



THE UPSIDE OF DOWN

After much preparation the single "I Think I Really Like This Guy" (which has been released to radio) starting with a compilation CD in partnership with the Texas Country Music Association was recorded and brought together by a unique group of musicians.

Americana Lap Steel and Guitar ace/ Greg Leisz (Eric Clapton, Jackson Browne, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Lucinda Williams) , Guitarist/ Mark Abrahams (Wishbone Ash), Producer/Guitarist Rich Mouser (Oleander) Bassist/Brian Allen (Dolly Parton, Shooter Jennings, Brent Cobb, Brandi Carlisle, Jason Isbell, Miranda Lambert, Zac Brown)), Drummer/Audio Engineer and Kate's former bandmate George Dum (David Archuleta, Faith Evans, Nick Lachey) Kate says, "During the recording process there was a moment when the engineer and I looked at each other and said there's the magic!"

Kate's album cover and Nashville photo series captured by iconic photographer Jeff Fasano.

Kate Russell grew up in Australia listening to her Father's Patsy Cline, Jim Reeves and Slim Dusty records and became inspired by country music. Kate says, "I came to America to turn my country influences into the real deal." After completing her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Music at Berklee College of Music, Boston and The University of North Texas respectively, she spent years in Nashville in the center of the action forging new ground by blending musical styles. "I use a compositional hybrid of R&B and Rock and enjoy being musically adventurous." Kate was fortunate enough to be able to record and interact with some of the greatest musicians, producers, engineers and business partners to form strategic alliances that continue to this day. All this led to many chart singles in the US and Worldwide. Here are a few of those people: Benny Quinn /Mastering Engineer (Merle Haggard, Lady Antebellum). Mike Bradley/ Engineer (Neil Diamond, Lone Star, Alabama, Brooks and Dunn).

Musicians: Pat Buchanan/Guitar (Don Henley, Rodney Crowell), Chris Leuzinger/ Guitar (Garth Brooks, George Strait), David Hungate/Bass Guitar (Toto, Rodney Crowell, Emmylou Harris), Noah Hungate/Drums (Selah) Paul Franklin/Pedal Steel (Willie Nelson, Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn). Lonnie Wilson/Drums (Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Reba McEntire).

Kate has the ability to perform with a variety of artists which shows great versatility. "I really enjoy delivering a live performance. It's the most challenging and gratifying experience to connect with audiences and they seem to be growing and enjoying it."

Live in Concert with: DAVE MASON, LEON RUSSELL, BB KING, LONESTAR, BIG AND RICH, THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS, TAJ MAHAL, DICK DALE, DICKY BETTS, JOHN LEE HOOKER, DAVID LINDLEY, PAT BENATAR, GREAT WHITE, MACY GRAY, KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD, LUKAS NELSON to name just a few.

Kate has great admiration for, and is a diligent student of the following legendary songwriters: Lennon/McCartney, Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, George/Ira Gershwin, Glen Frey /Don Henley, Jackson Browne, Bacharach/David, Jesse Winchester, and Joni Mitchell. Europe : Worldwide chart success and airplay supported by live performance throughout the Continent. Radio: Singles have garnered millions of listeners Worldwide.

