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The Canadian born vocalist demonstrates a breadth and depth of singing and songwriting unrivaled by her peers on her debut release titled THIS IS WHO I AM.

This self-produced recording features Chadwick singing her original songs in a beautiful voice that is reminiscent of Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon and sometimes Stevie Nicks and Carol King in their heydays. Chadwick's passionate material and singing style is clearly addictive and entices you to listen to her far above the level of average folk/rock performances. The first five songs were produced, written and arranged by Jasmine Chadwick and the sixth is a bonus track remake of Al Green's classic "Let's Stay Together," featuring Lova Boy.

About the Songs on This Is Who I Am

The program opens with "Going Back to California" a love ballad with richness in its sound that remains faithful to the traditional folk elements yet also seeks new ground with the dubbing of Chadwick's background vocals. Shane Fontayne and Mike Farrell add their complimentary musical visions on guitars and synths to Jasmine's haunting vocals. Together they make this song about leaving the one you love behind a real tug at anyone's heartstrings.

"Weakness" is a bluesy ballad that surpasses the longing and blues inherent in the opening song. Chadwick's Stevie Nicks-like folk/rock vocals are strong and reach out to the listener with an emotional connection that is sure to bind you to her for a long time. Excellent production values, guitar solos by Shane Fontayne and Brett Boyett and drumming by Blair Sinta, really bring this song to hit status and one deserving more airplay.

Shane Fontayne's great rock guitar licks open "The Best Is Yet to Come" before Chadwick offers her special lyrics and mesmerizing vocals. An expressive country/blues influence comes through in a newly re-imagined way that is sure to have you totally enamored with Jasmine Chadwick. Additional props are in order for bass player Sean Hurley who holds down the rhythm logic and beat with exceptional ease.

"Breakfast at Noon," is absolutely beautiful and features Chadwick's lovely vocal range in a higher octave while the title song offers her stylistic vocals in fully engaged lower octaves. She discovers the possibilities of her voice with beauty and skill and pursues her personal passions, resources and musicality with abundant and unique explorations from her core group.

Joined by a great ensemble, Jasmine Chadwick makes her debut recording one to remember. She even offers a rousing remake of Al Green's "Let's Stay Together" as a bonus track that immediately makes you feel good. Featuring Lova Boy, this bangin' track has a bumpin' beat that will have you on the dance floor sporting your youthful swagger! THIS IS WHO I AM is a great album and one that should be in your collection.

About Jasmine Chadwick

Born with a passion to sing and express herself, Jasmine Chadwick was raised in a musical family on an island in rural Canada and began performing when she was a young girl. The first stage Jasmine performed on was the rocky bluff side by her family home where she would sing for the dock workers in the harbor below on their lunch hours.

Jasmine formed a band, recorded demos and played around the Vancouver, BC area before packing her bags and acoustic guitar and heading for the City of Angels to pursue her dream. In Los Angeles, California, Jasmine performed at coffeehouses and open mic nights. She began collaborating with GRAMMY nominated songwriter Jan Buckingham and sought out musicians who helped her grow musically. Performances at top venues such as The Viper Room, House of Blues and The Whiskey soon followed.

Upon the release of THIS IS WHO I AM, Jasmine was chosen to open for multi-platinum GRAMMY Award-winner Sarah McLachlan on the 2010 Liliith Tour. As winner of the Los Angeles Rock City "Best Folk Rock Artist" award, Jasmine's music is inspired by such confessional singers as Joni Mitchell, Carly Simon and Alanis Morissette.

For more information about Jasmine Chadwick, log on to her website at www.jasminechadwick.com.