

HOLLY HYATT – mini bio

A vocalist, acoustic and electric bass player and songwriter from the beautiful Slocan Valley in BC - Holly began singing, performing and songwriting at an early age. She got her start performing at local coffee houses and bars; which morphed into the last fourteen years performing in the blues and roots duo, Holly and Jon. They have released four albums, and their 2016 release "Shufflin' The Blues" has been receiving rave reviews in the blues community and was #1 on the RMR acoustic blues charts. Their third album, "1929" received international radio airplay and was included in the top 10 best Canadian Blues albums of 2013. She is now set to take on the music world as a solo artist with her debut release "Wild Heart". This album is a full band production - complete with horns and organic sounding keyboards - that showcases Holly's highly evolved songwriting skills and incredibly soulful but smooth vocal abilities, "there's a confidence and an assurance of her craft in "Wild Heart" that testifies: This is an artist who has arrived at the peak of her powers" *Art Joyce*. She has shared the stage with The Brubreck Brothers, jazz pianist Taylor Eigisti, Sonny Rhodes, Russell Jackson, and Dirty Dozen Brass Band. Holly has also been the opening act for Carlos Del Junco, Leon Russell, The Golden State Lonestar Revue, JW-Jones and also worked on the promotion team for Merle Haggard's 2004 Canadian tour. **Her debut single "River Flows" won Best Rhythm and Blues song at the 2019 Kootenay Music Awards.**