

KATE MAKI MOONSHINE



Moonshine is the fifth record from **Kate Maki**, grade school teacher by day, songwriter by night. It is the lively northern companion to Maki's previous introverted desert album, *Two Song Wedding*.

With aspirations of recording in her basement around one microphone, Maki invited a group of veteran musician friends from **Cuff The Duke**, **The Pinecones**, **Fembots**, and **The Minotaurs** to Sudbury for a couple days of fun in the snow. On

December 20 and 21, 2008, during one of the coldest weeks in history, underground and under a full moon, in between saunas and gourmet feasts, the band worked through the songs quickly and effortlessly. Drums, upright bass, guitars, pedal steel, piano, organ, accordion, and harmonized vocals forge the album's full, live sound. More of a reunion than a recording session, *Moonshine* reflects the unexpected and endearing moments that can only come from great players playing great songs.

Kate Maki has been recording and touring since 2003. She has collaborated live and on record with a number of fellow songwriters including Ruth Minnikin, Howe Gelb, Dale Murray, Nathan Lawr, and most recently with Frederick Squire. When Kate is not on tour, she divides her time between substitute teaching and managing her independent record label.

PRAISE FOR KATE MAKI

"An unencumbered singer-songwriter with an easy country-parlour delivery." - **Globe and Mail**

"She can sell a song with only her voice and an acoustic guitar." - **Pitchfork**

"In her own way, Maki rocks as hard as the fiercest metal band." - **Chart Attack**

"A young woman who can sing, play guitar and write songs with a confidence that should do her much good on the long, heartless road from making music to making it work." - **Ottawa Citizen**

RECORDING CREDITS

All songs written by Kate Maki except "Boredom Blues" written by Kate Maki & Ryan Levecque

Recorded & mixed by David MacKinnon in the basement on Marion Street in Sudbury, Ontario

Performed by Kate Maki (guitars, vocals), Brent Randall (piano, vocals), Dale Murray (pedal steel, guitars, vocals), Dan Levecque (guitars, vocals), David MacKinnon (organ, accordion), Nathan Lawr (drums, vocals), Paul Lowman (upright bass)



01. LOSE MY MIND*
02. THE SIGNAL
03. HANGING ON
04. SHINE ON MY MIND*
05. FADE TO GREY
06. BOREDOM BLUES
07. FOUGHT THE CATTLE
08. GOLDEN THORNS
09. WHEN I GO
10. ODE

*recommended tracks

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