

Melanie Peterson is a Toronto based, Saskatoon born singer-songwriter and actress. With over 200 performances across Ontario, Quebec, Canada's East and West Coast, Melanie Peterson has gained a reputation for smart, down to earth and sometimes very emotional songwriting, leaving audiences moved and inspired and always coming back for more.

In 2011, Melanie began working as a professional singer-songwriter, performing every weekend at various clubs and venues in Toronto while attending acting auditions and working as an actress in Toronto during the weekdays. Melanie has received high praise from Toronto journalists for her beautiful voice and popularity with Toronto audiences.

“Melanie Peterson is a Toronto based songwriter with a lovely lilting voice and strong songwriting chops.” -FYI Music News

“If you are looking for super live music, check out Melanie Peterson, a terrific singer and songwriter. She sounds just as good live as he does on her album.” -The Saturday Sun

Melanie quickly drew the attention of top Toronto producer **Mitch Girio** (Emma Cook, Susan Cadogan). With Mitch at the helm, Melanie Peterson released her debut album, **Unbreakable**, in April 2013 to a packed room at The Piston in Toronto's west end.

In March 2016, Melanie Peterson released her sophomore album, **Anywhere From Here**, an 11 song album that *“is a heartfelt and beautiful mix of playful, introspective and melancholy”* (**Life With More Cowbell**). Produced by Mitch Girio the album received radio play on both the CBC and BBC.

Melanie has graced the stages of such well know Toronto venues as The Dakota Tavern, The Cameron House and Hugh's Room as well as The Blackbird Cafe in Edmonton, The Black Sheep Inn in Quebec, Millennium Park in Bancroft and Mahtay Lounge in St. Catherines. She has played festivals through out Southern Ontario including The Bala Cranberry Festival in Bala, Ontario and the Winterfolk Festival in Toronto in 2017, 2018 and 2020.

Melanie Peterson's band is Melanie Peterson (guitar/lead vocals), Peter Collins (bass/backing vocals) Mitch Girio (lead guitar/backing vocals) and Pete Lambert (drums/backing vocals).

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