

Press Bio: Cheryl Hodge, 2021

Cheryl Hodge is an international jazz & blues touring/ recording artist and songwriter who loves to visit *all styles*, depending on the occasion. Known for the past decade around Bellingham for her "**Singers Saturdays**", Hodge first made a splash in 2013 with her win for "**BEST JAZZ SONG**" at the **Hollywood Music In Media Awards**.

Cheryl's latest release is the single she wrote after working with people with dementia called, "**To Walk In My Shoes**", available on Spotify. Her previous CD, "*LIVING OFF THE GRID - Adventures on an Imperiled Planet*" was her first "concept album", and propelled to #2 in the U.S./ World Indie charts at ReverbNation.com; a month after the album was released. She was a nominee in the 2016 Hollywood Music In Media Awards for her song "Senegal" from LIVING OFF THE GRID. Submitted for the 2016 Grammys, Hodge's "Grid CD" has a "cast of stars", featuring Cheryl & renowned vocalist, Dee Daniels, in their R&B duet on "One Step At A Time". Also along for the ride on the album are luminaries: bassist Stu Hamm (formerly with Steve Vai & Joe Satriani), percussionist Pat Mastelotto (presently with King Crimson), Keyboardist Jim Cox (presently on tour with James Taylor), David Longoria on trumpet, Josh Cook on sax, and on and on. Hodge has 13 recorded albums to her credit (some being guest appearances; she recorded all female background vocal tracks on 1990's "Lost Souls" by The Raindogs on ATCO records).

