

Janet Feld

performing songwriter - guitarist - teacher



Award winning singer-songwriter, Janet Feld, captivates audiences across the nation and listeners across the globe with engaging performances filled with her wry sense of humor and sassy playfulness.

Audiences find themselves moved as the music shifts from the engrossing true story, *Rosalie's Diamonds*, that describes how Feld's grandmother rescued her family from Nazi-occupied Austria in the late 1930's to her deeply introspective work in *I Met Myself* to her description of love's unpredictable journey in *Waiting for Love*.

Sought after for her talents as an opening artist, Janet has opened for Cheryl Wheeler, Aztec Two Step, John Gorka, Dar Williams, and Tom Kimmel. She has also performed at folk festivals from coast to coast throughout her nearly three decade career.

Janet's recordings range from productions with a host of studio musicians to the simple clarity of a voice and guitar, with a touch of piano. *I Met Myself* is her newest release which Janet feels is her most authentic work to date.

Janet loves to perform because of the way she connects with audience members and the meaning in the interactions. Janet recalls, "After I performed *Rosalie's Diamonds* at a Unitarian Universalist church for their observance of Yom Hashoah, the Holocaust Remembrance Day, a woman in the congregation stood up and 'came out' to everyone as a Holocaust survivor for the first time. She'd been a member of this church for over 20 years, and no one knew. Afterward she came over to me and took my hands and said, 'We don't even have to speak.' To me, that's the meaning of music, the way it communicates something to the deepest part of the soul."

In addition to performing, Janet teaches guitar and songwriting at **The Passim School of Music**. She is also Founder and Chief Music Officer of **Janet's Planet: Music Lessons For Humanoids, Inc.**, offering private lessons, weekend retreats and international excursions to people of all ages. Her goal is to help people experience the fact that you don't have to be from the "special talented people" planet in order to play music.

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Janet Feld's CDs have been aired on the following radio stations (partial list):

<p>Massachusetts >></p> <p>WERS Boston WUMB Boston WADN Concord WMSX Brockton WRSI Greenfield WATD Middleborough WCUW Worcester WRSI Greenfield WFCR Amherst WMHC South Hadley WSBS Great Barrington WINQ Winchendon RadioBoston.com Boston</p>	<p>Elsewhere >></p> <p>WRFG Atlanta, GA WKSH Rock Hall, MD WDCE Richmond, VA KANU Lawrence, KS KZSC Santa Cruz, CA KNON Dallas, TX KASU State University, AR nwez.net Internet www.12stepradio.com</p>
<p>Connecticut >></p> <p>WWUH Hartford WHUS Storrs WMNR Monroe WPKN Bridgeport WNHU West Haven WKZE Sharon</p>	<p>New York >></p> <p>WAMC Albany WBSU Brockport WDCX Buffalo WYYY Syracuse</p>
<p>Maine >></p> <p>WMEH Bangor WMHB Waterville WUPI Presque Isle</p>	<p>Overseas >></p> <p>RDP Antenna 1 Portugal ATL Radio Belgium Latvian State Radio Latvia Radio Milo Belgium Lähiradio Finland KUAM-FM Guam Eldorado FM Brazil USP FM Brazil Cultura FM Brazil</p>
<p>Other New England >></p> <p>WNCS Montpelier, VT WRUV Burlington, VT WKNH Keene, NH</p>	
<p>Illinois >></p> <p>WOUI Chicago WSIU Carbondale WDBX Carbondale</p>	

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Venues (partial listing)

Massachusetts

Club Passim - Cambridge
House of Blues - Cambridge
The Iron Horse Music Hall - Northampton
Bull Run Coffeehouse - Shirley
Soule Homestead - Middleborough
Nameless Coffeehouse - Cambridge
New Song Coffeehouse - Bedford
Linden Tree Coffeehouse - Wakefield
Full Cup Coffeehouse - Stoneham
Jacob's Ladder Coffeehouse - Malden
Café Blue Hills, Milton
The Cantab - Cambridge
The New Song Cultural Center - Weymouth
Kendall Café - Cambridge
Black Sheep Café - Amherst
Fire and Water - Northampton
Ward's Berry Farm - Sharon

Other New England

The Muse at The Gray Goose - Londonderry, NH
Raoul's - Portland, ME
The Pressroom - Portsmouth, NH
Burlington Coffeehouse - Burlington, VT
Williston Coffeehouse - Williston, VT
The Bees Knees, Morrisville, VT

Texas

Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse - Dallas
Anderson Fair - Houston
Roland's Next Door - Jacksonville
Rouse House Concert Series - Austin
Acoustic Concert Tours - Wylie
McGonigal's Mucky Duck - Houston
Flowers In The Desert House Concerts - Brenham
ReUnion Coffeehouse - Austin
Threadgill's - Austin
The Songwriter's Celebration Series - Austin

California

Freight & Salvage - Berkeley
Live Soup - Santa Cruz
Strings Coffeehouse - Oakland
Trinity Backstage Coffeehouse - Santa Barbara

New York

The Bitter End - New York
CBGB's Gallery - New York
Uptown Coffeehouse - Bronx
Postcrypt Coffeehouse - New York
22 Below Coffeehouse - New York
Speakeasy - New York

Georgia

Eddie's Attic - Decatur
Little General Coffeehouse - Marietta
Emersong Coffeehouse - Marietta

Midwest

West End House Concert Series - Lawrence, KS
Cousin Andy's Coffeehouse - Carbondale, IL
The Coffee Grind - Rolla, MO

Tennessee

Bluebird Café - Nashville
Boardwalk Café - Nashville
Mike William's Six Chair Pickin' Party - Nashville

Festivals

Kerrville Folk Festival - Kerrville, TX
Falcon Ridge Folk Festival - Hillsdale, NY
Sober In The Sun Festival - Spencer, MA
Wildflower Festival - Richardson, TX
Best of Boston Songwriters Series
Joe Davies Folk Festival - Middleborough, MA

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About Janet...

"Janet's guitar work is as poetic as her writing. This is a lovely album!"

Dar Williams

"Janet Feld's guitar playing is a pleasure to listen to - she finds a way to keep the rhythm going while adding a lovely little riff. In a world of strumming, she looks for interesting picking patterns. She understands the guitar. She knows how to play it - and how to teach it."

Cosy Sheridan

"Your songs are so personal to you and you invite everyone in to enjoy them. I love each and every one. Sometimes performers can seem detached and going through the motions. I never feel that with your songs. They hit some special note for everyone."

Lynn Swiniarski – Fan

"It felt just like peering over the shoulder of an inspired painter unfolding beautiful, intimate and vibrant watercolor scenes under your very eyes. So many moods and textures yet Truthfulness is both a constant theme and attribute in your singing. Inspiring.."

Bertrand Laurence, Blues and Finger-style Guitarist Extraordinaire

"If you had been on stage with Taylor Swift and Carly Simon you would have been just as good! I believe in you Janet!"

Lily, age 7

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