

# Winterbloom: Traditions Rearranged

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**This year winter will be warm and cozy...**

Singer-songwriters **Antje Duvekot, Anne Heaton, Meg Hutchinson and Natalia Zukerman** have come together to present a new holiday album (8-song EP) and live show, tailored for this winter season.

## **A NEW TYPE OF HOLIDAY**

The four artists of Winterbloom perform new arrangements of traditional holiday songs alongside their own originals and special winter/holiday songs they wrote just for this project. Playing on elements of their different backgrounds - German, American, Jewish, Unitarian, Christian, Catholic, Northeastern, Midwestern, Urban, Rural, Religious, Secular, Academic, etc - they celebrate not just religious, but also seasonal caroling and gathering traditions. Witty, intimate, thoughtful, fun.

**ON TOUR TOGETHER** (November 27<sup>th</sup>-December 31<sup>st</sup>)

Nov 27 CSPA Cedar Rapids IA  
Nov 28 The SPACE Evanston/Chicago IL  
Nov 29 Mountain Stage, Charleston WV  
Dec 10 Tupelo Hall Londonderry NH  
Dec 11 The Strand Theatre Rockland ME  
Dec 13 IMA Goshen MA  
Dec 16 The Living Room, New York NY  
Dec 17 Jammin Java, Vienna VA  
Dec 18 Tin Angel Philadelphia PA  
Dec 19 Godfrey Daniels Bethlehem PA  
Dec 20 Club Passim Cambridge MA  
Dec 31 First Night Boston MA

**ON THE AIR** Winterbloom will be visiting many radio and television stations in the coming months.

Nov 18 WUMB Boston MA  
Nov 19 WKZE Red Hook NY  
Nov 24 WKSU Folk Alley Kent OH  
Nov 27 Iowa Public Radio  
Dec 10 WERS Boston MA  
Dec 16 WFUV Bronx NY  
Dec 17 XM 15 The Village Washington DC  
Dec 18 Mountain Stage on NPR

**ON SALE "Winterbloom: Traditions Rearranged" will be available November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at iTunes, Amazon, other online retailers and select stores.

**THE SONGS: The Riddle (Tumbalalaika), Thanks For The Roses (Merry Christmas), O Holy Night, As You Are, Of The Magi, Rexroth's Daughter, Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (Silent Night) and Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas**

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## **Official Web Site**

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### **ABOUT ANTJE DUVEKOT**

**"Ranks with the most intense and beautiful singer songwriters on the planet" -Dave Marsh, former Music Editor, Rolling Stone**

Antje Duvekot was born in Heidelberg Germany. At the age of 13, she moved to Wilmington, Delaware with her mother. She could barely speak English and found solace in the music of folksingers like John Gorka, Ellis Paul and Cheryl Wheeler. She remembers how much she loved singing German folk songs in school. She pays tribute to her German heritage with her new arrangement of "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht (Silent Night)" which she sings with Meg Hutchinson. Duvekot is currently in the thick of the release of her new album "The Near Demise of the High Wire Dancer" produced by Richard Shindell.

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### **ABOUT ANNE HEATON**

**"Tender, amusing, barbed and spiritual" -The Washington Post**

Native of Wilmette Illinois, near Chicago, Anne Heaton and her brothers were raised Catholic and always went to mass on Christmas Eve. While Heaton still draws on what she learned, and is particularly inspired by mystics such as St. Teresa of Avila, she considers herself a more generally spiritual person as an adult. Her vibey, upbeat holiday song "As You Are" focuses on authentic relationships and seeing people as they are, right now, in this moment. Heaton's new release "Blazing Red" was called "absolutely gorgeous" by the New York Times online and was featured on NPR's "Here And Now" Program. She is currently working on "Life Is Alchemy," a project that tells the transformational stories of people of diverse cultures and experiences through original songs.

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### **ABOUT MEG HUTCHINSON**

**"A master of introspective ballads" -Performing Songwriter**

Born in the Berkshire hills of western Massachusetts, Meg Hutchinson and her sisters were raised to believe that church can also be found on a walk in the woods, or hidden in a good poem. This reverence for language and the natural world is always in her songwriting. At the holidays, Hutchinson family rituals included singing and reading stories and prayers from many different faiths. It's no surprise that when asked to write a song for the holidays this year, Hutchinson drew upon the O. Henry story "The Gift of the Magi" for inspiration. Hutchinson just finished recording her next album "The Living Side," which will release in early February 2010 on Red House Records.

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### **ABOUT NATALIA ZUKERMAN**

**"Bluesy folk-rock tunes, burnished croon, serious guitar chops" -TimeOut NY**

Natalia Zukerman grew up in New York City. She refers to herself as being "culturally Jewish," a distinction that belies that fact that while not observant, she holds certain Jewish traditions dear - food, candles, gatherings, prayers, and most of all music. Zukerman's new modern spin on the traditional Yiddish song "Tumbalalaika" introduces the four voices of Winterbloom and epitomizes what the album project was all about - taking tradition and making it brand new again. Zukerman also painted the album cover art. In follow up to her recent album "Brand New Frame" produced by Willy Porter, Zukerman's next release is anticipated for Spring 2010.

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