**Introducing Folk Powerhouse Katherine Rondeau**

New Jersey’s own Katherine Rondeau is a full-throttle singer-songwriter who focuses her passion for classic folk music through a thoroughly modern lens. After bursting onto the Philly folk scene in 2015, she was quickly recognized for her rich, bold voice and engaging performance style. Katherine’s 2019 release, **Unfortunate Point of View**, features seven original and four folk classics will be shared at folk venues across the US including the Isis Music Hall, Garden Stage Coffeehouse, Ethical Brew, and Me and Thee Coffeehouse.

Katherine’s sound is an organic blend of folk, blues, and mountain music. Her voice – strong, soulful, warm – rings out like a bell on a clear summer’s night. Ron Olesko of WFDU-FM says *With her powerfully rich voice to lead the way, Katherine delivers a rootsy performance that harkens back to the best of the Folk Revival with a modern style.*

Katherine's 2016 release New Hope Chateau hit the top 20 on the Folk DJ charts with a #9 song and received kudos from folk DJs and journalists alike. A "Rich's Pick" from the legendary Midnight Special radio program, the Midwest Record wrote: *She's got a big bold voice that raises the roof with very little effort. Her compelling story songs take on a myriad of themes, from love lost and love preserved to robust political anthems.*

Katherine’s 2019 release, **Unfortunate Point of View**, features seven original and four folk classics including Joni Mitchell’s *Urge for Going* and a lively version of Phil *Ochs’s What’s That I Hear* featuring Joe Jencks. Look for a tour in support of the new record in your area soon!

**Press/Reviews**

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*Katherine Rondeau’s voice holds authenticity and soul in every note. Modern folk music in the finest tradition of the form.* **Justin Helmer, KVSC-FM**

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**Awards**

2018 FARM Folk DJ Showcase

2018 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival Emerging Artist Showcase

2017 Northeast Regional Folk Alliance (NERFA) Semi-Formal and Folk DJ Showcases

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