



# WOMEN'S MUSIC NEWS

Midwest Women's  
Music Distributors, Inc.

207 E. BUFFALO STREET SUITE 545 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202 VOL. III NO. 1 1984

A SPECIAL ALBUM RELEASE TOUR!!

Meg Christian with  
Diane Lindsay  
and Sue  
Fink!



## MEG CHRISTIAN IN CONCERT

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1984  
8:00 p.m.

People's Church  
Chicago

941 W. Lawrence Ave

TIX: \$9.50 & \$11.50

A soft calm.  
Gentle honesty.  
Warming your soul.  
FROM THE HEART

## FROM THE HEART

Produced by:  
MIDWEST MUSIC and  
KEEPERS PRODUCTIONS

Meg Christian, performer, songwriter, and guitarist, will appear at People's Church in Chicago on Friday, April 13, 1984 at 8:00 p.m.

Meg's new album and spring tour celebrate her continuing musical and personal growth! Songs of love, change, spontaneity, determination and relationships make this new release by Meg, FROM THE HEART, a wonderful treasure.

A founding mother of "Women's Music" Meg's unique ability to blend her spiritual path with her political convictions is an inspiration to audiences of all ages and lifestyles. With new material since her now-famous "Carnegie Hall tour" with Cris Williamson, Meg's interest in meditation over the last few years shines through in the calming, self-affirming, but ever-upbeat songs and dialog.

Tickets available at: Women & Children First, Jane Addams, Booklovers in Westmont  
922 West Armitage 410 S Mich. 8 West Burlington  
TICKETMASTER OUTLETS: Rose Records, Sportmarts and others

Mail Order: Send S.A.S.E. to: Midwest Music, Inc. 207 E. Buffalo St #545  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202



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# MIDWEST WOMEN'S MUSIC DISTRIBUTORS INC.

Midwest Women's Music Distributors, Inc. is a women-owned business committed to promoting "women's music," music by and about women, and other independent and alternative artists. Our primary business is wholesale distribution of records and tapes to retail outlets: record stores, women's bookstores and other alternative businesses. We also handle some promotion to media, offer educational programs and "listening parties," provide information and sales at concerts, festivals and conferences and work with other businesses and organizations.

Midwest Women's Music Distributors, Inc. is always looking for new ideas, suggestions and assistance. Call or write to us:

207 E. Buffalo St. Suite 545  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 278-0066

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## ADs!

Call or write for advertising rates.  
Midwest Women's Music Distributors, Inc.  
207 E. Buffalo Street Suite 545  
Milwaukee, WI 53202  
(414) 278-0066

## Let Us Hear From You!

This newsletter is an expensive venture for our small business. Please let us hear from you: Do you want to continue receiving this newsletter? If you do enjoy it, please let us know and please consider sending a \$2.00 contribution or more to help pay our printing and mailing costs. (\$2.00 from each person on our mailing list would cover the direct costs for one year's cycle of newsletter.)

We think that Women's Music News is a valuable resource and we'd like to continue it.

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Thanks!

Thanks to all those wonderful people who responded to our inquiry about this newsletter!

Hundreds of folks sent notes and many sent contributions of all sizes. We are grateful for your support and for the special letters we received from everywhere!

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## News?

Do you have news about albums, artists, concerts? We'd like to hear it! The deadline for the next issue of WMN is March 23, 1984.





# Icebergg Records

A brand new Women's Music record company??  
In the Midwest??

YES! YES!

Icebergg Records, Inc. is forming to help  
women's music artists get their music out!

Their first project will be Ann Reed's  
second album Room and Board with a pro-  
jected release date of May 1984.

Icebergg is committed to working with  
politically progressive performers and  
hopes to begin several joint ventures  
this year. Icebergg's projects are made  
possible through contributions and loans  
from women and men throughout the Midwest  
who want to support these independent  
efforts by alternative artists.

Additional contributions and loans will  
enable Icebergg to work with more  
musicians!

Icebergg is looking for contributions of  
any size and loans of \$1,000. or more.  
Monies can be designated for Ann Reed's  
album, future projects or simply  
undesignated.

For more information, contact:  
Patty Bosch  
Icebergg Records  
207 E. Buffalo Street #501  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Thanks for your support!

