

Anna Ludlow



Tracks:

<https://soundcloud.com/annaludlow>

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LMP2UgFirXY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aFhix4Y74sU>

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Biography

Since she first put Bow to String, Anna Ludlow has been captivating audiences the world over. She learned her trade playing the high-intensity Nova Scotian 'kitchen parties' that fused the Cape Breton fiddle of the Gaels with rhythms of L'Acadie. Studying under some of the East Coast's most celebrated artists, including Kendra MacGillivray, Anna soon developed her own style, blending traditional tunes with her own soulful sound and energy.

In 2005 Anna took her music to the next level, signing-on as the principal fiddle player for *DRUM!*, the critically acclaimed (and Juno nominated) production out of Halifax. Anna's musical style and performance energy was a match made in heaven with, *DRUM!* and its larger production of lights and sound, capturing the traditional sounds of four Canadian cultures into a harmony which wowed sold-out audiences all the around North America. Although Anna has entertained royalty, celebrities and Olympic athletes, she is firmly committed to her roots. Keen to pass the music on to the next generation, for the last seventeen years she has also committed herself to teaching and believes strongly that this experience has made her a better musician.

Having played her fiddle on numerous albums, in 2010 Anna released her debut record, "Reel to Reel." Mixed and mastered at the ECMA-winning, Lakewind Sound Studios in Cape Breton, the album featured many celebrated artists, such as Wendy MacIsaac, Dave MacIsaac, Fred Lavery, Scott MacMillan, David Burton, and Jamie Gatti. Nominated for "Traditional Roots Album of the Year" by both the ECMAs and Music Nova Scotia, the standout track "Weeping Willow Tree" confirmed her musical versatility by showcasing her soulful vocal abilities. In 2016, Anna will release her highly anticipated second album. Recording with engineer Charles Austin at Echo Chambers in Halifax, Nova Scotia and working with world renowned guitarist Seph Peters, the album will blend traditional tunes influenced by guitar accompaniment and a percussion based foundation.

Short Biography

Since her professional debut in eastern Nova Scotia in the late 1990s, Anna has been captivating audiences across North America. Collaborating with some of the best talent on the east coast, she has brought the sound of her fiddle across North America and the United Kingdom, and has shared the stage with the Beach Boys, Matt Mays, Lennie Gallant, Ron Hynes, Irish Mythen and Charlie A'Court. Since 2005, she has worked as the principle fiddler for the critically acclaimed Halifax production DRUM!, and when not touring she is a sought-after fiddle instructor.

In 2010, Anna released her debut album "Reel to Reel". The album drew nominations from both Music Nova Scotia and the East Coast Music Awards. Anna's musical style has continued to evolve, and is fueled by her cultural curiosity and openness to new musical influences. In the spring of 2016, she will release her much anticipated, self-titled second album which demonstrates this wealth of new experience. The album will showcase the power in her bow and the passion in her voice.

Anna Ludlow puts on a high energy show, fusing the Maritime Kitchen Party with contemporary influences that will have you on your feet.

Anna Ludlow is not to be missed.

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Anna Ludlow has been involved in music her whole life and has been performing professionally for over 17 years. The following are some of the highlights / notable experiences so far.

References and Testimonials are available upon request.

Performance Background:

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| 2009 – Present | The Anna Ludlow Band <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cross Canada Touring• Private and Corporate Functions• Currently working on second album set for release Spring 2016 |
| 2006 – Present | DRUM! Live – Principle fiddler, vocals, percussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2010 Vancouver Olympics Opening Ceremonies• 2009 – Major's Hill Park, Ottawa, ON (Canada Day)• 2008 – Parliament Hill, Ottawa, ON (Canada Day)• 2006 – London, England (Canada Day)• Multiple theatre tours in Canada and United States• Month long runs in Halifax, NS and Dollywood, TN |
| 2011-2015 | Squid Precision Drumming – Principle Fiddler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2012 – Jacques Cartier Park, Gatineau, QC (Canada Day)• Garden Festival in Fort MacMurray, Alberta• Garden Festival in Grand Prairie, Alberta• Weekly shows at Casino Nova Scotia• Multiple theatre shows across Canada and the United States |
| 2012 | Celtic Umbrella Ensemble – Principle Fiddler |
| 2009 | Host and Principle Musician – Lunenburg Summer Series <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Featuring Matt Mays, Kim Wempe, Molly Thompson and Old Man Luedecke |
| 2001 – 2003 | Kilt – Principle fiddler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toured Atlantic Canada |
| 1998 – 2003 | Jug In Hand – Principle fiddler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canada-wide touring |

Studio Musician/ Accompaniment (Fiddle and Vocals):

Anna has been hired as an accompanying musician for numerous artists including:

- Ron Hynes
- Matt Mays
- Bruce Guthro
- Lennie Gallant
- Irish Mythen

Discography

- 2013 “Put Your Hand in the Hand” - All Star Choir
<http://www.cbc.ca/kidscbc2/the-feed/watch-all-star-choir-sing-put-your-hand-in-the-hand>
Written by Gene MacLelland for Anne Murray's album “Honey, Wheat and Laughter”; Was filmed in historic Granville Mall, Halifax to celebrate the 25th ECMAs in 2013
- 2012 Charlie A'Court – Triumph and Disaster (ECMA Winner)
Jess Healey – Bits and Pieces
- 2011 Irish Mythen – Open Here
Catahoula Brown – Lonely Live Here
- 2009 Anna Ludlow – Reel to Reel
- 2008 DRUM! Live DVD
<http://drumshow.ca/>
- 1998 Jug in Hand – Skullduggery and Prose

Honors/ Awards:

