ARTIST: Katie Kern & Angel Creek CD: "It Is Gonna Work Out"

LABEL: Lindo Records
VERTRIEB: Hoanzl, CD & digital

VÖ: street date: 4th of march 2016

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PRESS INFORMATION "It is gonna work out"

In 2008 Katie Kern, a guitar player, singer and songwriter from Vienna embarked on her first trip to Nashville, Tennessee to explore America's renowned country music hotspot. Nashville, "Music City", whose reputation and unique vibe attracts music lovers from all over the world, was to become a major source of inspiration for Katie. There she was exposed to Americana music, a fusion of roots-music styles like Country, Blues and Folk. It wasn't long before Katie fell in love with the music of country rock giant Gram Parsons, who is traditionally held in high esteem among Americana fans.

Back in Vienna, Katie formed a new band called Angel Creek as a tribute to the spirit and passion of Gram's work and life, featuring cover versions of his songs as well as the band's own originals. "My love for vintage musical styles is as important to me as the need to create and innovate", says Katie, who goes back to Nashville on a regular basis.

Angel Creek is kind of a family band: Karin Daym, bass player, singer, and songwriter is one of Katie's oldest friends; Karin's son Florian Pertiet is playing rhythm guitar and both are writing songs for the band as well.

The album was recorded in Vienna and Nashville. It features Al Cook, who plays slide guitar on "Yearning Blues", and there are additional guest musicians from the US, Mike Fried (guitar) and Aaron Till (fiddle). The album's sound was mainly created and produced by Carl Kaye, who is a musical visionary in his own right. Carl also contributed multiple instrumental tracks, including dobro and steel guitar.

The album features cover versions of three Gram Parsons songs: "Luxury Liner", "Song For You", and "Oooh Las Vegas". "Gram is a most important inspiration to me; I deem him to be the most passionate, most authentic songwriter" says Katie.

Katie Kern and Angel Creek: it is simply music of the heart. The songs are deep and subtle, there is sadness and even grief, but there is no doubt that persistence and faith may still lead to a happy end. This essentially is how Katie feels about her life in general: "I get to play music-it is my calling, my purpose of being in this world."

"Sometimes I can't help wondering 'bout the way things might have been / But the world just turns it's wheels the way it wants / And I wonder if the things we crave / Are really those we're supposed to have" - says Katie in the last words of her song "What He Means To Me" about letting go in the name of love and faith in a decision of the heart. No matter how overwhelming the dark side of life may seem, there is always a silver lining. The album title is the paramount message: It Is Gonna Work Out.

TRACK01: "It Is Gonna Work Out"	AT-P99-16-00001
TRACK02: "Flip The Switch"	AT-P99-16-00002
TRACK03: "It's Not About Nice"	AT-P99-16-00003
TRACK04: "Luxury Liner"	AT-P99-16-00004
TRACK05: "That's The Way (Our Love Goes)"	AT-P99-16-00005
TRACK06: "Song For You"	AT-P99-16-00006
TRACK07: "Blame It On The Weather"	AT-P99-16-00007
TRACK08: "Push The Right Buttons"	AT-P99-16-00008
TRACK09: "Ooooohh Las Vegas"	AT-P99-16-00009
TRACK10: "To My Mum"	AT-P99-16-00010
TRACK11: "Good Girl"	AT-P99-16-00011
TRACK12: "What He Means To Me"	AT-P99-16-00012
TRACK13: "Yearning Blues"	AT-P99-16-00013

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All Songs: Lyrics & Music: Katie Kern, Bob Saporiti, Denise Fussell, Brent Moyer

Discographie (excerpt): "Pick-A-Blues" (2001, together with Oscar Klein), "Still Young" (2002), The Rockingbirds "s/t" (2008), "Stories From Nashville" (2010), "It Is Gonna Work Out" (2016)

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