

# Cindy Novelo

"Haunting, Soulful, Magical..."

## BIO - SINGER/SONGWRITER, SPEAKER, EDUCATOR

An award-winning multi-instrumentalist and singer/songwriter, Cindy Novelo's music is a mesmerizing blend of world music, classical and Americana - soulful sounds that rise from the hollows of Appalachia, Europe, India and beyond. Her most recent CD 'Meditation' pushes the boundaries of her innovative and luscious sound, resulting in a deeply moving musical experience that invites you to fall into grace. Influenced by seventeen years of life overseas and a lifetime of spiritual seeking, it is Cindy's deepest desire to help the world find healing through the unveiling of the heart and the letting go of the things that divide. "The human condition - bold and beautiful - is what speaks to us through her music."

~Blue Sky Green Earth magazine

Novelo's debut solo CD Stone's Throw met high praise, selected by well-known folk music DJ Bob McWilliams (Kansas Public Radio) as one of his top picks for best folk albums of 2009, along with albums by Antje Duvekot, Sarah Jarosz, Richard Shindell and Cheryl Wheeler. Novelo blends her classical training with her deep love of folk music into haunting interpretations of traditional tunes and soulful original compositions. She has performed across the U.S, in Europe and Latin America, where she lived for 17 years and was a long-standing member of the National Symphony of Costa Rica.

"Cindy Novelo is the consummate performance artist. She is at once lyrical, folksy and intimate, as she sings of life, love, and hope - accompanying herself on the guitar while simultaneously wowing her audience with a truly impressive degree of artistry on the fiddle and viola. There is nothing boring or predictable about Cindy's set list; she presents a rich variety of music, both sung and played. And besides all that, she tells good stories! If you are lucky enough to have Cindy entertain music lovers in your venue or home, it will be an unforgettable evening for you and your guests." ~Silver Lake Road House Concerts

An ovarian cancer survivor, Cindy is also a beloved yoga teacher, speaker, and retreat and workshop facilitator who finds deep meaning in sharing her intercultural, musical, spiritual and healing journeys with others.

## PRAISE FOR MEDITATION

"There are absolutely no words - none - to say how much I love this CD. It touched some deep part of me... I can't listen without wanting to cry, but in a good and life-giving way." ~Paige Britt, author, spiritual director, meditation mentor - Georgetown, TX

## Tracks for 'Meditation':

1. Hard Times Come Again No More (3:26)
2. Hard Time Come Again No More: The Journey (4:14)
3. Hard Time Come Again No More: Release (2:31)
4. Hard Time Come Again No More: Farewell to Hard Times (2:20)
5. Tara: Ode to Tara (8:48)
6. Tara: Amazing Grace (1:35)
7. Tara: At the Feet of Tara (2:16)
8. Saving Grace (6:04)
9. Tara Mantra: Invocation (4:20)
10. Tara Mantra: In Reverence (3:12)
11. I Am the Way (2:49)
12. Meditation (6:42)

All songs FCC compliant.

Featured tracks: 1, 2, 6, 8

Guest musicians: Tom Prasada-Rao & Julie Cisz

Produced by Tom Prasada-Rao and Cindy Novelo

Recorded at Wildwood Tofu Bar Studios, Dallas, TX



Where East meets West - a hauntingly mesmerizing fusion of Americana, classical and world music

## Venues & Festivals

Kerrville Folk Festival  
WoodyFest  
Walnut Valley Festival (Winfield, KS)  
OK Mozart Festival  
SunFest (Oklahoma)  
Kansas Sampler Festival  
LiedCenterPavilion(UniversityofKansas)  
Iron Horse Concert Hall  
Olive Street House Concerts  
The Evening Muse  
West Side Folk Concert Series  
The Kennedy Center  
National Theatre of Costa Rica  
Lawrence Arts Center  
National Theater of Colombia (Bogota)  
The Rock House Concerts  
The White House Lawn  
The Bottleneck (Lawrence, KS)  
Indiana Fiddler's Convention  
University of Bordeaux, France  
Last Minute Folk Concert Series  
The Brick (Kansas City, MO)

## Film Credits

BunkerHill, KevinWilmott, Director, 2008 Cedar Run Workshops

## Guest Performances & Openers

Red Molly  
Pierce Pettis  
Antje Duvekot  
Andy McKee  
Johnsmith  
Jon Vezner  
Kate Campbell  
Don Conoscenti  
Tom Kimmel  
Tom Prasada-Rao  
Cary Cooper

## Recording Credits

Meditation, Cindy Novelo, August 2015  
StonesThrowRe-Release, CindyNovelo, 2013  
Catz of the Colosseum, Jon Vezner, 2012  
Fiddling Like There's No Tomorrow, Tricia Spencer, 2012  
RollUpYourSleeves, ThePrairieAcre, 2011  
Stone's Throw, Cindy Novelo, 2009  
Live How You Love, Kasey Rausch, 2007

## Performing Workshops (Instructor)

The Swannanoa Gathering