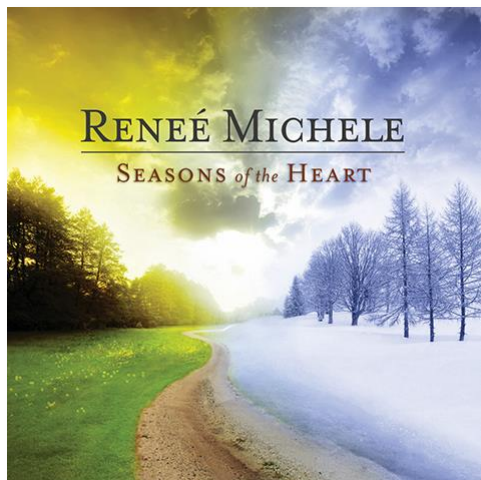


# SEASONS OF THE HEART

Pianist Reneé Michele's album of solo piano and small ensemble music delves into our myriad emotions and discovers that there are *Seasons of the Heart* for each of us



Helmed by the team of Will Ackerman (producer) and Tom Eaton (engineer, mixer, album mastering) and recorded at the legendary Imaginary Road Studios in rural Vermont, *Seasons of the Heart* is the most technically accomplished and emotionally intimate album of Reneé Michele's career.

The artist journeys deep into her memories, exploring recollections both beloved and painful—this is a world of deep-rooted reflection as the pianist (with assistance from a stellar crew of guest stars) helps us uncover our moments of "Gratitude" and

"Simple Joy" as well as the tender feelings when "Hearts Embrace" or the somber remembrances when loved ones are "Gone" or when we grant "Forgiveness" to those for whom we care. Will Ackerman summed up Reneé Michele's talent for soulful evocative music when he stated "At the center of all of her work is an intense and very personal emotional connection to both composition and performance that is breathtaking to experience... [*Seasons of the Heart*] is as powerful a CD with ensemble as anyone could hope for."



## SEASONS OF THE HEART TRACK LISTING

Gratitude	3:55
Seasons of the Heart	5:39
First Promise	3:11
Eyes of the Soul	5:36
Follow Your Heart	6:45
Beside You	6:33
Hearts Embrace	5:15
Gone	4:05
Forgiveness	5:16
Simple Joy	5:24

Joining pianist Reneé Michele on the album are Jill Haley (English horn), Charlie Bisharat (violin) Eugene Friesen (cello), Jeff Haynes (percussion), Noah Wilding (vocals), Tom Eaton (bass), and Michael Manring (fretless bass).

All compositions are by Reneé Michele. The album was produced by Will Ackerman, engineered, mixed and mastered by Tom Eaton, and recorded at Imaginary Road Studios.

"Even by the high standard of the many recordings that have come from Imaginary Road Studios over the last few years, Reneé Michele's *Seasons of the Heart* stands out by the artist's ability to musically plunge into the deepest emotions with grace and simplicity while always maintaining an immediately accessible flowing melodicism to each composition no matter its mood or tone. This is an album to listen to intently so that the each note, each nuance, each melodic refrain can sink in and cause the listener to reflect on her or his own heart's seasons."

Bill Binkelman  
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Reneé Michele's earlier albums are *Essence* (2011), *Honor and Grace* (2008), *Bridges* (2005) and *Reneé Michele* (2002)