

Debut Album News...

RACHAEL SAGE 'THE BLISTERING SUN'

Album Released: 4th February 2008

Introducing East Village songstress, poet and 2005 *Independent Music Award Winner* (Best Singer-Songwriter) Rachael Sage. A self-taught pianist, Rachael then went on to receive the 2005 *Outmusic Award* (Best Songwriter), 2nd prize at the *Unisong International Songwriting Contest*, and reached the finals of the 2007 *Starbucks Music Makers Competition*. The artwork for *The Blistering Sun* was also awarded the 2007 *Independent Music Award* for Best Band/Venue Poster.

Following a one-year stint with New York's renowned Actors Studio, Sage rediscovered her passion for songwriting and took the New York City music scene by storm. She has been compared to such artists as Laura Nyro for her gorgeous piano driven melodies, and to Patti Smith for her dynamic poetry and emotional intensity.

The Blistering Sun, released via MPress Records on 4th February 2008, boasts 15 tracks of "wildly expressive, moody, edgy folk" and reveals a restless spirit transforming chaos into opportunity. To capture her vision, Sage enlisted a colorful array of A-list musicians including violinist Allison Cornell (Cyndi Lauper), drummer Dean Sharp (Moby), guitarist Jack Petruzzelli (Rufus Wainwright), bassist Todd Sickafoose (Ani DiFranco) and cellist Julia Kent (Antony & The Johnsons) and was recorded by longtime collaborator John Shyloski and mixed by Kevin Killen (Prince, Duncan Sheik, Elvis Costello).

Catch Rachael when she plays the following UK dates...

November

Thurs 15 th - 8pm	LONDON , 12 Bar Club, Denmark Street
Sat 17 th - 9pm	CAMBRIDGE, The Boathouse
Tue 20 th - 8pm	NORWICH, Queen Charlotte Pub
Weds 21 st - 8pm	LONDON, The Green Note, Camden

TRACK LISTING:

1. Alright, OK	9. Burning Witch
2. Featherwoman	10. Paperplane
3. 93 Maidens	11. Proof
4. Wildflower	12. Surprise
5. Violet or Blue	13. Anything, Anywhere
6. Lonely Streets	14. C'mon Over
7. Older	15. Calypso
8. Hit Song	

AMERICAN PRESS ON RACHAEL

"Genuine talent... Sage has a knack for writing melodies that will break your heart without making you feel manipulated in the process... Where there's poignancy there's also subtlety, unforced passion and knowing observation"
ROLLINGSTONE.COM

"Rich vocals, sparkling piano and yearning poetry..."

TIME OUT, NEW YORK

"Rachael Sage has an inimitable personal style, a balance of flamboyance and femininity... a performance as distinctive as it was entertaining."

THE WASHINGTON POST

"Rachael Sage, the self taught pianist (who) specializes in moody folk pop"

LOS ANGELES TIMES

"...music that is undeniably earnest – and commercially accessible."

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