



**Elmer's Store Newsletter  
by Nan Parati**

...This is going to be part of the  
**You Have to Trust  
Me That She's  
Great**  
**Music Series**  
featuring  
**Cynthia Summers**

**Ashfield, MA** You trusted me on Spencer Bohren and you were not at all disappointed! In fact, about 65 of you were converted into fans of his. And so you have to trust me on this, as well.

Cynthia Summers was part of the Chris Smither singer-songwriter workshop that was held here a few weeks ago. On the last night of the workshop, all the participants gathered at Elmer's to play for each other and for Chris. It was closed to the public, but since I own the joint, I got to be here.

Scared the crap out of most of the musicians to play outloud, by themselves for Chris, but this woman Cynthia Summers just blew everyone away with her voice and, with the first song she sang for the group. She was so good! They went around the group, performing and then came back to Cynthia again. This time she did a rendition of George Gershwin's "Summertime" that knocked everyone out again! So at the end of the whole session that night I asked if she would come back to Elmer's to play, solo, and she said yes.

So she will be here on Saturday the 19th of February playing at Elmer's!