The musical *rise*  
**Jasmine**  
Performing jazz, blues & original works

MARCH 23, 10:00pm UNION BALLROOM  
BELoit COLLEGE TICKETS \$4.00 AT  
DOOR. CALL (608) 365-3391 X 730  
OR 365-7752 FOR DIRECTIONS.  
SPONSORED BY BELoit COLLEGE W'S CENTER

 STUDIO THEATRE

# RONNIE GILBERT

TONGUES <sup>IN</sup> and SAVAGE/LOVE  
by SAM SHEPARD and JOSEPH CHAIKIN

MARCH 21-APRIL 8

Two fascinating stream-of-consciousness experiences involving an  
actor and percussionist, presented in an intimate space

THE REPERTORY THEATRE



OF ST LOUIS

130 Edgar Road  
St. Louis, MO 63119

TICKETS \$10

CALL 314-968-4925

GROUP RATES AVAILABLE

CALL 314-968-4288

## Calling All Twin Cities (MN) Performers!

We are two people who have been listening  
to Women's and Men's Music for the past  
few years with growing excitement. We  
would like to take this energy and use it  
to form a performing group to share this  
music between ourselves and with others.

Our vision includes the following ideas:

- 1) women and men performing and playing  
together,
- 2) performing a repertoire of progressive  
women's/men's/political music,
- 3) a group that will perform for fun and  
education,

Depending on those of you who are interested,  
the group could be a capella, have instru-  
mental back-up, contain dance and drama,  
or consist of any combination of our many  
talents. If anyone is interested and has  
the energy, please contact us!

Brian Berg  
3450 DuPont Ave S.  
Apt. 101  
Minneapolis, MN 55408  
(612) 822-5082

Kathy Larson  
2700 Bryant Avenue S.  
Minneapolis, MN  
55408  
(612) 871-9448



A CelebraTEN!

10th ANNUAL  
**national women's music festival**  
At Indiana University Campus  
May 25, 26, 27, 1984  
Memorial Weekend  
CONCERTS • WORKSHOPS •  
MUSIC INDUSTRY SEMINARS  
contact: Women in the Arts/ NWMF INC. •  
Box 5217 Bloomington, IN 47402  
812•336-0676  
\* Not for profit

## 1984 NWMF

The 10th annual National Women's Music Festival will be held on Memorial Weekend, May 25-27, 1984 in Bloomington, Indiana. The oldest and largest indoor celebration of women's culture is held on the campus of Indiana University. In addition to mainstage concerts featuring many old and newer names in performing arts, the festival offers diverse workshops, new performer showcases, fine arts and video exhibits, artisans and tradeswomen, and networking in the music industry conference.

Potential exhibitors, showcase performers, workshop presenters and tradeswomen should contact festival organizers to participate. Performer showcase applications should include a live demo tape, promotional material and a photo. The showcases offer national exposure for newer performing artists.

Women interested in performing, exhibiting, offering a workshop, selling their crafts, or other involvement should write to:

National Women's Music Festival  
P. O. Box 5217  
Bloomington, IN 47402

Please mark the envelope to the attention of the area of interest. Phone calls can be made to (317) 637-2906 or (812) 336-4999.

Anyone having memorabilia from past National Women's Music Festivals in Champaign or Bloomington are asked to send it to NWMF, Attention MIC Coordinator. Ticket stubs, posters, pictures, programs, flyers are needed to compile a retrospective slide show and ten-year exhibit.

★  
**Hurrah** ★  
★ **Danville!** ★

Special thanks to the folks in Danville, Illinois who put their energy into convincing Greg Wilson at the Chart Records and Tapes to carry more Women's Music!

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Thanks to "community interest" Chart now carries a more complete line of progressive artists. Your support and local purchases will encourage him to continue the larger selection. Don't be afraid to make requests!!

AND THANKS A MILLION FROM MIDWEST and all the people who will "discover" the music at Chart! ☆ ☆

## Holly Near

in Rockford, IL

**APRIL 1st** (no foolin')

7 p.m.

Sunday

at the  
Women's Club Theater  
317 Park Avenue  
in downtown Rockford

tickets \$6, \$8, \$10, & \$12  
or \$25 for dinner & show

**CALL**  
**815/965-9663**

or write:  
cats  
326 N. Avon  
Rockford, IL 61103



## Holly Near and the New Song Movement

During May 1984, Cultural Work, Inc., the non-profit organization founded by Holly Near and others will sponsor a national tour by Holly Near and Inti-Illimani, a Chilean folk ensemble living in exile in Italy.

