

Boreal Bios 2024 - Songs of Renewal (Small, Med, Large, and Testimonials)

(small bio - 86 words)

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Boreal shines their collective light on Canada's coldest months with their show "Songs for the Snowy Season". The brighter/warmer months are reserved for "Songs of Renewal", a show that combines sun-loving, moon-watching, finger-snapping, heart-touching and deeply uplifting songs.

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Boreal began in 2006, when singer-songwriters Katherine Wheatley, Tannis Slimmon, and Jude Vadala gathered around Jude's kitchen table with the idea to create a show that would kickstart the winter with excitement and joy. Since each member of the trio was busy with their solo career, their idea was to perform a small tour (literally a "two-er") together each December. The audiences were enthralled and so the harmonious trio expanded their touring and took their show "Songs for the Snowy Season" to soft-seat theatres across Ontario.

Their stage show eventually turned into a masterfully recorded album called "Winter's Welcome" which was released in 2014. In 2019, Jude Vadala lovingly retired from Boreal and was replaced by singer-songwriter/producer Angie Nussey, who enjoyed one tour with Boreal before the world started to change.

In the more isolated months of 2020 and with the momentum of learning to work 'together-alone', Boreal began recording individual parts on songs from their respective home studios. Their first release was Katherine's "Snow Falls Down. With Angie now living in Orillia, and Tannis and Katherine in Guelph, the trio continues to work both together and alone. They will release a new winter CD in December 2024. It will be their first full recording with Angie, whose songs "Shepherd of The Road", "Snowball Fight of '92" and "Warm Hands" bring a robust dose of first-hand winter experience.

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Powerful live performances, beautifully recorded songs, and genuine on and off-stage camaraderie make these three singer-songwriters a shining example of teamwork, compassion, musical integrity...and, of course, good old-fashioned fun!

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(testimonials)

*"Boreal graced our Acoustic Harvest stage with a brilliant, inspiring and memorable evening of beautiful song and glorious harmonies. They are truly Canadian treasures and we are so blessed to have them enriching our lives."*

- **Lillian Wauthier** (Artistic Director - Acoustic Harvest, Toronto, ON)

*"With stunningly beautiful voices, Boreal captures the festive spirit like no other act I've ever presented. With exquisitely intricate harmonies and heartwarming stories, Boreal connects with their audience in a profound way. Our show was a sellout and we immediately booked them for next season! Highly recommended!"*

- **George Scott** (Songwriter's Showcase Presenter, Alliston and Beeton, ON)

*"The Boreal show was one of the highlights of our concert series for much of our audience. The trio's fantastic harmonies and effortless delivery from the stage instantly connects them with the audience, transforming our concert hall into a cozy living room for the entire show. "*

- **John Payne** (Artistic Director - Tour de Fort, Fort Francis, ON)

*"Boreal is the perfect blend of three amazing talents into one body of heavenly harmony, humour and class! We loved them!"*

- **Ginny Clements** (Innisfil Live Music, Innisfil, ON)