

# Vicki Pompea

*Hometown:* Fort Collins, Colorado

*Musical Idiom:* Contemporary Folksinger & Songwriter

*Instrumentation:* Guitar and Vocal

*Description:* Contemporary folk originals & favorites for fun and thoughtful people. Vicki and her acoustic guitar deftly weave a basket of delights for a variety of musical tastes—an articulate assortment that will touch your heart in fresh and comfortable ways.

*Albums:* Real Woman 2003 Twinkle, Twinkle Mama's G'tar (2006)

*Record Label:* Gray Fox Music

*Key Performances:* Vicki has been featured at:

**Avogradro's Number**  
**Windsor Summer Concert Series**  
**New West Fest (Fort Collins)**  
**Holistic Arts Festival (Fort Collins)**  
**Berthoud Wildfire Arts Center**  
**Deli Works (Fort Collins)**

and coffeehouses, farmer's markets and house concerts  
throughout Northern Colorado

*Sounds Like:* An alto voice reminiscent of Joan Baez, with a soft and gentle delivery, clear tones, and just a smidgen of vibrato to mellow her notes.

*Influences:* John Prine, Nanci Griffith, Bill Staines, Dar Williams, Steve Seskin, John Denver, John Gorka

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## Reviews of Real Woman

"Lyrically and musically, it's a bowl of chicken soup, a kiss on the cheek, a discussion with a friend over coffee and your favorite pair of jeans, all rolled into one."

- Amanda R.

"Unique and interesting lyrics... truly a fresh and original lyric writer."

- TAXI: The Independent A&R Leader

"[T]his CD is for ALL Real Women as well as their husbands, lovers, brothers and sons! Strong and gentle at the same time, Vicki can make you smile with recognition, laugh, and cry, all while listening to the tracks of the same CD."

- Melissa Shay

"...magical, wonderful, and lovely."

- Rosann Winn, Singer-songwriter

"...like a collection of favorite poetry.... As honest, organic and refreshing as the woman herself, this album will take you on a very gentle rollercoaster of emotion, and bring you safely back home, still smiling at an amazing ride."

- Dru Van Doren

## Press Reviews

### *Rocky Mountain Bullhorn:*

“Northern Colorado is certainly not lacking in singer-songwriters. Seems every bar has an open mic night where locals croon with an acoustic guitar strapped around their neck, for better or worse, and every coffee shop hosts someone on a stool singing of lost loves, moonbeams and politics... Luckily with such a large pool, a few worth seeing -- and maybe even paying to see -- percolate to the top.

Vicki Pompea, a Colorado native, has been called the **female John Denver** for her songs with humor and heart.”



Vicki Pompea delights the crowd...” —*The Windsor Beacon*

Having Vicki Pompea as a featured monthly performer was a wonderful addition to my coffee and ice cream shop here in Fort Collins. With her warm and welcoming style, and variety of music, she attracted a wide range of customers to stay and listen - and of course come back the next time she was on the schedule. She made everyone who listened feel they that they are part of her family for that evening, and she would remember the next month if they had requested a song and play it for them again.

—Jim Beikler, Owner - *Mocha Bay Company*, Ft Collins, CO