



TRACY K – PRESS KIT

August 2016

GENRE:

Blues

SET-UP:

Duo, 4-5 piece band, Featured Soloist

HOMETOWN:

Beausejour, Manitoba

TESTIMONIALS (SELECT LIST):

"Tracy K's set at the 2013 IBC not only kept my foot tapping but brought many smiles to my face. Her talent matches her energy on stage, and both are substantial. Great vocals, great harp and she genuinely has a ball sharing her talent. That's a tough combination to beat!"

--IBC Judge Mick Kolassa, Oxford, MS

"Tracy's blessed with a magnificent voice, raw power and passion tempered by a tender fragility. If there's emotional depth to the material she plumbs it; and given the chance to reveal something of herself, she's mesmerizing; there are moments here approaching the sublime."

--John Taylor, MN Blues

"Thunder Bay's Tracy K wowed the crowd at the Blues Summit with her engaging stage presence and a killer band."

--Maple Blues Magazine

"I'll be shocked if you don't fall head over heels in love with *Canned Heat* – it's a charming, likeable album that makes friends instantly. *Canned Heat* sounds like a Saturday night on the back porch- absolutely beautiful." *****

--John Kereiff, Rossland Radio

"*Canned Heat* with an honest realism does a very fine job of taking us back to the simpler times of the Blues, and masterfully so from these immensely talented artists. For old time Blues and Beyond, done right, I give *Canned Heat* my highest rating of 5 Stars."

--John Vermilyea, Blues Underground Network

"Throughout this release, Steinhoff displays a masterful style of fingerpicking, Tracy K's vocals are confident and solid while she displays a mean capability on harp."

--Merv Osborne, Blues Matters magazine

"Tracy K and Jamie Steinhoff's easy rapport with the audience, amazing harmonica playing and terrific gutsy renditions of blues classics as well as their own compositions captivated the audience and made for a great evening out."

--Katherine Myers, THEOP, Deep River ON

"...a million voices seem to be trapped in that tiny little instrument and Tracy K seems to know how to exorcise them in front of wowed crowds every time. It was my pleasure to invite Tracy K to the 2007 'Canada Reads, Ontario Rocks' event where she composed a song that had some in tears! It was again my pleasure to record Tracy for *Canada Live*, as I hope the rest of the country discovers her talent LIVE on stage."

--Alan Neal, Host of *Bandwidth* (CBC Radio One), *Canada Live* (CBC Radio Two)