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## **Corinne Gibbons Set to “MELT” Singapore**

Australian singer's latest project is an album layered with various musical genres

**7th May, 2009, Singapore:** Australian indie jazz/fusion artiste Corinne Gibbons is releasing her latest album “MELT” in Singapore, a city she's called home for the past three years, ahead of the planned launch in her home country Australia.

A collaboration with Lindblad Expeditions / National Geographic, the MELT album will be launched in CD and DVD format with the latter comprising of ten music videos that will marry natural history footage from Lindblad Expeditions to create a multi-sensory experience.

The project came about when Corinne made a call to filmmaker Toni Houston to discuss plans on music videos for the album. Inspired by the tracks, Toni suggested writing a proposal to Lindblad Expeditions asking them to release the 50 films that Toni shot over a period of 5 years working for them as footage to the tracks. Lindblad Expeditions responded positively to the idea with Bill Kinzie, Senior Media Producer for Lindblad Expeditions reiterating his support for the partnership after viewing the demo DVD. He says, ‘The girls really knocked it out of the Park. From the shooting, editing, vocals, songwriting, to the overall production, the end product is amazing. We at the Lindblad Expeditions would definitely like to help get this product out!’

“MELT” is an intimate journey into Corinne's world and tells many a story of the life changes she had experienced in the last few years, insights gained from her days in Singapore and reflections from her extensive travels around the world, since the release of her last album in Australia 8 years ago.

The CD, comprising of 10 original tracks from the singer, contains a touch of pop, rock, jazz, country and even a little bit of Celtic music. Corinne says, “ I can honestly say that I wasn't thinking of genres

when I was writing songs for “MELT”. I followed my instinct and intuition rather than having a preconception of what kind of album it would be.”

Some of the significant tracks in the album includes “Speak of the North” which is a poem originated by Charlotte Bronte. Using the prose within as lyrics, Corinne transported herself into the highlands and penned a haunting Celtic melody to the poem which is all about celebrating life.

The first single off the album “Switch Off” was written few years back by Corinne and her Producer Stu Hunter. Inspired by the conversation she had with Stu, “Switch Off” is about a place in ones mind where peace reigns and all the clutter of life and noise from outside is just shut out to bring you to that place of nirvana, a place of total relaxation.

“Rise” evokes that first feeling when you fall in love and you know everything has changed, inspiring you to rise beyond the world that you know

“One Voice” the edgiest number in the album was about motivating herself to not feel complacent and disempowered by what is happening in the world around her. The idea was fueled by her frustration for violence, peoples blatant disregard for the environment, for people and hence the song was born.

“Life Goes” is a snapshot of Corinne’s growing up as a little girl in her parent’s household and was written as a gift to her mother. It was the family support she got that gave her the courage to pursue a career in music.

“Melt”, the title track is an ode to a time of contemplation, it’s about capturing a moment or a sense of belonging where you realize no matter where one is in the world we all breathe the same air and share the same wind and it’s in these emotions that we are all connected

The album will be released in Singapore on 7th May, 2009 at Gramophone and HMV and distribution sites such as iTunes, Amazon and Rhapsody. The CD/DVD can also be directly purchased from Corinne's website: [www.corinnegibbons.com](http://www.corinnegibbons.com)

### **Upcoming Performances**

Corinne will be performing three MELT shows in Singapore on June 11, 12 and 13 at the DBS Arts Centre, next to Robertson Quay. On top of that, there will be a morning show on Saturday (13 June) for the children. It will be a show for the whole family.

### **Ticketing Information**

Tickets are sold via all SISTIC outlets from May 8, 2009 and also made available online via [www.sistic.com.sg](http://www.sistic.com.sg).

For more information, please visit [www.corinnegibbons.com](http://www.corinnegibbons.com)

### **Accolades from the Australian press for DUSK (her previous album):**

*'A good music moment: cool, reflective, smooth & tasty...Corinne's milk chocolate voice dances, delightfully loose...near to sublime'* - **Dianna Simmons (Telegraph)**

*"DUSK.....'a conspiracy of soulfulness'* - **Shane Nichols (Financial Review)**

*"You could forgive Corinne anything once you've heard her sing"* - **Rose Pearce (Music NSW)**

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