

PRESS RELEASE:

UNKNOWN SCOTTISH SINGER SONGWRITER GOES TO NO1 IN COUNTRY CHARTS WITH DEBUT ALBUM RELEASE AT AGE 50

Album released: 20 January 2021

Label: Troon Toons

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- **Eleanor Reid from the small Scottish working class town of Linwood was brought up by a Jazz singer, worked hard to train in classical piano and flute, just graduated from Uni age 49, releases debut Country Fusion album LIVING ROOM at age 50.**
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- **With no publicity outside of a very small new following on FB page and Insta, the album goes to the top of Amazon UK Country Music Charts at end of January 2021.**
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- **Eleanor receives personal transatlantic phone call from Cyndi Lauper to encourage her with her new music.**
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- **LIVING ROOM was recorded September 2020, between lockdowns, on the Isle of Lewis at the most remote recording studio in the uk, on the westernmost shores of the Outer Hebrides, Black Bay Studios.**
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- **LIVING ROOM spans multiples genres of folk, country, celtic, pop and jazz and features songs written over 3 decades.**
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- **Selected by Celtic Connections Festival 2021 for the Danny Kyle Open Stage**

Eleanor says “ I’ve been bowled over by the response to the album within days of its release, I’m not quite sure how this happened as me and my brother Jami have been doing it all on a shoestring .” “Lockdown did me a favour as I finally got round to recording the album of my dreams after years of feeling too scared to put my music out there. Now seeing the response to it, my dreams are just getting bigger. I would love to go to Nashville and play there and maybe even support Dolly Parton one day’

Biography

If Dolly Parton, Tori Amos and Stevie Nicks were related and had a long lost Scottish cousin, that might just be Eleanor Reid, singer and multi-instrumentalist (piano, flute, guitar, woodwind and brass) and recent graduate of the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland.

Eleanor grew up around big band jazz with Glaswegian father and band leader/singer Tommy Reid. She developed and performed her own song-writing fusion of folk, country, pop and jazz - but never released any official recordings until now.

After returning to University at age 45 (Royal Conservatoire of Scotland) Eleanor graduated last year with a BA (Hons) in Music and immediately set upon collecting the songs she has written over the years for her debut album LIVING ROOM to celebrate being 50 years young.

Recorded at the remote location of Black Bay Studio on the Isle of Lewis, LIVING ROOM distills a Celtic essence throughout its varied songscapes and genres as it explores feelings of hope, grief and joy.

From the super catchy opening track ‘On the Hill’ written atop Edinburgh landmark Arthur’s Seat to the closing epic ‘In My Mother’s Living Room’ the songs on LIVING ROOM show a delicately assured knack for capturing some of life’s greatest challenges in catchy melodies which pluck the heartstrings.

Eleanor was selected for the **2021 Celtic Connections Festival Danny Kyle Open Stage** and featured on Celtic Music Radio during the festival.

Eleanor says:

“The title of the album derives from the song ‘In My Mother’s Living Room’, a tribute to my Mother’s Celtic heritage and the ties that bind us all to our Mothers and their Mothers before them.

“These songs span three decades of my life, from student to teacher to Mother to grieving daughter, back to student and now to recording artist.

“LIVING ROOM points to childhood memories when your parents’ front room was the whole universe, and to the process of growing up and finding the space within ourselves to live our lives the way we need to. Though many of the songs were written some years ago, they feel more relevant than ever to me with what is going on in the world. I hope these songs can bring people the comfort, counsel and joy that music has given me”

“I’m strongly influenced by many amazing songwriters and storytellers such as Cyndi Lauper, Tori Amos, Dolly Parton, Stevie Nicks, the Finn Brothers (Crowded House), Kirsty MacColl and others.

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LIVING ROOM ALBUM DOWNLOAD or STREAM

iTunes/Spotify/Amazon <https://distrokid.com/hyperfollow/eleanorreid/living-room>

Listen on YOUTUBE FULL ALBUM Playlist

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_I73pskai4&list=OLAK5uy_lpytCY3MebmSA_jDnY7iZtGKaq-r3GwHI

WATCH THE 1min ALBUM TRAILER featuring 3 video clips HERE

<https://youtu.be/PGciX2rjLE>

THIS DAY Single Video Trailer <https://youtu.be/LPj6friDlf0>

FORTHCOMING SINGLES – VIDEO SNEAK PEEKS

In the Distance 1m45 clip <https://youtu.be/pSw8rkkmMQI>

Give me a Sign -2min clip <https://youtu.be/ONvjVoF5Mmg>

Once in a While 30 sec clip <https://youtu.be/Qo8WneGBH4Q>

I’ve Moved On 1m33 clip <https://youtu.be/kBvbUJ6D0L8>

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Soundcloud <https://soundcloud.com/eleanorreidmusic>

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Album Video Trailer 3 (1 min) https://youtu.be/PCX6LH_VZ7o