

## JONATHA BROOKE SETS ORIGINAL MUSIC TO WOODY GUTHRIE LYRICS

### *THE WORKS* RECEIVES CRITICAL ACCLAIM

Earlier this year, **Jonatha Brooke** spent months perusing the famous **Woody Guthrie Archives** at the behest of Guthrie's daughter Nora. The end result is a full-length album of previously unheard lyrics by Guthrie set to original music written and performed by Brooke. The collection, titled *The Works*, has been applauded by critics since its release earlier this year, including NPR's "**Weekend Edition**," which will feature Brooke on **November 2**.

#### Praise for Jonatha Brooke's *The Works*:

**People**

"The folk-pop singer's new album seamlessly pairs her original music with previously unreleased Woody Guthrie lyrics. Brooke reigns supreme."

*Performing*  
**Songwriter**

"Some of her most melodic and adventurous music to date. Brooke uncovered a surprisingly romantic side of Guthrie, and the folk-music legend sounds positively *au courant* alongside Brooke's idiosyncratic brand of folk-pop."

  
**laist**

"...one of the most intriguing albums of the year..."

**BOSTON**  
**Herald**

"As the first woman ever officially invited to mine the Dust Bowl troubadour's archives, she's juxtaposed her quirky folk-jazz textures upon previously unheard Guthrie lyrics with largely fantastic results."

**Seattle Post-Intelligencer**

"Brooke's new album, "The Works," summons the spirit of an American folk legend."

  
**PopMatters**

"Brooke's song selection and inventive and playful imagination have taken Guthrie's words and given them, if not radical, then at least somewhat unexpected places to live on, places that speak as much to her gifts as his."

Co-produced by Jonatha Brooke and the legendary Bob Clearmountain (Bruce Springsteen, The Rolling Stones), *The Works* was recorded over a two-month period in New York City and features duets with **Eric Bazilian**, **Glen Phillips** and **Keb' Mo**. Several acclaimed musicians joined Brooke in the studio including keyboardist Joe Sample (Eric Clapton, B.B. King), bassist Christian McBride (Sting, Diana Krall), drummer Steve Gadd (Paul Simon, Eric Clapton), and steel guitarist Greg Leisz (Joni Mitchell, k.d. lang, Wilco). Additionally, **Derek Trucks** makes an appearance on slide guitar. Brooke is currently on a nationwide fall tour. See reverse for details.

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Nov 1	M&T Bank Pavilion	Baltimore, MD
Nov 2	The Birchmere	Alexandria, VA
Nov 6	Aladdin Theatre	Portland, OR
Nov 7	Jaqua Concert Hall – Shedd Institute	Eugene, OR
Nov 9	Slim’s	San Francisco, CA
Nov 12	Largo	Los Angeles, CA
Nov 13	Canyon Club	Agoura Hills, CA
Nov 14	Anthology Restaurant	San Diego, CA
Nov 30	Old Town School of Folk Music	Chicago, IL
Dec 1	Guthrie Theater	Minneapolis, MN
Dec 2	Turner Hall	Milwaukee, WI
Dec 3	Majestic Theatre	Madison, WI
Dec 4	The Ark	Ann Arbor, MI
Dec 6	Rex Theatre	Pittsburgh, PA

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