

WENDY COLONNA

"Wendy Colonna is not just a singer-songwriter - she's a force of nature." - Austin-American Statesman.



"On Nectar, the sweet honey of Colonna's voice fills our cups with the enduring energy of her pure songwriting. She has blossomed as a songwriter, but it's the unadulterated beauty of each song that moves us from one flower to the other on the album." - No Depression

Austin-based Wendy Colonna's new release, *Nectar*, invites listeners to taste the sweetness of life in stories of surrender, mortality and redemption. With her swampy-southern-soulful style, Colonna displays grit, grace and a sense of humor as she shares her journey of a return to innocence. With soulful southern storytelling, the songs on *Nectar* showcase Colonna's singular vocal abilities with a natural simplicity and authenticity.

Recent highlights of Wendy Colonna's trajectory include: selection as a Wall Street Journal pick for "Best Music Acts" at SXSW 2014; featured co-vocalist in the Grammy/MusicCares All-Star Showcase; and interviews on both NPR's Beale Street Caravan and WFUV's Sunday Breakfast (NYC).

Listen for Wendy when you order your next frappuccino. Starbucks has licensed multiple tracks from "*Nectar*" for in-store play. In the summer of 2014, Wendy composed a custom song for a nationally released Coca-Cola commercial. The ad has been warmly received by critics and fans with over 100k YouTube views and making the top 5 ads in Ad-Week upon its release.

The San Antonio Express-News has noted the "soulful grit" and "tender-tough abilities" of Wendy's distinctive southern voice, which the Austin Chronicle describes as "smoky" and "alluring."

Nectar has already found its way into the hearts of Austin's tastemakers, with mentions in the top albums of 2013 in the Austin Chronicle, Austin-American Statesman & more.

"Gifted country-influenced singer-songwriter"
- Wall Street Journal

"A soulful performer, Colonna digs deep for her words and sings them with the kind of swamp/soul conviction that draws listeners in and keeps them in."
- San Antonio Express News



"Wendy Colonna puts us under her spell...the album is packed with beautiful and exciting songs."
- The Alternate Root

"The songs. . . are all pearls to discover. No flaws. Wendy 's voice sounds more seductive than ever: it winds its way through with a pronounced, elegant diversity. . ."
- Rootstime Magazine

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