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## SANDRA SUTTER

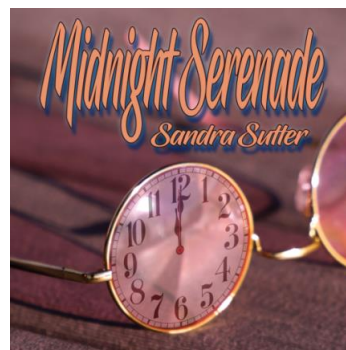
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### Calgary singer-song writer releases new single to serenade better times

**Calgary, Alberta, June 24, 2022** – Calgary singer-song writer Sandra Sutter has released a new single to help bring music to the long summer days and hopefully the beginning of brighter times.

**Midnight Serenade** is one of three original songs featured in an award-winning short film, **A Woman's Voice**, produced by Sutter in collaboration with Airdrie-based filmmaker Rob Ing and his wife Deanna Hunter.

The short film is playing at the International New York Film Festival this month and has already captured an award for best music video at the Multi Dimension Independent Film Festival. The 13-minute film features **Midnight Serenade**, as well as Sutter's songs **Love Touch** and **How Many Times**, both from her debut album, **Cluster Stars**, released in 2017.



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"Everyone has gone through some kind of emotional journey, especially during the pandemic over the past couple of years," said Sutter in releasing her new single. "We've suffered some degree of loneliness and feelings of isolation during this time, but for some it created issues related to mental illness and addiction."

"**Midnight Serenade** is really a celebration of our resilience, compassion and support for one another, as well as a time to hope for a brighter future," she added. "It's a song of reconciliation, working toward inner peace and reaching out to others, so it's appropriate the release comes during National Indigenous History Month, a time for Canadians to learn more about Indigenous peoples."

**Midnight Serenade** serves as part of the musical backdrop for **A Woman's Voice**, which explores the circumstances of four women who all face and overcome challenges encountered by many women at some point in their lives. Due to film festival restrictions, the short film is currently unavailable for public viewing, but is available for private screenings. All of Sandra's music – **including Midnight Serenade** – is available on most e-music distribution platforms and on her website at [sandra-sutter.com](http://sandra-sutter.com)



Sutter has received 21 Industry nominations in the last four years, including nods from the YYC (Calgary) Music Awards, Canadian Folk Music Awards, Indigenous Music Awards (IMA), Summer Solstice Music Awards (SSIMA), Indigenous Superstars Music Awards, Native American Music Awards (NAMA), Indian Summer Music Awards and Blues and Roots Radio with wins for two 2022 ISSMA's (Best Folk and Best Spiritual), a 2021 SSIMA (Best Métis Artist/Group of the Year), 2019 IMA (Best Producer/Engineer) and 2018 NAMA (Best Americana).

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