Inti-Illimani, formed in 1967, is often identified as a leader in the New Song Movement in Latin America. They have toured worldwide prior to and since the 1973 military coup which forced their exile. Their musical style using Latin American instruments such as bamboo flutes and cane pipes parallels their social commitment to the revitalization of indigenous Latin American cultural values. Inti-Illimani's last United States tour was in 1980.

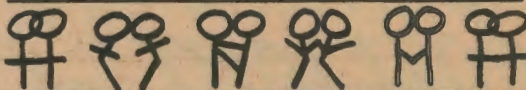
Those people familiar with Holly Near's work will appreciate the special intricacies that Inti-Illimani and Holly's combined talents create!

Concert dates around the country are being planned. Midwest dates include Austin, TX on May 15 or 16; Madison, WI on May 17; Chicago, IL on May 18 and Iowa Peace Chatauqua on May 19/20.

These exciting and dynamic performances are guaranteed to be sold out well in advance. Look for details in national and local media in March and April. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity to enjoy an evening of superior entertainment and to renew your own commitment to world peace and justice.



KeepHers INVITES YOU.



### 'THE SECOND DANCE TILL YA DROP PARTY'

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN. HOT MUSIC.

APRIL 7, SATURDAY 8:00 PM  
METRO, 3730 N. CLARK  
parking available

Tickets: \$5.00/\$6.00

Jane Addams Bookstore  
Women & Children First  
Booklovers

## Playing On the Radio

Do you know or are you involved with a radio station that plays women's music, has a women's music program or would like to play women's music? If so, let us know!

As distributors, we are often supplied with promotional copies of new album releases for radio stations. We currently have an extensive list of stations, but we don't want to miss any area that would use the albums but is not on our list.

Women's music is frequently played on college, listener-sponsored, public and sometimes progressive radio stations.

If you know of programs or stations, let us know. In the next issue of Women's Music News, we'll publish a list of all the stations! WMN readers will know where to listen and the stations will receive a little free publicity.

If you are involved with a radio station that already receives albums from Midwest Women's Music Distributors, Inc., let us know that you want to be listed!

LET'S KEEP THE MUSIC PLAYING!!!



# SPOTLIGHT

WIRED WOMEN PRODUCTIONS  
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is a small company interested primarily in working with the local St. Louis and regional community to present women's dances, community theatre and small concerts.

Barbara Lau, Connie Lane and Mary Carpenter formed Wired Women to organize dances every Thursday at the Heartbreak Hotel. Capacity crowds talk, dance and generally have fun. "We seem to attract women who don't like to go to a bar," said Lau.

Wired Women is currently working on an April 20-22 run of Last Summer at Bluefish Cove on the Webster College campus. Last Summer is about a group of lesbians who vacation at the cove and must deal with a straight woman who, not knowing that all the women are lesbians, also vacations there. The play was written by Jane Chambers, a lesbian playwright highly-touted for this and other works.

For more information on Wired Women, call (314) 776-8502.

## Are You Receiving More Than One Newsletter?

We think we have eliminated all of the duplicate names from our mailing list!?!

If you can prove we haven't, do let us know. . . Thanks a million!

And, in the meantime, please pass your extra newsletter to a friend.

## Milwaukee Sale

Records and cassettes sold by Midwest Women's Music are available for sale at our office in the Marshall Building.

Presently, the office is open to make retail sales from 10am to 6pm Monday through Friday, but if there is interest, these hours could be expanded. Because we have a small group of volunteers and paid staff, you are safest if you call ahead to be sure that someone will be in the office when you want to stop by. . . In fact, we are happy to stay later, arrive earlier or meet you here on the weekend - if we make arrangements in advance.

Give us a call - 278-0066 - and a visit!

Midwest Women's Music Distributors, Inc.  
207 E. Buffalo Street Suite 545  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

We are located on the corner of Buffalo (four blocks south of Wisconsin Avenue) and Water Streets. Take the elevator to the fifth floor.

## HOLSTEIN'S

2464 North Lincoln, Chicago, IL  
(312) 327-3331

presents

## FERRON

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th

Celebrating the  
Release of Her New Album  
*SHADOWS ON A DIME*

2 Shows at  
8PM and 10PM



\$5 ticket plus  
2 drink minimum required

ADVANCED TICKETS ON SALE AT  
HOLSTEIN'S  
and  
HOLSTEIN'S TOBACCO STAND  
222 West Adams Building



# Does Your Address Label Say "NWML" ?

If "NWML" appears in the upper right hand corner of your address label on this newsletter, this is probably your first mailing from Midwest Women's Music.

