

Pianist Reneé Michele invites you to explore...

## THE SPACE WITHIN

Her highly anticipated follow-up to the critically acclaimed  
*Seasons of the Heart*



### TRACKS

My Angel	5:10
In the Mist	6:02
The Space Within	4:38
Tabula Rasa	5:15
Aspire	4:54
Life As a Cloud	4:53
Montana Breeze	3:49
The Road Less Traveled	4:59
Trees of Vermont	5:59
Communion	6:49

All songs composed by Reneé Michele. Album produced by Will Ackerman. Engineered, mixed and mastered by Tom Eaton. Recorded at Imaginary Road Studio. Guest artists include: **Jill Haley** (English horn), **Charlie Bisharat** (violin), **Eugene Friesen** (cello), **Jeff Oster** (flugelhorn), **Will Ackerman** (guitar), and **Tom Eaton** (bass and Hopi drum)

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Reneé Michele returned to the mountains of Vermont to once again record under the guidance of ace producers Will Ackerman (Grammy-winning founder of Windham Hill Records) and studio ace Tom Eaton (who also engineered, mixed and mastered the album). As a follow-up to her acclaimed 2014 release, *Seasons of the Heart*, *The Space Within* proves that sometimes sequels are every bit as good, if not better, than their predecessors. Reneé's characteristic light touch on the keys, where nuance and tone are emphasized over drama and power, is on abundant display throughout the ten tracks. A mixture of moods and evocations unwinds across all the selections, but the music maintains a calming sensation, whether the gentle somberness of the opening "My Angel," the haunting melody of "In the Mist," or the wistful reflective tone of "Life As a Cloud," Reneé Michele's goal is to capture the emotional essence of each composition and communicate it to the listener, which she does with ease. **Will Ackerman** states "Reneé Michele tells the truth. However remarkable her playing is, those prodigious talents are always in the service of heart. Though it easily could, Reneé's ego doesn't drive her. It is the soul of human emotion that inspires her and connects her with us in her new album, *The Space Within*."



**Wind and Wire's Bill Binkelman** has this to offer about Reneé's new album "*The Space Within* is another hit from this talent-to-spare pianist. Listening to this album during one's special quiet time makes it feel like the artist is in the room playing just for you. Warmth, sincerity, and emotional richness flow forth from the first track to the last. It's a worthy successor to *Seasons of the Heart*, and we can only hope for more recordings to follow."

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***The Space Within* is available at leading online retailers: CD Baby, Amazon, iTunes and also on Spotify**

Reneé Michele's earlier albums include: *Seasons of the Heart* (2014), *Essence* (2011), *Honor and Grace* (2008), *Bridges* (2005) and *Reneé Michele* (2002)

