

ANNE MARIE MENTA
Singer Songwriter

Anne Marie hails from New Haven, CT., where she has been a long time favorite singer/songwriter. She comes from a family of three brothers where playing and listening to music was their great passion. Her two previous CDs, "Untried & True" and "When the Love Ran Deep" were released in 1999 and 2004 to enthusiastic reviews and gained airplay throughout New England acoustic music programs. Anne Marie has been a featured performer at the Eli Whitney Folk Festival in New Haven, CT. and opened for artists such as Richard Shindell, The Kennedys, and Eddie from Ohio. She was a finalist in the 2004 South Florida Folk Festival Singer/Songwriter competition, and a showcase artist at NERFA (New England Regional Folk Alliance.)

Anne Marie has just completed her much anticipated new CD, called "Seven Secrets," to be released November 2009. Her third disc continues her lyrical and melodic style of songwriting, as well as collaborations with her producer and fellow songwriter and instrumentalist, Dick Neal. www.dickneal.com The CD boasts a number of musicians performing in ensemble style, including Neal himself, Jordan Jancz, Scott Lebish, Mark Mirando, Katie Wilson, Larry Deming, Shellye Valauskas, Vic Steffens, Armand Morgan, John Redgate and Bob Csugie.

Recorded at Neal's Circle Sound in Stratford, Ct. and at Horizon Music Group, West Haven, CT, the CD tracks feature a small band as well as acoustic arrangements. The songs range from contemporary folk tunes to innocent pop rockers, all featuring Anne Marie's warm vocals. Her songs touch on the usual themes of love, life, and loss, but they deliver the listener to the not-so-usual place of recognition and solace.

Anne Marie accompanies herself on acoustic guitar and can appear solo or as part of a duo or trio, depending upon the venue.

Some descriptions of Anne Marie and her work:

"Singer-songwriters working in the folk tradition aren't hard to find. Those who keep you interested are." - *Stamford Advocate*

"The album is sweet and upbeat and sad and nostalgic without milking any of the above emotions the way Hollywood does."- *New Haven Register*

"Menta know how to set the mood with a catchy chorus and capture big feelings in the small details of a story." - *Music Matters Review*

To hear Anne Marie's CDs "Untried and True," "When the Love Ran Deep," and "Seven Secrets" (available Dec . 2009) visit CD Baby www.cdbaby.com/Artist/AnneMarieMenta

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