- 2010 East Coast Music Awards Nomination
Anna Ludlow – Reel to Reel – Roots/Traditional Album of the Year
- 2010 Juno Award Nomination
(as part of) Drum! Live DVD – Music DVD of the year
- 2009 Music Nova Scotia Nomination
Anna Ludlow – Reel to Reel – Roots/Traditional Album of the Year
- 2006 East Coast Music Awards Nomination
Event of the Year (as part of) DRUM! Live at the DRUM! Theatre on the Halifax Waterfront

Training/ Education:

- 1994 - 2003 Formal Instruction from acclaimed teacher Kendra McGillivray, Traditional Cape Breton style Fiddle music, Irish Fiddle music, Scottish Fiddle music. Antigonish, NS
- 2001 – 2005 St. Francis Xavier University, B.A. (History and Psychology)
- 1996 – 2001 Attended numerous programs including the Gaelic College for fiddle, piano and dance instruction. Instructors included Stan Chapman, Sandy MacIntyre and Troy MacGillivray. Cape Breton, NS and Antigonish, NS

Teaching Experience:

- 2000 - Present Private Instructor –
Antigonish, NS, Halifax, NS, Lunenburg, NS, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2014 – Present Ottawa Folklore School of Music (now Sunnyside Music School)
Fiddle Instructor at Bank St. Location. Ottawa, ON

Anna Ludlow Duo Stage Plot

Anna – Vocals, Fiddle, Mandolin

Other – Vocals, Guitar or Piano



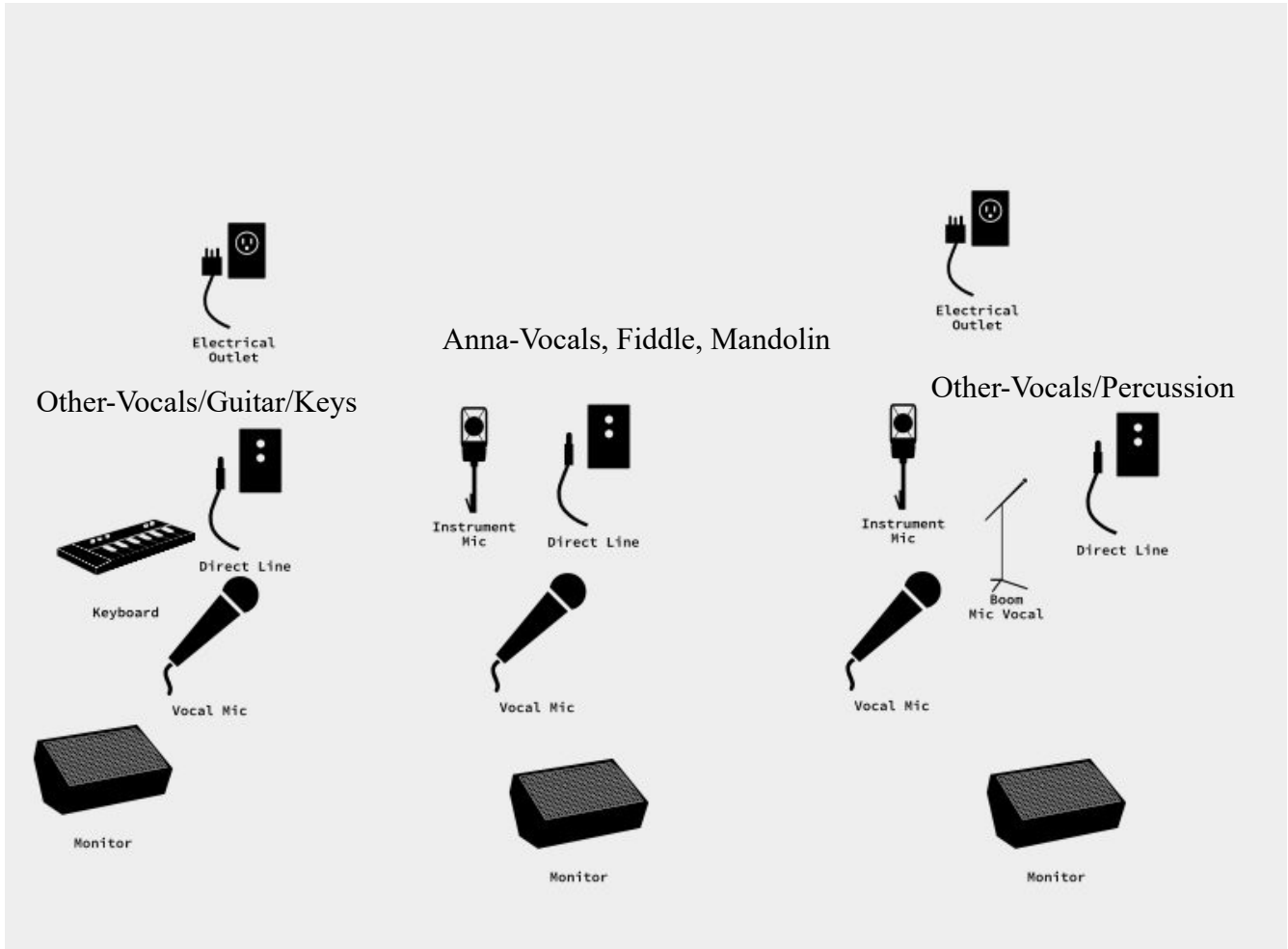
Audience

Anna Ludlow Trio Stage Plot

Anna – Vocals, Fiddle, Mandolin

Other – Vocals, Guitar or Piano

Other – Vocals, Guitar, Cajon/Percussion



Audience