Ashleigh Flynn Biography

Like the Ohio to muddy Ol' Miss, Ashleigh Flynn follows her troubadour heart. Ashleigh Flynn grew up in Kentucky and cut her teeth on local bluegrass music. She arrived on the national Americana scene in 2008 with the release of her third record, **American Dream**, and continues playing national stages to critical acclaim with the release of her most recent studio effort **A Million Stars** (2013).

A prolific songwriter and an electrifying performer blessed with unbridled charisma, Ashleigh Flynn's most recent EP, **The Low Arc of the Sun**, was recorded on the winter solstice in front of a small curated audience at the Secret Society



Ballroom in Portland Oregon. The effort included some fine local musicians supporting the well-hewn tales spun by local troubadour Ashleigh Flynn – whose wish was to honor the coming of the light with a relevant song cycle. Low Arc has earned her festival slots across the west, and praise from key Americana publications (see <u>No Depression & The Alternate Root</u>).

This past year, Fleeing Ghosts Records out of LA invited Ashleigh to contribute to an Emmylou Harris tribute CD, released in June by, called simply, <u>to Emmylou</u>; with proceeds donated to her dog rescue called Bonaparte's Retreat. Flynn's rendition of Red Dirt Girl received recognition is several highly reputable Americana music periodicals: <u>Rolling Stone</u>; <u>Elmore</u>; & <u>Country Standard Time</u>.

Please see the press clips, discography and list of notable achievements to learn more about the fine work of one of the Pacific NW celebrated Modern Americana Troubadours.

Press Clips from A Million Stars

- <u>No Depression Review of Vancouver Folk Music Fest</u>
- Jambase, High Sierra Music Festival Live Review
- <u>The Bluegrass Situation Review</u>
- <u>Three Chords and the Truth UK, Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'</u>
- No Depression Exclusive ND First Spin: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'
- Too Much Country Live Review: East X Americana Ashleigh Flynn is Smashing
- Freight Train Boogie, Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'
- De Kreten Uit De Pop, Netherlands, Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'
- Real Roots Café, Germany, Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'
- The Examiner, Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'
- <u>Alt Country Netherlands, Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'</u>
- Wasser-Prawda, Germany, Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'
- Ashleigh Flynn's "See That Light" #1 Alternate Root's Song of the Week! July 2013
- Fervor Coulee- Roots Song of the Week: Ashleigh Flynn's "How the West Was Won"
- Ashleigh Flynn's A Million Stars, The Alternate Root's Debut Album of the Week, May 2013
- <u>Country Standard Time Album Review: Ashleigh Flynn 'A Million Stars'</u> "Casting Out Darkness and Lighting the Corners of Our World."

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Discography



The Low Arc of the Sun Live EP Released 2016 Home Perm Records



To Emmylou Released 2016 Fleeing Ghost Records Various Artists



A Million Stars Released 2013 Home Perm Records



American Dream Released 2008 Home Perm Records



Sneakin' Out with Ashleigh Flynn - Live EP Released 2005 Home Perm Records



Chokecherry Released 2002 Home Perm Records



Ashleigh Flynn Released 1998 Home Perm Records

Featured Radio/Video Broadcasts

- 2016 Folk Alley 30A Songwriter Session
- 2013 OPB Think Out Loud
- 2013 Mountain Stage
- 2013 Kink LIVE @ BING Lounge
- 2013 Woodsongs Old Time Radio Hour

Featured Recent Appearances

2016 Palm Springs Pride - CA 2016 Juniper Jam - Enterprise OR 2016 Red Ants Pants Festival - MT 2016 Hayes Carl Support - OR, WA 2016 Juan De Fuca Festival -WA 2016 Billy Joe Shaver Support - CA 2016 30A Songwriters Fest - FL 2015 Far West Folk Alliance Showcase – CA 2015 Bend Roots Festival - OR 2015 Marc Broussard Support – OR, WA 2015 Chris Isaak support- Oregon Zoo 2015 West Coast Country Music Festival - OR 2015 Delfest - MD 2015 Billy Joe Shaver Tour Support – MO, KS, IL 2015 Todd Snider Tour Support – NY, MA, VT, CT, ME 2014 Vancouver Folk Festival - BC 2014 High Sierra Festival - CA 2014 30A Songwriters Festival - FL

Recent Awards

- 2016 Regional Arts & Culture Council Grant
- 2015 Oregon Arts Association Grant
- 2014 Regional Arts Council Grant
- 2013 "See That Light" #1 song of the week
- 2013 "A Million Stars" #1 debut of the week
- 2013 "Dirty Hands and Dirty Feet," #13 Folk Dj