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Keeping Concordia's Alumni & Friends Connected & Informed

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Alumni Profile: Kristilyn Robertson

(B.A. 2004)

There is no doubt that Kristilyn has a passion for music. As a graduate of Concordia's School of Music, this alumna kick-started her career as a singer/songwriter with her capstone project in 2003. Instead of submitting a traditional paper, Kristilyn compiled nine of her original songs and released her first CD entitled "The Uncut Version". It didn't take long for this talented grad. to find her audience. Kristilyn began to perform at various venues throughout Edmonton and honed her skill by attending writing circles and playing with other local musicians. "I used to get really nervous before I would go on stage, but now it's second nature to me and I love it!" There is no doubt that the feeling is mutual as the City of Festivals is keeping this Edmonton-based artist very busy with bookings all over town.

Among her many inspirations, Kristilyn remembers her professors at Concordia. "Joy Berg was wonderful to learn from. Her attitude was always so positive and caring. I also remember John Hooper's dedication to everything he did—you have to admire that kind of commitment." It seems that Kristilyn adopts that same drive when it comes to her own music. In July of 2007, Kristilyn released her second CD entitled, "Six Songs", which featured four brand new, previously unreleased tracks and two re-recorded tracks from "The Uncut Version". Later that year in December, a third album was recorded and released from her home-studio. She entitled it "The Bee Tree".

Kristilyn's musicianship is a natural gift. It was nurtured by Concordia's School of Music and continues to mature with experience. With her fans and her alma mater behind her, Kristilyn's career is limitless and we are proud to call her one of Concordia's very own!

You can see Kristilyn perform next at the St. Albert Supercities WALK for MS on April 27th, and again at the Edmonton Supercities WALK for MS on May 25th. For more information visit www.kristilynrobertson.com.

CALLING ALL EDMONTON & AREA ALUMNI

We Invite you to attend an informal

Alumni Association
Come & See
Information Session

WHEN: Wednesday, April 23

TIME: 5:00 PM—6:00 PM or 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

WHERE: Concordia University College of Alberta Campus
Alumni House
7128 Ada Blvd.
Edmonton, AB.
T5B 4E4

COST: FREE!!!

Please RSVP with Kate O'Gorman,
Development & Alumni Relations Officer @
Phone: 479-9232 or kate.ogorman@concordia.ab.ca

HEY, HOCKEY ALUMNI!!!

Spend a day on the links
connecting with friends and former teammates
at the

3RD ANNUAL
CONCORDIA THUNDER HOCKEY ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Wednesday, July 9th, 2008
WHERE: Mill Woods Golf Course
TIME: 8 a.m. Shotgun start
COST: $150 entry fee (includes BBQ lunch, green fees and carts)

To register:
Call Katherine Hutton, Development and Special Events Officer @ 479-9247 or katherine.hutton@concordia.ab.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alumnus Jeff Girard and his wife Lana recently welcomed a new addition to their family. Baby boy Joel Jefferey Pierre Edward Girard was born on March 24 at 6 lbs, 10oz. Congratulations to Jeff & Lana!

If you have any news you want shared in *Alumni Links*, please forward your announcement and photos to Kate O'Gorman, Development & Alumni Relations Officer @ kate.ogorman@concordia.ab.ca