We received your name from the National Women's Mailing List because you indicated an interest in "women's music."

Please let us know if you want to continue receiving this newsletter! If we do not hear from you, you will not continue receiving Midwest's Women's Music News.

# NEW NAME

As of March 1, 1984, Midwest Women's Music Distributors, Inc. will begin doing business as Midwest Music, Inc.

Not only is the new name "less of a mouthful" but with some of our recent projects, it is also more accurate:

- + Midwest recently began distributing and promoting "Men's Music" by-pro-feminist and gay men and many children's albums.
- + Midwest has always done a substantial amount of promotion for its artists. To new artists looking for assistance, our longer name is misleading.
- + Midwest has recently been involved in concert production with various other community groups and production companies.

Midwest Music, Inc. will STILL:

- continue as the exclusive women's music distributor in the Midwest,
- publish WOMEN'S MUSIC NEWS,
- work closely with labels, artists, producers and bookers within the network of women's music businesses.

Look for the familiar record logo on your albums and tapes, but now with our new "nickname!"

## Coming Soon ---

Many new exciting albums are planned by our artists in the coming months. Look for these new albums soon!

Ferron's new album SHADOWS ON A DIME will be available in early March. This has been a long awaited album which is full of wonderful songs. Ferron will be touring this spring also. Songs on the album include "It Won't Take Long", "Snowin' in Brooklyn", "I Never Was To Africa" and "Shadows on a Dime."

Holly Near has a new album coming out April 1. WATCH OUT is a beautiful folk album that Holly Near has recorded with Trapezoid, a well-known folk group. It has some wonderful new songs that are sure to be favorites.

Tret Fure's album, TERMINAL HOLD, will also be available soon. It is a hot rock oriented album that could well be the fastest moving album we have.

Ginni Clemmens of Chicago fame, is releasing a new lp on Flying Fish Records in March. LOPIN' ALONG THRU THE COSMOS is an album of songs about our human potential.

Robin Flower has a release expected in the very near future also. Her toe-tapping music is something we always look forward to. FIRST DIBS is going to be great.





# CONCERT CALENDAR

- Feb 18 Jasmine  
Minneapolis, MN  
Unitarian Center 900 Mt. Curve  
(behind Guthrie Theatre)  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
TIX: \$8. or \$10.  
(612) 224-9592
- Feb 25 Claudia Schmidt  
Madison, WI  
MATC Auditorium  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
Fallen Woman Productions, Inc.  
(608) 249-7872  
TIX: \$7, \$9, \$12  
Room of One's Own, Whole Earth,  
Boehm's, Quintessence
- Feb 25 Ann Reed  
La Crosse, WI  
Annette Recital Hall, UWLaX  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
TIX: \$4 - students  
\$5 or \$7 - public  
Out and About Women Productions
- Mar 10 Sweet Honey in the Rock  
St. Paul, MN  
Central Presbyterian Church  
500 Cedar at Exchange  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
AVA Productions  
(612) 224-9592  
TIX: \$10.50; \$12.50; \$14.50
- Mar 21 Tongues and Savage/Love opens  
with Ronnie Gilbert  
St. Louis, MO  
Repertory Theater of St. Louis  
TIX: \$10.  
closes April 8  
(314) 968-4925
- Mar 22 Teresa Trull & Barbara Higbie  
23 Kansas City, MO  
TIX: \$6.  
(816) 531-3777
- Mar 23 Jasmine  
Beloit, WI  
Beloit College Union Ballroom  
Show starts at 10:00 p.m.  
TIX: \$4.  
Beloit College Women's Center  
(608) 365-3391 ext. 730 or  
(608) 365-7752 for directions
- Mar 24 Jasmine  
Milwaukee, WI  
Jazz Gallery 932 E. Center  
Show starts in evening  
Hurricane Productions  
(414) 228-7776  
TIX: \$7.
- Mar 31 Margie Adam  
Minneapolis, MN  
Unitarian Center 900 Mt. Curve  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
AVA Productions  
(612) 224-9592  
TIX: \$8 and \$10
- Apr 1 Holly Near  
Rockford, IL  
Women's Center Theater 317 Park  
Show starts at 7:00 p.m.  
TIX: \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12 or  
\$25 for dinner & show  
(815) 965-9663
- Apr 4 Holly Near  
Oberlin, OH
- Apr 5 Robin Flower Band  
Ames, IA  
Maintenance Shop Iowa State U  
Show starts at 9:00 p.m.  
(515) 294-2758





