

katy tessman

fall

KATY TESSMAN'S 11-SONG SOLO DEBUT CD, FALL, REMARKABLY SHOWCASES HER ABILITIES AS A VOCALIST AND SONGWRITER. HER ACOUSTIC BASED ARRANGEMENTS ARE EXPANDED BY A TALENTED CAST OF PLAYERS, INCLUDING DAVE STANOCH, JAY MORAN, PHIL LYONS, MARY GAINES, PAULI RYAN, DAVID STOLER AND DAVE HANSON. LEGENDARY JAZZ AND STUDIO BASSIST RICHARD DAVIS (VAN MORRISON, JANIS IAN), INNOVATIVE FUNK DRUMMER CLYDE STUBBLEFIELD (JAMES BROWN, JOHN SCOFIELD), VIOLINIST RANDY SABIEN (GREG BROWN, KATE WOLF) AND PERCUSSIONIST WALLY INGRAM (SHERYL CROW, DAVID LINDLEY) MAKE SPECIAL CAMEOS AS WELL.

THE SONGS ON FALL MOVE EFFORTLESSLY OVER DIVERSE EMOTIONAL AND MUSICAL TERRAIN. THE HAUNTING INSTRUMENTATION AND MELODY OF THE TITLE TRACK MIRROR THE JOY AND UNCERTAINTY IN THE LYRICAL LOVE STORY. STANOCH, LYONS AND RYAN GIVE "DIP, DIP AND SWING" A COOL ISLAND GROOVE. "WASH IT AWAY" BLENDS TESSMAN'S STORY OF TRIAL AND TRIUMPH WITH INGRAM'S SUBLIME PERCUSSION TEXTURES WHILE "BRIGHT CHAIR" HAS A MAJESTIC ATMOSPHERE AND FEATURES GAINES ON CELLO.

RELEASED ON THE INDEPENDENT RHYTHMELODIC RECORDS LABEL, FALL WAS RECORDED AT WAKEFIELD MINES STUDIO IN MADISON, WI AND WAS PRODUCED BY MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST JAY MORAN, DRUMMER/PERCUSSIONIST DAVE STANOCH AND KATY HERSELF.

SINCE ITS RELEASE, FALL HAS RECEIVED COMMERCIAL AIR PLAY ON REGIONAL RADIO STATIONS INCLUDING SIOUX FALLS' KSOB-FM AND WAS CHARTED IN THE TOP 30 NEW RELEASES AT KFAI-FM (MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL) FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS.

"Tessman's song crafting is straight from the heart with honesty. She paints vivid pictures like an urban folk purist, on a journey to define modern 'culture' with words that are both refreshing as well as bittersweet."

~ *KFAI-FM Radio*

"Beyond being an accomplished songwriter, Tessman has a smooth distinctive voice that lends a jazzy undertone to the folky roots of her songwriting."

~ *Music Critic Bill Snyder*

"...Tessman is a powerhouse in personality and music. Tessman possesses a searing and powerful voice. Her ability to carve her way through lyrics with the deftness of a sculptor adds strength and beauty to her talent as a musician."

~ *Pulse of the Twin Cities*

— *solo debut release* —

ARTIST ~ KATY TESSMAN
TITLE ~ FALL
FILE UNDER ~ TESSMAN, URBAN FOLK
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- track listing:*
1. wash it away [3:44]
 2. bright chair [4:45]
 3. fall [3:49]
 4. make you stare [3:06]
 5. dip, dip and swing [5:14]
 6. odd timing [3:03]
 7. alone [4:22]
 8. thinking of you [2:44]
 9. figured out [4:38]
 10. caribou [3:41]
 11. a day is a day [4:09]

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