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# jean synodinos

grit, grace & acoustic soul

## bio

Jean Synodinos (say it like this: sin-uh-DEE-nus) delivers grit, grace and acoustic soul with a voice that's been hailed by critics as "big league." Her award-winning writing (including *Kerrville New Folk*), digs deep lyrically, moving from big affirmations to little ironies at the turn of a phrase. Deftly skating between genres, Jean easily slips from folk to pop to jazz to blues to create dynamic live performances and recordings that make audiences ask for more.

It's been five years in the making, but Jean's third studio disc, ***Girls Good & Otherwise***, is scheduled for release the second half of 2011. The disc's eleven tracks reflect the good intentions and misdeeds of women of all ages, told with discreet winks and powerful nudges.

As always, Jean attracted some of Austin's finest players to the studio for ***Girls, Good & Otherwise***. The disc features Bruce Hughes on bass (Jason Mraz, *The Resentments*), Rob Hooper on drums (Carolyn Wonderland, Guy Forsythe), and Charles Rieser (*The Scabs*, *Boombox*) on electric guitars and production. Guest performers on select tracks include Redd Volkaert (Merle Haggard) on blistering guitar, Red Young (Joan Armatrading) on B3 and piano, and John Pointer on cello and beatbox.

Jean's previous releases, ***Breathe*** and ***Lucky***, received critical acclaim nationally and locally. *Third Coast Music* raved, **"Synodinos is amazing... She has excellent moves as a songwriter and is an accomplished acoustic guitarist, but her big gun is the marvel that is her voice."**

Jean lives with her husband, guitarist and producer Charles Rieser, and their superior mutt Freida. She gardens in spite of repeated failures and is always kind to animals. A breast cancer survivor, Jean appreciates all opportunities to remind women (and the men who love them), that early detection not only saves lives--it saves the quality of lives.