- Apr 6 Holly Near  
Fayetteville, AR
- Apr 6 Robin Flower Band  
Minneapolis, MN  
AVA Productions  
(612) 224-9592
- Apr 7 THE SECOND DANCE TILL YA DROP PARTY  
Chicago, IL  
Metro 3730 N. Clark  
Fun starts at 8:00 p.m.  
KeepHers Productions  
TIX: \$5 and \$6  
Women and Children First  
Jane Addams Bookstore  
Booklovers
- Apr 7 Meg Christian and Robin Flower Band  
Madison, WI  
MATC Auditorium  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
Fallen Woman Productions, Inc.  
(608) 249-7872  
TIX: \$8, \$10, \$12
- Apr 8 Meg Christian  
Milwaukee, WI  
YWCA 610 N. Jackson  
Show is evening performance  
Hurricane Productions  
(414) 228-7776  
TIX: \$7
- Apr 8 Robin Flower Band  
Carbondale, IL  
Mainstreet East  
(618) 549-5223
- Apr 8 Holly Near  
Toronto, Canada
- Apr 9 Holly Near  
Kalamazoo, MI
- Apr 10 Holly Near  
Ann Arbor, MI
- Apr 10 Tret Fure & Cris Williamson  
Austin, TX
- Apr 11 Tret Fure & Cris Williamson  
Houston, TX
- Apr 13 Meg Christian & special opening act  
Chicago, IL  
People's Church 941 W. Lawrence  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
TIX: \$9.50 and \$11.50  
Midwest Music & Keepers  
(see page 1)
- Apr 14 The Paul Winter Consort  
Minneapolis, MN  
Orchestra Hall 111 Nicolett Ave  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
AVA Productions  
(612) 224-9592  
TIX: \$10.50; \$12.50; \$14.50
- Apr 21 Robin Flower Band  
Chicago, IL  
Mountain Moving Coffeehouse  
(women only)  
(312) 769-6899  
TIX: \$5.
- Apr 22 Robin Flower Band  
Chicago, IL  
WBEZ radio (live studio audience)  
(312) 890-8237
- Apr 25 Ferron  
Chicago, IL  
Holstein's 2464 N. Lincoln  
Shows at 8:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m.  
TIX: \$5. plus 2 drinks  
(312) 327-3331
- Apr 27 Ferron  
Minneapolis, MN  
Unitarian Center 900 Mt. Curve  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
AVA Productions  
(612) 224-9592  
TIX: \$10 and \$8







Apr 28 Ferron  
Madison, WI  
East High 2222 E. Washington  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
Fallen Woman Productions, Inc.  
(608) 249-7872  
TIX: \$8, \$10, \$12

May 1 Ginni Clemmens  
Chicago, IL  
Holstein's 2464 N. Lincoln  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
(Look for other Chicago dates  
celebrating her new album!)

May 11 Kate Clinton and Ann Reed  
Minneapolis, MN  
Unitarian Center 900 Mt. Curve  
Show starts at 8:00 p.m.  
AVA Productions  
(612) 224-9592  
TIX: \$8 and \$10

May 16 Holly Near and Inti-Illimani  
Austin, TX

May 17 Holly Near and Inti-Illimani  
Madison, WI  
Madison Civic Center  
Fallen Woman and Midwest Music

May 18 Holly Near and Inti-Illimani  
Chicago, IL  
Medinah Temple  
Midwest Music

May 19 Iowa Peace Chatauqua  
20 Des Moines, IA  
4211 E. Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50312  
(515) 274-4851  
Pete Seeger, Holly Near, Ginni  
Clemmens, Inti-Illimani, Betsy  
Rose and many more!

May 25 NATIONAL WOMEN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL  
26 Bloomington, IN  
27 University of Indiana Campus  
concerts, workshops, fine arts  
exhibits, performer showcase  
WIA/NWMF, Box 5217, Bloomington,  
IN 47402. (812) 336-0676 or  
(317) 637-2906

## Black History Special

In honor of Black History Month, we are offering a special sale on all albums by Black performers. Any three \$8.00 albums or cassettes for only \$22.00. Save \$2.00 off the regular price.

