

# ARTIST/SONGWRITER - *Robyn McCorquodale*

*"Journeyman's gift for songwriting and expressing the human heart ... powerful ... uplifting ... enchanted voice"*

~ John Hoglund, Cabaret Scenes, NYC

Singer, pianist and songwriter, **Robyn McCorquodale** is more than a credited musician and international entertainer. She's an inspired artist with a story to share. Her music is uplifting and powerful. Her lyrics are relevant and meaningful. Her storytelling is thoughtful and engaging. She's on a journey of adventure and personal growth that has taken her to all seven continents, entertaining audiences around the world. A versatile artist and seasoned performer, she's a woman with passion, dreams and an unyielding desire to explore life and share music that heals, uplifts and empowers: *"When it comes to the combination of entertaining and inspiring, Robyn can – and does"*

~ Peter Haas, Theater Pizzazz, NYC

A native of Vancouver, Canada, Robyn's musical education began with The Royal Conservatory in piano and voice, followed by a Degree in Music from the University of British Columbia. Her professional journey began with a 60 day adventure singing in Southeast Asia for the richest man in the world, a life altering experience. Living in a kingdom fuelled by power and excessive material wealth, her memory of time spent in notably one of the richest places in the world, is of the vivid and haunting impression of the many sad eyes she left behind, including her own. That engagement defined her career: to create meaningful songs that would inspire positive living and empowered action: *"Distinguished by a vivacious optimism and her assured voice."* ~ Tom Harrison, The Province, Vancouver



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**Robyn shares her new self-penned song and video, *WE FLY TOGETHER OR WE DON'T FLY AT ALL***, an uplifting Pop Anthem that honours seniors and celebrates health care professionals and medical first responders. Arranged and produced by **Vince Mai**, the title and theme are rooted in Celtic spirituality and Robyn's lyrics reflect her journey as a primary caregiver for her parents, both residents in Long Term Care (LTC). The power ballad was written pre-COVID though amidst the audio and video recording projects, increasingly took on greater significance as the pandemic evolved. As advocate and hands-on caregiver for her parents, Robyn is motivated to share her song, her story and her insights and be a positive voice in support of LTC residents and care teams. With optimism for 2021, Robyn believes that now is a critical time for everyone to unite and do their part in following guidelines and protecting the well being of our most vulnerable population: *"Sharing hope that guides us, united we promise to fly high together"*.

**MUSIC BLEND** - Fusing stylings of jazz, pop, blues and country, Robyn's formal training in the classics further blends an adult contemporary pop writing style that is uniquely Robyn. Her songs shine with soaring melodies and infectious grooves performed with heartfelt enthusiasm. Skilled with her elegant signature piano stylings and a vocal richness that ranges from intimate whispers to dynamic passion, she is her own artist: *"Her wealth of talents: a strong yet nuanced singing voice; colourful, jazz-flavoured piano work, innate charm, intelligence and good spirits"*

~ Peter Haas, Cabaret Scenes, NYC

Robyn's self-penned albums include ***Sleep With Angels, Connected and Up Ahead***, and reflect Robyn's travel adventures that fuel her songwriting. Visiting extraordinary places, highlights include: going behind the veil in the Middle East; experiencing the magnificent sand dunes in Africa and ice glaciers in Antarctica; walking through the cradle of civilization in Egypt and Israel; and so much more exploring land, sea and ice across the globe! The world and the collective wisdom and creativity from people she meets around the world inspire this award-winning songwriter: *"Insightful lyrics ... impressive vocal delivery ... delightful story songs"* ~ Mark Anthony Brennan, BC Musician Magazine

**DIARY OF A PIANO GIRL** - Robyn created ***Diary of a Piano Girl: A Multi-Media Presentation Featuring Songs, Stories and Seven Continents***. A musical tapestry that continues to evolve as the "diary" continues to be written, ***Diary of a Piano Girl*** showcases Robyn's life journey and travelogue of music, anecdotes, photos and videography. This unique concert premiered in Vancouver at The Annex, followed by multiple performances in New York City: *"McCorquodale brings musical magic to Midtown ... breathtaking experience of songwriting and multimedia ... riveting songstress ... sensational"* ~ Andrew Martin, Nite Life Exchange, NYC; *"No one writes and sings uplifting songs as beautifully as Robyn McCorquodale ... an exquisite show and experience from start to finish!"* ~ Skyy Powers, She-Boom! CFRO Vancouver Radio 100.5 FM

**PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS** - Birdland, NYC; Metropolitan Room, NYC; Laurie Beechman Theater, NYC; The Duplex, NYC; The Dutch Treat Club, NYC; The National Arts Club, NYC; Danny's Skylight Room, NYC; *The Coaching Game* NYC National TV; WPAT National Radio The Teddy Smith Show, NYC; WOR National Radio, The Joey Reynolds Show, NYC; The Bluebird Cafe, Nashville, TN; New World Harbour View Hotel, Hong Kong; Palace of Brunei, Brunei Darussalam; Vancouver Playhouse; Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver; Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver; Orpheum Annex Theatre, Vancouver, The Chan Centre For The Performing Arts, Vancouver; Performance Works Vancouver, Coast Capital Savings Jazzilla for Shooting Stars Foundation; Cellar Jazz Club, Vancouver; Major Hotels, Vancouver; CBC Radio/TV; CTV Regional/National; Shaw TV.



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