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*Annemarie Russell's music and words express a complex tension of emotions;
that life is often difficult, but there is an underlying sense of hope. ~CD Baby Review*

Seattle singer-songwriter Annemarie Russell releases new album *100 Reasons* on March 1, 2011 and will play live in Portland on March 4 and Seattle on March 5

Everett, WA—Northwest singer-songwriter Annemarie Russell is pleased to announce her fourth album, *100 Reasons*, set to release on March 1, 2011. In celebration of this release, Russell will play two shows of extraordinary music the first weekend of March.

Friday, March 4, 2011, Russell will play at **Portland**, Oregon's Mississippi Pizza Pub at 9:00 pm.

Saturday, March 5, 2011, Russell will play The Loft **Seattle** (Seattle, Washington) at a show beginning at 8:00 pm. The details of both shows are below.

Joining her on stage for these two release concerts are most of band members who play on the album: Portland bassist Arcellus Sykes (www.arcellussykes.com), Portland drummer Demetrius Keller, Seattle guitarist/vocalist Douglas Haub, Fort Lauderdale guitarist/vocalist Jeremy Varo-Haub, and New York City horn player, and the new album's producer and artistic director, Nathan Eklund (www.nathaneklund.com).

Russell's music is best labeled Indie Americana: a fusion of folk, pop, rock and jazz. She writes all the songs on her album, and her live shows are filled with stories, humor, and optimism.

Mississippi Pizza Pub is a regular venue for Russell—she's headlined the evening show there five times prior. The Loft Seattle is a new venue for Russell. It's an intimate, festive space that will create a party atmosphere to celebrate the new album, including wine from a local vineyard sponsor.

For more information, visit Annemarie Russell on the web: www.annemarierussell.com or listen to her music at CDBaby.com and iTunes. Russell is available for interviews and live radio appearances in and around the weekend of March 4-5. Please contact her at mail@annemarierussell.com.

Concert Details:

Friday, March 4, 2011

CD Release Show

Portland, Oregon

Mississippi Pizza Pub

3552 N. Mississippi Avenue

9:00 p.m. Cover: \$5.00

www.mississippipizza.com

Saturday, March 5, 2011

CD Release Show & Party

Seattle, Washington

The Loft Seattle

208 S. Washington Street, Suite 200

8:00 pm Tickets \$10 presale, \$15 at the door

Tickets: <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/141898>

**Press passes are available for both concerts. Please contact mail@annemarierussell.com for more details.*

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