There are many fantastic albums now available by Black performers. Any of the albums listed below may be purchased until March 31st at this special 3 for \$22.00 price.

# 3 for \$22.00!

Sweet Honey in the Rock, SWEET HONEY  
Sweet Honey in the Rock, BELIEVE I'LL  
RUN ON  
Sweet Honey in the Rock, GOOD NEWS  
Sweet Honey in the Rock, WE ALL . . .  
EVERYONE OF US  
Linda Tillery, LINDA TILLERY  
Mary Watkins, SOMETHING MOVING  
Mary Wtakins, WINDS OF CHANGE  
MEAN MOTHERS  
WOMEN'S RAILROAD BLUES  
RED, WHITE AND BLUES  
PIANO SINGERS BLUES  
WILD WOMEN DON'T HAVE THE BLUES  
HOT SNOW  
BIG MAMAS  
SUPER SISTERS  
BOOGIE BLUES  
Blackberri and Friends, FINALLY  
Rita Marley, HARAMBE  
Rita Marley, WHO FEELS IT KNOWS IT  
Judy Mowatt, BLACK WOMAN  
Judy Mowatt, ONLY A WOMAN  
Jane Sapp, TAKE A LOOK AT MY PEOPLE



# Newest Releases

WE ALL . . . EVERYONE OF US by Sweet Honey  
In the Rock

-a stunning new album that continues to infuse both traditional and contemporary material with a special vibrancy and a firm sense of commitment.



CITY LIFE by ALIVE!

-a jumping new release from this jazz ensemble featuring such songs as "Happy Endings", "Afreaka", and "Diamonds are Where You Find Them."

GIRL'S BEST FRIEND by Hunder Davis

-new performer on the scene from North Carolina who has a husky, bluesy voice and who sings mostly original material about love and friendship.

MAMA WANTED TO BE A RAINBOW DANCER by

Linda Allen

-an album full of gentle ballads and folk tunes from this feminist singer-songwriter.

WEST VIRGINIA WOMAN by Karen Mackay

-Karen plays fiddle, banjo, guitar, dulcimer and autoharp. Many songs are original while most are traditional Appalachian tunes. All are great!

FROM THE HEART by Meg Chriatian

-a beautiful new studio album that contains songs of gentle honesty and wonderful music that will warm and melt your spirit.



RUNNING by June Millington

-June's second solo album is an excellently executed release with a fantastic rock sound.

THE EDGE OF THE HORIZON by Karen Beth

-covers a wide range of musical styles including reggae, country, rock n roll. Her lyrics are funny, political and poetic.



# WOMEN'S MUSIC CATALOG

Below is a list of many of the albums we carry - but not all. If you want an album which is not on the list, order it ... if it's not available, we will refund your money! Most albums are \$8.00 unless noted.

An asterisk (\*) means that it is also available on cassette.

\*Margie Adam SONGWRITER  
Margie's ever-popular first album includes "The Unicorn Song"

\*Margie Adam NAKED KEYS  
beautiful collection of relaxing solo piano performances

\*Margie Adam WE SHALL GO FORTH  
political and social issues recorded live

\*Margie Adam HERE IS A LOVE SONG  
fully orchestrated album of mushy love songs Great!

\*Alive! ALIVE!  
first album by this jazz group; includes "Spirit Healer"

\*Alive! CALL IT JAZZ  
live recording captures hot rhythms of Alive!

Linda Allen MAMA WANTED TO BE A RAINBOW DANCER  
soft feminist ballads and folk tunes on debut album

Siran Avedis TATTOOS  
mellow rock feminist album by former Chicagoan

Baba Yaga ON THE EDGE  
jazz-flavored pop album by women's band

Be Be K'Roche BE BE K'ROCHE  
"R & B" band; includes "Kahlua Mama"

Berkeley Women's Music Collective BERKELEY WOMEN'S MUSIC  
pleasant blend of various country, blues and latin jazz

Berkeley Women's Music Collective TRYIN' TO SURVIVE  
second album by group of individually talented artists

Heather Bishop GRANDMOTHER'S SONG  
mellow folk with strong blues influence

Heather Bishop CELEBRATION  
original and previously-recorded work by Canadian performer

Heather Bishop I LOVE WOMEN WHO LAUGH  
blues and rock with strong instrumentation & feminist lyrics

