

Lion Taming for Astronauts



Expect musical sparks and powerful soaring vocals as singer/songwriter Andi Neate launches her new live CD – *Lion Taming for Astronauts* – at the Jazz Bar at the Edinburgh Fringe. Jump aboard the rocket ship with a star in the making!

Lion Taming for Astronauts, Andi's fourth CD, was recorded at Edinburgh's Bongo Club in March 2007 and sparkles with the magic of her live performances. The CD includes four brand new songs – *Rocketship, Home, Tales from the Circus, Love As If* - as well as a selection of favourites from her three previous recordings.

You are invited to join Andi and her band - **Paul Gilbody** (double bass), **Anne-Sophie Linge Valdal** (backing vocals), **Lauren Hayes** on piano and renowned Scottish cellist **Wendy Weatherby** - at the **Jazz Bar on Mon 13th Aug** as she launches the CD with a live performance.

Andi: "*Performing live has to be one of my most favourite things in the world, and recording this album has been a completely unique and new adventure.*"

Andi Neate is a singer/songwriter of exceptional talent, with a powerful voice, a gift for melody and an unexpected turn of phrase. She is a compelling live performer, who has been compared with Suzanne Vega, Ani DiFranco and the Cranberries. She does not easily fit into established categories, but draws on a wide range of influences from folk to rock to jazz. She appears regularly at UK festivals, including Glastonbury, Cambridge Fringe Festival, Wickerman, Solfest and The Famous Spiegel tent. Her music has taken her as far afield as Canada, Prague and the Falkland Islands.

A woman of many talents and formidable determination, she once spent 3 years building her own house completely from scratch. She's a dab hand at origami (and on a mission to convert her audiences).

Other Fringe appearances include the main stage at Fringe Sunday (12 Aug) a couple of guest appearances at the acclaimed **Get Up Stand Up** sessions, which combine brilliant wit, live music, murky politics... and free chips!

Following the CD launch in Edinburgh she has a string of dates with **Beanscene**, part of a 17 date tour that takes her from Hawick to Cromarty.

For more press information, interviews, review tickets, photos, CDs etc please call Morag Neil on 0131 557 5918 or 0771 288 0965

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