's 10<sup>th</sup> CD
- 2009 Mystics Muse / Jenny's 11th CD
- 2012 Migration / Jenny's 12<sup>th</sup> CD

# A SAMPLING OF HER PERFORMANCES

**VENUES:** Lilith Fair Folk Alliance/Kimo Theatre, Albuquerque, NM One World Festival Angel Fire, NM Solar Fest, Taos, NM Crestone Folk Festival Crestone, CO Freight & Salvage Berkeley, CA Ashkanaz, Berkeley, CA Steamboat, Austin, TX Mucky Duck, Houston, TX Poor Davids, Dallas, TX Swallow Hill, Denver, CO Diamond Circle Theatre Durango, CO Fountain Theatre, Las Cruces, NM TCA, Taos, NM UNM, Albuquerque, NM Passim Boston, MA Joyous Lake, Woodstock, NY Oregon Country Fair, Eugene, OR Left Bank, Blue Hill, ME Unity of Seattle & Olympia, WA Unity of Austin & San Antonio, TX

Unity of Cincinnati, OH

Eugene, OR

Unity of Kona, HI

Unity of Boulder, CO

Dallas & Houston, TX

Center for Spiritual Living,

Unity of Corvallis & Ashland,

Unity of Abg, Santa Fe & Taos, NM

# **APPEARED WITH:**

Sarah McLachlan Indigo Girls Sinead O'Conner Harry Belefonte **Shervl Crow** Blues Traveller John Prine Iris Dement Ivan Neville Julia Butterfly Hill J.J. Cale Eliza Gilkyson Rory Block Carrie Newcomer Donovan Buffy St. Marie Barbara Kessler Robert Mirabal Catie Curtis John Hammond Jr. Norm & Nancy Blake Joanne Rand Alice DiMicele Ian Moore **Greg Greenway** Chuck Pyle Michael Mandrell Micheal Hearne Don Richmond

### **BENEFITS FOR ORGANIZATIONS:**

Center for the Advocacy of Human Rights Taos Human Rights Alliance Community Against Violence (CAV) Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety (CCNS) Walk Across America Leonard Peltier Defense Fund Taos Pueblo Day School and Head Start Chamisa Mesa High School Trudy's Discovery House **Green Party** Citizens Opposed to Taos Airport Expansion Leukemia Fund for Steve Walters Road Runner Recycling Center Lama Foundation Goddess and Green Man Festival Amigos Bravos - River Conservation Grailville Center Hondo Fire Benefit Taos Children's Theatre Mountain View School **Eugene Waldorf School** Coffee Kids KRZA Community Grief Relief Project Western Environmental Law Center Rivers and Birds Cancer Relief Benefit

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MESA SEA/UNITY (2 CD'S IN ONE) **ETERNAL FLIGHT** 

ANGEL'S GIFT **INTO STARS** 

**SONGS OF TREES** JOY OF IT

LIVING IN SKIN SANCTUARY SACRED FLAME

**MYSTICS MUSE MIGRATION** 



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