Cheap Cologne CHEAP COLOGNE  
exciting feminist jazz by group of women and men

\*Meg Christian I KNOW YOU KNOW  
first Olivia album! includes "Ode To A Gym Teacher"

\*Meg Christian FACE THE MUSIC  
personal and political songs for feminists

\*Meg Christian TURNING IT OVER  
reflective, feminist themes with polished, warm vocals

\*Meg Christian/Williamson LIVE AT CARNEGIE HALL  
double album celebrating 10 years of Olivia Records (\$13.00)

\*Ginni Clemmens WILD WOMEN DON'T GET THE BLUES  
blues-style album by a "long-time friend"

Kate Clinton MAKING LIGHT  
comic monologues by the newest lesbian feminist comedian.

Casse Culver THREE GYPSIES  
country-style ballads; includes "Good Old Dora"

Hunter Davis GIRL'S BEST FRIEND  
strong husky energetic voice singing original material

\*Alix Dobkin LAVENDAR JANE LOVES WOMEN  
first lesbian-identified LP in Women's Music

Alix Dobkin LIVING WITH LESBIANS  
serious and humorous tunes on lesbian life

\*Alix Dobkin XX ALIX  
third album of personal yet universal themes

Therese Edell FROM WOMEN'S FACES  
soothing vocals on important social issues

Judy Eron I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT WAS ME  
powerful feminist lyrics by experienced folk artist

Carole Etzler SOMETIMES I WISH  
solo folk album of feminist songs

Carole Etzler WOMANRIVER FLOWING ON  
songs of freedom and women's unity by folk artist

Maxine Feldman CLOSET SALE  
comedy album by a founding mother of lesbian feminist culture.

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statements on life and love by a magnetic performer GRE T

\*Debbie Fier IN YOUR HANDS  
dynamic jazz album by new-comer; exceptional back-up work

Robin Flower MORE THAN FRIENDS  
traditional and original bluegrass

Robin Flower GREEN SNEAKERS  
hot feminist bluegrass!

Kris Gannon STRONG AGAIN  
strong powerful lyrics and vocals by Midwestern artist

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beautiful meditative pieces on flute and classical guitar

\*Kay Gardner EMERGING  
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Judy Gorman-Jacobs RIGHT BEHIND YOU  
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Haresuite CIRCLE OF FRIENDS  
new soft rock feminist band from Columbus, Ohio.

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3rd World, feminist perspectives; enchanting vocals.

Jasmine JASMINE  
hot St. Louis jazz duo with growing audience.

Jeritree HOUSE OF MANY COLORS

Connie Kaldor ONE OF THESE DAYS  
exceptional voice and feminist material from Canada

Laffey/O'Hara JUST ONE TIME

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feminist songs by co-founder of Nat'l Women's Music Fest.

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second album by leading midwest feminist.

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strong vocals and energy by a talented musician; debut.

Ila Meyer THE WOMAN THAT I AM  
original feminist material by northwest folk singer.

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soulful rock by former member of "Fanny."

Holly Near HANG IN THERE  
Holly's first album of anti-war songs of the early 70's.

\*Holly Near LIVE ALBUM  
live recording capturing warmth and strength of feminism.

\*Holly Near YOU CAN KNOW ALL I AM  
beautiful, powerful songs about women's lives.

\*Holly Near IMAGINE MY SURPRISE  
strongly feminist, inspirational material; exciting vocals.

\*Holly Near FIRE IN THE RAIN  
polished pop style album on personal & political themes.

\*Holly Near SPEED OF LIGHT  
political material in rock style; touch of reggae.



\*Holly Near/Ronnie Gilbert LIFELINE  
progressive songs done in the tradition of the Weavers.

\*Holly Near JOURNEYS  
Holly's favorites from her first six albums.

Ova OUT OF BOUNDS  
interesting harmonies on women's themes by British duo.

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poetry on feminist/lesbian themes; well-done.

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Mary Watkins SOMETHING MOVING  
first jazz-fusion album in women's music.

Mary Watkins WINDS OF CHANGE  
jazz piano with full orchestration.

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best selling album in women's music history; beautiful!

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\*Cris Williamson BLUE RIDER  
moving ballads & uptempo arrangements w/Bonnie Raitt.

\*Cris Williamson PORTRAIT  
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eclectic musical style of original songs with warm vocals

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original folk songs by long-time feminist singer

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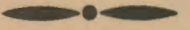
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