

14th Annual Women of RISA Concert at The Mediator Stage

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14TH ANNUAL WOMEN OF RISA SHOW SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND

Rhode Island Songwriters Association presents Kristen Graves, Lori Diamond, Lainey Dionne and Jan Luby, host, for the 14th Annual Women of RISA Show on Saturday, June 2nd at 8:00 p.m. at the Mediator Stage. For 13 years this show was presented, utilizing new RI songwriter talent every year and was always well received. This year will be no exception with this line-up. The Mediator Stage is located at 50 Rounds Avenue in Providence, RI.

Kristen Graves is a singer/songwriter and humanitarian from Fairfield, CT who was recently listed as part of the "new generation of folk music" in the New York Times and had a recent mention in Rolling Stone for her participation in the compilation album, "Buy This Fracking Album," produced by Movement Music Records. Kristen delights audiences across the country with catchy songs, a penchant for storytelling, and inspiring lyrics. www.kristengraves.com

Lori Diamond is an award-winning songwriter (finalist, Great American Songwriting Contest 2010, Best Female Vocalist, Pulse Magazine 2011 & 2012). We will peel her away from her musical partner, Fred Abatelli, for this show. www.loridiamond.net

"Diamond feeds off of emotions in a major way to where the listener is hanging on to every note & word. There is so much feeling and emotion being conveyed here that the music itself truly glistens." – Jimmy Rae – Skope Magazine.

Lainey Dionne is a Providence based indie artist and singer/songwriter. In 2018, Lainey was nominated for Best Solo/Acoustic Act, Best Americana Act, Best College Act at the Worcester Music Awards, and Best Breakthrough Act in Motif Magazine.

"Her songs show an emotional vulnerability and honesty... that will make you forget about everything else and just listen..." (Verge). www.laineydionne.com

Jan Luby is one of the hosts at the long running RI Songwriters Association's Songwriters in the Round at Providences' AS220. She was voted Female Vocalist of 2011 in Motif Magazine and nominated for Singer/songwriter in 2012. Jan is a performer who connects with people whether performing to a large audience at a festival, or in an intimate coffeehouse setting, or heard by those nearby when singing from solitary confinement.

"Jan Luby was born for the stage. She is as comfortable there as any performer I have ever seen...It's remarkable to witness." - Don White www.janluby.com

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