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Little Miss Higgins

Fresh yet nostalgic country-blues peppered with hints of folk and jazz

Thursday, November 10th at 7:30 pm

St. Albert, AB – Alberta born, Kansas raised, and Saskatchewan based dynamo **Little Miss Higgins** brings good-time music and old-time style to the **Arden Theatre** on **November 10**. In her signature coy and sprightly manner, the remarkable country-blues performer will deliver music steeped in the traditions of Memphis Minnie, Billie Holiday, and Joni Mitchell, showcasing her authentically retro vocal style.

With a background in theatre, Little Miss Higgins brings a refreshing sound and story to the stage. With her irresistible prairie charm and spirit of a 1920s flapper, Little Miss Higgins has built a strong national reputation on her ability to pick up on blues styles of the past, while remaining true to her own intuition and creativity. Her latest album, *Across The Plains*, was recently recognized at the 2011 Western Canadian Music Awards, winning Best Blues Album and Best Album Design. The album's 10 original songs – including the cheeky *Bargain! Shop Panties*, prairie lament *Snowin' Today*, and hilarious *Glad Your Whiskey Fits Inside My Purse* – are collectively influenced by life in a rooted and poetic way.

Edmonton-born musician **Brian McLeod** opens for Little Miss Higgins, showcasing his intricate guitar work and soulful voice and lyrics. The multi-instrumentalist – also self taught in bass, drums, didgeridoo, cedar flute, harmonium, and piano – recently celebrated the release of his first full-length album, *Door of My Heart*, this past October. Brian has previously performed and served as a mentor with U22 Productions, which supports young musicians between the ages of 10 and 22.

Tickets for Little Miss Higgins are **\$30** (plus facility fee). Visit the **Arden Theatre Box Office** in person (5 St. Anne Street), purchase by phone at 780-459-1542, or through Ticketmaster* at 1-855-985-5000 or ticketmaster.ca.

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