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HOLIDAY: ELEANOR MCCAIN

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Eleanor McCain Photo by www.eleanormccain.ca

"Music evokes emotion and stirs warm memories," says McCain. "For me, as with many families, sentiments run deep at this time of year and nothing does that more than holiday music. This just felt like the right time for me to record this CD."

With a childhood of picturesque snowy, family-filled Christmases in Florenceville, New Brunswick, Eleanor spent much of the holidays singing in Christmas concerts and performing in church while her mother played the organ. Music proved to be a key ingredient to those memories and traditions and it is no surprise that collecting and listening to beautiful Christmas music became a personal passion for Eleanor. She credits her mother with passing down that passion and has dedicated this CD to her for that reason.

Naughty and Nice

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The two-disc CD contains recordings of 19 familiar and classic holiday tracks. Grouping the songs into traditional and secular or up-tempo, the discs were quickly nicknamed "Naughty" and "Nice."

"We had a lot of fun with that theme," says Eleanor. "It made sense for the CD, but I think it also helps people fit the music to the occasion. A quiet night at home with family is ideal for the traditional or 'nice' songs while an evening entertaining friends is a better occasion to play those on the 'Naughty' CD."

CD can be downloaded online at www.eleanormccain.ca
Eleanor will be singing at teh Lowe's Toronto Christmas Market on Dec 11th at 3pm

Video segment:

this season. Also: Ryan Emond dishes about the success of his viral video Tempo Toronto. Plus Tracy Pepe is a scent designer who's nose knows.



OCTOBER 25, 2011

On today's show: Actors, Michael Biehn from the Terminator, and Milo Ventimiglia from Heroes here to promote The Divide coming in January 2012. Also: Sophie Millman, Toronto based jazz vocalist features new album In The Moonlight.

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