

Holly Hyatt is a West Kootenay based singer, songwriter and bass player. She grew up in a musical family and has been getting up on stage since she was six years old. She released her debut solo album "**Wild Heart**" in the spring of 2019, hot on the heels of her Memphis Soul tinged single "**River Flows**". The song and album received rave reviews from the music community and is still receiving widespread radio airplay. In March 2019 "**River Flows**" won **Best Rhythm and Blues Song** at the **Kootenay Music Awards** and was nominated for an **International Indie Blues Award** in 2020. She has previously released three blues and roots albums, as part of the duo Holly and Jon. Their 2016 release "Shufflin the Blues" reached #1 on the Roots Music Report, Acoustic Blues charts. Their 2013 release 1929, was included in the top 10 best Canadian blues albums of 2013.

While remaining firmly grounded in the Soul, Blues and R&B feel of the earlier masters, Holly's music transports the listener into the modern era with infectious dance grooves, funky guitar and positive, uplifting lyrics - Think: **Susan Tedeschi** and **Eva Cassidy** meet **The Family Stone**.

Holly is currently touring with her three piece band, consisting of Hyatt-vocals & bass, Jon Burden-guitars and Steve Wilson-drums. Her live show has been described as "**soulful, funky, fun danceable blues!**" and "**a dynamic live show that leaves the listener feeling uplifted and inspired!**" She has appeared on shows with fellow Canadian artist's such as **Colin James, Jeff Healey, Harry Manx, Sue Foley** and international legends like **Leon Russell, Los Lobos** and **David "Fathead" Newman**.

Not only is Hyatt a singer with a Bonnie Raitt-style vocal range, she is a monster bassist as her playing throughout the album proves. " **The Vancouver Sun.**

"Wild Heart has groove and soul by the bucket load, as refreshing as jumping in the Kootenay River on a hot summer day." — [**the Rock Doctor**](#)