



Hélène Renaud

Summer Love (single)

6 August 2021

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**** LEAD SINGLE “SUMMER LOVE” AVAILABLE FOR PREMIERE! ** CONTACT INFO@HELENERENAUD.COM ****

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*“Timeless... there’s a sublime intimacy in her singing that sounds like she’s in the same room, serenading you. This, along with gorgeously crafted songs strewn through a West Coast sun-flared filter, reveals a vision that is equal parts classic and contemporary.” — Eric Shea, Senior Curator, **Pandora** (about **The Bells of Freedom**)*

*“The Brittany-raised singer writes classic sounding folk-pop songs and delivers them timelessly.” — **SF Weekly** (about **Hélène Renaud**)*

LOS ANGELES, CA: HÉLÈNE RENAUD presents new single **“Summer Love”** and announces upcoming EP, *The Bells of Freedom*. The latest release from folk artist Hélène Renaud sports a ‘60s feel and Renaud’s clear, sweet vocals over an arrangement of soft percussion and acoustic guitar. Purple jacaranda blossoms and long days dot lead single “Summer Love,” where Renaud’s sweet, bird-song soprano winds around light bossa-nova instrumentation. Produced by **Pat Sansone** (Wilco, The Autumn Defense), co-produced and recorded by Renaud and **Caleb Conner** (Deathstar Studios), and mastered by **Michael Hynes/Nomatic Studio** (Robyn Hitchcock, Preacher Stone), **“Summer Love”** brings you a day at the beach, a late morning at a retro sidewalk café. Renaud’s elastic voice is wistful and encouraging. Given all the challenges of our current era, from pandemic to global warming to political uncertainty, Renaud hopes to give people a sense of the possibilities in their own lives. “It’s about opening your life — taking the small risks that move our lives forward and open us to the beauty of new things.”

Hailing from Brittany, France, Renaud was classically trained in violin. She taught herself drums, guitar and ukelele and burnished her chops in the San Francisco folk scene before releasing several EPs and an LP (*The Deer Convention*) to critical acclaim. After successful tours of the east and west coasts and Europe, Renaud moved to Los Angeles. The sun-drenched city deserves its own credit on upcoming EP ***The Bells of Freedom*** — tender and intimate summery songs.

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The Bells of Freedom (EP)

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FOR SHARING

Bandcamp: <https://helenerenaut.bandcamp.com/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wingeddeer>

Website: <https://www.helenerenaut.com/>

FOR REVIEW & AIRPLAY

Private "Summer Love" stream: <https://soundcloud.com/wingeddeer/summer-love/s-H0ZBYc6Lih4>

Download "Summer Love" via Dropbox:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8a3ofxie6lwkyae/AADMiwL8ShT2fktH6rbCGJQxa?dl=0>

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PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

"Timeless... there's a sublime intimacy in her singing that sounds like she's in the same room, serenading you. This, along with gorgeously crafted songs strewn through a West Coast sun-flared filter, reveals a vision that is equal parts classic and contemporary." — Eric Shea, Senior Curator, Pandora

"A voice like crystal bells. A singular style... magical." — Ruthann Friedman

"Beautiful vocal harmonies... a sense of saudade." — Andres Renteria (Nick Waterhouse, Jos   Gonz  lez, Father John Misty, Mia Doi Todd)

CREDITS:

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Vocals, guitars, ukelele, strings, keys: H  l  ne Renaut

Percussion, keys: Caleb Conner

Bass: Caleb Conner

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