

## ERICA WHEELER • DISCOGRAPHY



### GOOD SUMMER RAIN 2008 BLUE PIE MUSIC Produced by Crit Harmon

Wheeler's latest release creates a vivid travelogue of the North American landscape, often feeling as expansive as the land itself. It's 11 songs about love, loss and the land span from the intimate streets of Greenwich Village to the sweeping vistas of Jackson Hole. Produced in Boston by Crit Harmon (Martin Sexton, Mary Gauthier, Lori McKenna) this CD fuses the rootsy Americana sounds of dobro, mandolin, guitar and drums with the elegance of piano and upright bass, offering a rich textural foundation for Erica's expressive lyrics and intimate, conversational vocal style. Sponsored in part by The Trust for Public Land.

Her songs combine *"the literary sensibility of New England with the spiritual vision of the American west."* – All Music Guide

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### ALMOST LIKE TONIGHT LIVE 2005

*This recording is dedicated to those of you who have come up to me at the CD table after a show and asked, "Which one is most like tonight?" Now I can point and say, "This one!"*

From the liner notes of "Almost Like Tonight".

Mostly gathered from a 2004 Valentine's Night concert in Homestead, Florida, this CD is a compilation of live recordings. Included are: live versions of Erica's previously released songs, some new songs, some funny songs that lend themselves to a live setting and a few song intros. Bonus cuts include: a new studio version of a song from Erica's first cassette and a short radio interview on KPIG radio. If you've missed Erica in concert, here's your ticket!

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### THREE WISHES 1999 SIGNATURE SOUNDS Produced by Steven Miller

Recorded in NYC in 1999 and produced by Steven Miller (Dar Williams, John Gorka) this CD features a lush musical palette with an Americana/Alternative Country sound. It features members of Bob Dylan's road band, including guitarist extraordinaire Larry Campbell.

*"Erica Wheeler has jumped a huge step forward with her mature, new album...(her) voice and lyrics are beautifully expressive. A major talent"* – Boston Herald

*"...full of sharp, detailed storytelling wed to catchy melodies...Wheeler's talent is ripe to sustain a wider pop audience"*

– San Francisco Bay Guardian

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### THE HARVEST 1996 SIGNATURE SOUNDS Produced by Laurie Lewis

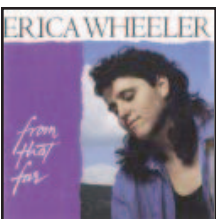
Erica Wheeler's 1996 **Signature Sounds** label debut propelled her into the forefront of the contemporary singer-songwriter movement. Produced by grammy nominee **Laurie Lewis** the CD draws from the influences of folk, new country, bluegrass and blues. It features award winning California musicians including Darol Anger, Mike Marshall, Barbara Higbie and Todd Phillips. It is Wheeler's finest recording to date and was considered her "breakout" release. The CD charted for 5 months on **Gavin's Americana** chart with 4 weeks in the top ten, and Erica was featured on **NPR's All Things Considered** as well as other nationally syndicated radio programs.

*"Wheeler is the perfect Americana fit"* – Gavin's Billboard Americana Chart

*"...not everyone can turn their impressions into three minute works of art that resonate with compelling truths.*

*Erica Wheeler is one of the rare few who can. 'The Harvest' is a work that should instantly propel Wheeler in to the front ranks of contemporary, new folk."* – The Berkshire Eagle

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### FROM THAT FAR 1992 BLUE PIE MUSIC Produced by Darleen Wilson

Self released in 1992, **From That Far** was featured on many "Best of 93" lists and received high praise and airplay across the nation. The CD was produced by award winning producer **Darleen Wilson** (Patty Larkin, Catie Curtis, Cosy Sheridan) and featured some of the finest session players the Northeast has to offer, including Doug Plavin and the late Johnny Cunningham among others.

*"Erica Wheeler won't let you do anything else while listening to From That Far. She just keeps coming up with surprise after surprise until she's got you nodding earnestly saying 'Oh, I like this, more please.'"* – Hear Music

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### STRONG HEART 1989 BLUE PIE MUSIC Self-Produced

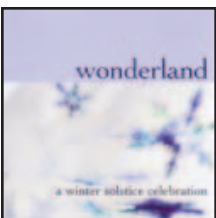
Self released in 1989 and available on cassette format only, **Strong Heart** received a positive response and enabled Erica to start touring nationally.

*"Her musical personality is at once powerful and vulnerable...her poetry quite rightly evokes amazing images.*

*There's a quiet storm brewing on Strong Heart. I wish it would be like love and the highway at Erica Wheeler's 'Diner' and go on and on and on"* – Dirty Linen

*"Her arrangements are simple yet beautiful. Sometimes we forget just how much can be conveyed with just a voice and an acoustic guitar"* – Valley Advocate

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### WONDERLAND 2000 SIGNATURE SOUNDS

A wonderful holiday compilation by Signature Sounds artists and guests. Erica covers Gordon Lightfoot's "Song for a Winter Night". Also includes songs recorded by label-mates Richard Shindell, The Nields, Mark Erelli and others.