

## Short Bio

St. Louis singer/songwriter Jane Godfrey writes songs that honor the ordinary and reveal the beauty and little truths in everyday life. Her songs showcase strong melodies and an eclectic mix of folk, bluegrass, blues, rock, and beyond. She possesses both a poetic sensibility, influenced by literary songwriters such as Joni Mitchell and Patty Griffin, and, drawing inspiration from John Prine and Steve Goodman, a knack for storytelling with a subtle sense of humor. Jane's songwriting skills were nurtured growing up in a large family of artists and musicians. She honed her craft in Nashville, at songwriting workshops and writers' showcases, including the infamous Bluebird Cafe. Jane received validation early in her songwriting career when her song, "Thank You Ms Juliette", a bluegrass tribute to Juliette Lowe, the founder of the Girl Scouts, was included in the Girl Scouts of the USA's CD, "Sisters Hand in Hand". Jane's song, "Finally Loving Myself", is included on Nashville songwriter Gracie Vandiver's recovery music CD, "Trail of Light", alongside such songwriting greats as Paul Williams, Jon Vezner and Mary Gauthier. She has two CDs out, **Choose Beauty** (2007) and **Imagine We Have Wings** (2019). Proudly embracing the moniker "Bravest of introverted entertainers", Jane writes and performs in her self-titled genre of "**Urban Campfire Cabaret**". She performs locally and nationally as a solo artist, as half of the duo, "CatBird" with Chicago singer/songwriter, Sue Fink, and occasionally with her siblings in "The Murphy Family Band".