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SINGER/SONGWRITER ANN REED TO RELEASE HER 24TH ALBUM

November 12 CD launch concert for Winter Springs, Summer Falls

(Minneapolis, Minn.) — Singer/songwriter/author/playwright Ann Reed is set to release her 24th recording, ***Winter Springs, Summer Falls*** — will be available on November 12, 2017.

A CD release concert will be held that night at 7 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Church, 4537 3rd Ave. South, Minneapolis (part of the St. Joan of Arc Concert Series.) Joining Ann: Joan Griffith and Laura Caviani.

- True to her chosen path, Ann continues to write, perform, record, and remain a vital part of the Minnesota music scene after more than 40 years. Her music resonates in a listener's heart long after the concert is over.
- Ann has sold out venues that include the Guthrie Theater (twice), the O'Shaughnessy, and the Fitzgerald. She was cheered by more than 100,000 at the Women's March in St Paul.
- Among her more unusual venues: a Tlingit tribal house; a hardware store parking lot; the Alaska Marine Highway Ferry; Mayo Clinic hospital rooms; Washington, D.C., Mall Great Girl Scout sing-along (30,000 scouts); and the Minnesota State Fair, writing songs on the spot from suggestions offered by the audience.
- She published her first novel, *Citizens of Campbell*, in December 2016. A new book is in the works!
- She wrote, produced, and directed: *Heroes: A Celebration of Women Who Changed History and Changed Our Lives*; *Songs for Minnesota* (performed at the Fitzgerald Theater); and *Nothin' But Class: The Songs of Dorothy Fields* (funded in part through a Minnesota Legacy grant).
- A dedicated feminist, throughout her long career she has given her time and talents to raise funds for and/or awareness of organizations that primarily benefit women and children.
- She has shared the stage with Bonnie Raitt, Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey, Tom Paxton, and Leo Kottke. Also Garrison Keillor, who said: *Ann Reed's songs move me. I'm not easily moved, having heard a thousand or two songwriters, and her songs go to my heart. Some of them are completely perfect.*
- After sending her song "Ruth Bader Ginsburg" to her hero of the judiciary, Ann received a lovely note from Justice Ginsburg herself.

WHAT: CD release concert: Ann Reed's *Winter Springs, Summer Falls*

WHEN: Sunday, November 12, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Joan of Arc Church, 4537 3rd Ave. South, Minneapolis, MN
(<https://www.saintjoanofarc.org/parish-life/concert-series-2017-18>)

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