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### THE STORY

A fan once said of Vanessa's music, "If my soul could sing, this is exactly what it would say". Revealing lyrics about broken love, being reckless, and new beginnings instantly grab your attention. Her dynamic yet soothing sweet voice combined with her unique guitar tunings create a sound that brings back memories. Vanessa writes songs that are bold and fearless in exposing her emotions.

Vanessa says, "When people hear this album for the first time, I can only hope that it helps them make sense of their emotions. Of the fears and doubts that hold them back. Life is too short for regrets. It's all about taking chances. This album is my leap into uncertainty."

Deeply-felt, Vanessa's Brewhouse Records debut, *Into Place*, is very much an album of unique, yet shared experiences. Backing Vanessa is Brian Sargent (electric guitar, vocals), Rohin Khemani (drums, percussion) and Marc Hickox (bass). Imagine warm musical tones exuding from the stage creating a dreamlike atmosphere where the listener can drift away to the melodies. That's what it's like to attend one of Vanessa's shows.

"A singer gifted with a voice of uncommon beauty that fits somewhere between Suzanne Vega, and Natalie Merchant, with traces of the mournful intonations of Sarah McLachlan, Vanessa has no difficulty carrying the heart-wrenching emotion of her songs. Like a fire crackling on a cold winter's night, Vanessa beckons to you, drawing you in, wrapping around you in a cocoon of dreamy melodies. Like the fire, her music is naked and slightly dangerous, yet comforting and mesmerizing..."

- Racer, The Ripple Effect Music Blog

### TOUR DATES

#### Northeast Tour Planned for 2009

2/12 Middle East - Boston, MA  
2/13 Blue Mermaid - Portsmouth, NH  
2/21 The Radio Bean - Burlington, VT  
2/25 Arlene's Grocery - New York, NY  
2/26 SONO Caffeine - Norwalk, CT  
2/27 Bread and Jam - Albany, NY  
3/06 Oliver's Cask'n Flagon - Boston, MA  
3/14 Crash Mansion - New York, NY  
3/19 Jorgensen Center UConn - Storrs, CT  
5/01 North Star Music Cafe - Portland, ME

### VENUES PLAYED

Jorgensen Center for Performing Arts  
Simmons College  
Worcester Polytech Inst.  
Brandeis University  
TT the Bear's Place  
Oliver's/Cask'n Flagon  
Kennedy's Midtown  
The Abbey Lounge  
All Asia

### RADIO PLAY

WXRV 92.5FM The River Boston  
WHUS 91.7 FM UConn  
WBRS 100.1FM Brandeis Univ.  
WCNI 90.9FM Conn College  
Simmons College  
All Independent Radio

### TRIVIA

- ❖ opened for Matt Nathanson, Ron Sexsmith, Meaghan Smith
- ❖ sang National Anthem for UConn Commencement ceremony and Huskies basketball games
- ❖ loves food & laughter



**BREWHOUSE RECORDS**

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