



Aurora 12

Songs for the Season



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Calgary singer-song writer about to release *Aurora 12*

Calgary, Alberta, October 26, 2020 – Calgary singer-song writer Sandra Sutter has produced and assembled a dozen heart-warming songs that will soon be bundled and released in time for Christmas.

Are you ready for *Aurora 12*?

The collection is a mix of new songs, written and performed by Sandra, along with a few traditional Christmas songs presented in a way that only the award-winning singer-song writer can deliver. The songs were created in collaboration with **Juno Award winning producer Chris Burke-Gaffney** with creative support from Indigenous **Music Hall of Famer Vince Fontaine (Eagle & Hawk/Indian City)** and musical contributions from **Rob Ing of Airdrie, AB**.

Aurora 12 is a collection songs as diverse and colourful as Canada's four seasons. They are grounded in the inherent beauty of earth, air, fire and water – the four elements – and reflect Sandra's Indigenous heritage. The number four is both sacred and natural for many Indigenous peoples, so the recording artist plans to stagger the release of the first four songs in the weeks to come.

No matter what religious or spiritual belief you ascribe to, if any, or the circumstances that have shaped your life, *Aurora 12* is an inclusive collection sure to bring light, comfort and joy to the festive season.

"These songs are meant to lift the spirits of everyone, especially the lonely or less fortunate who may be seeking some love and comfort in their lives," Sandra said, in announcing the collection. "Each song is meant to ignite an emotional spark that I hope will warm the heart of every listener."

Appropriately, *Burn in Me* and *There was a Child* — released last Christmas as part of Sandra's *Fireside* album — are included in the *Aurora 12* collection, along with a number of new songs that we're very excited to share with you.

Similar to her debut album, *Cluster Stars*, released in 2018, *Aurora 12* is meant to deliver positive messages filled with love, hope and gratitude.

Sutter picked up 11 music industry nominations for *Cluster Stars*. She, along with Burke-Gaffney and Fontaine, won the Best Producer/Engineer category at the 2019 Indigenous Music Awards. The album also was selected the Best Americana recording at the Native American Music Awards in Seneca, New York, in 2018. The song, *Burn in Me*, from the *Fireside* album received two nominations from this year's YYC Music Awards and was a finalist in the Blues and Roots International Song Contest.

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