

Claire Coupland

There's a pureness to Claire's voice that can silence a room. She ranges from the soft velvet clarity & intonation of Joni Mitchell & Norah Jones to powerhouse stylistics of Susan Tedeschi or Basia Bulat. Sensitive to dynamics, committed to raw emotion, Claire "sings like a broken sparrow" (Vance Gilbert). Brimming with soulful vocals, and addictive melodies, her songs build and breathe, and are written without losing the emotional platform great songs come from. She brings a fresh, graceful feel to contemporary folk, and is sure to move audiences with skillfully crafted songs but also charm them with her "wicked sense of humour" (Rik Emmett, Triumph).



"Claire emerges as a young artist of real potential" -New Canadian Music



Claire's newest EP, "On The Other Side" (released July 27th, 2018), features 5 emotion packed song driven arrangements. Highlights include the EP's single, "Bound For Love", "a bouncy, upbeat song with pitch perfect harmonies and sweet lyrics" (Canadian Beats), a song about searching for hope, love, and new beginnings. "Fleet Street" is a laid back, groove-based folk-rock ballad, a reminiscent tale of love gone wrong, that features smooth alto sax, synth & driving electric guitar, with a smattering of Mitchell-esque chords. The pure country stylistics of "Love In Your Eyes" features dreamy pedal steel by Fats Kaplin (John Prine, Jack White), paired with smooth finger-picking, supporting Coupland's sultry alto range and is "filled with tender beauty" (Top 100 Canadian Blog). "Get Outta This Town" boasts strong musical support of Claire's passionate lyrics, and captures her outpouring of a lost love perfectly. The last song, "This One's For The Road", bids farewell to a toxic relationship with "lush harmonies and a classic Americana feel" (Belwood Music).

"Quality always beats quantity, and there's no shortage of quality to be found in the latest release from Toronto based artist Claire Coupland. Her new EP On The Other Side has, in just five tracks, surpassed most albums I've heard this year." -Belwood Music (UK)

Claire Coupland's summer is packed tight with shows and a month long tour of Vancouver Island/West Coast, concluded by her fifth trip across the country as VIA Rail's Artist On Board. Her EP has already been featured on CBC Radio One's Fresh Air and Big City Small World and has garnered international attention from fans and critics alike.

"On The Other Side is a stunning EP, and a promised future full-length album is definitely on our musical radar." -Great Dark Wonder

ON THE OTHER SIDE

1. Bound For Love (4:15)
2. Fleet Street (3:37)
3. Love In Your Eyes (3:05)
4. Get Outta This Town (4:34)
5. This One's For The Road (3:45)

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