

SINGER SONGWRITER ELIZABETH EDWARDS 6/2018

Elizabeth Edwards is known for her graceful, melodic style and her rich vocals, but it's her songwriting that has garnered her a loyal fan base. Her music is especially appreciated by those in recovery from addiction because of her powerful recovery message in songs like *Power to Change*, *Where Did Beautiful Go*, *Surrender to Win* and *Clean*, just to name a few. Empowering and Refreshing” “Heartfelt and Inspirational!” “A Cut Above the Rest” to quote both music critics and her fans.

Elizabeth was the subject of the cover and feature story of both the September 2016 issue of Sober World Magazine and the Winter 2015 issue of In Recovery Magazine. Additionally, Recovery Campus Magazine published an interview with the artist in their Spring 2016 issue.

In May of 2017, Elizabeth sang at the inaugural She Recovers NYC event in New York City, a conference celebrating women in recovery featuring Marianne Williamson, Elizabeth Vargas and Glennon Doyle Melton.

Elizabeth has recently been both the featured performer at the annual NAADAC Conference in Bethesda MD as well as the ARHE – National Convention for Collegiate Recovery in Atlanta as well as many other recovery related events around the country.

She performed at the 7th Annual Experience, Strength and Hope Awards in Los Angeles in honor of Actress and Author Mackenzie Philips. Elizabeth sang a song she crafted especially for the Actress, titled *One Day at a Time*. Additionally, Elizabeth was featured at the 2015 REEL Recovery Film Festival in San Francisco, another event produced by Writers in Treatment, an organization that recognizes authors, writers and filmmakers.

Throughout the past several years Elizabeth has appeared with comedian Mark Lundholm on many occasions and credits him with helping launch her career in 1994. Elizabeth has also performed in several recovery music festivals and fundraising events around the country including performances with Richie Supa, Kasim Sulton, Randi Fishenfeld, Ricky Bird. In addition to public performances, corporate and educational events, Elizabeth has recently been invited to speak and perform while cruising on the high seas, most recently with Travel Sober- Conferences at Sea.

As a passionate advocate for recovery, Elizabeth has been both a speaker and performer at the Fed Up! Coalition's receptions at the National Press Club in Washington D.C. and at their rally's at the Washington Monument over the past several years. She, along with her co-writer and record producer Rick Barretta wrote a song for the cause titled *You'll Always be my Hero*. The Fed Up! Coalition is an advocacy movement demanding a federal response to the current opioid crisis.

In support of National Recovery Month, Elizabeth made a number of appearances around the country including the P.A.R. Rally 4 Recovery in Louisville, Kentucky where she shared the stage with Tom Coderre, former Chief of Staff of the Substance Abuse

and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Michael Botticelli, former Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).

Where Did Beautiful Go, a song from Elizabeth's latest CD *House of Mirrors* is Part of the movie project *An American Epidemic*, a documentary film produced and directed by Michael DeLeon of Stay In Your Lane Media about the current heroin/opioid crisis.

As an award-winning singer songwriter Elizabeth was chosen to participate in the Lilith Fair's talent search hosted by Bill Graham Presents and Alice Radio 97.3 in San Francisco. She's opened for the late Dan Fogelberg and other songwriting legends such as Jesse Colin Young. Elizabeth has showcased at the world famous Bluebird Café in Nashville TN. She was awarded an 'Artist in Residence' grant by The State of California Arts Council where she taught songwriting to high-risk students who were working hard to overcome life challenges in order to graduate.

Elizabeth is a voting member of the Recording Academy – The Grammy's and has served on the board of The West Coast Songwriters Association.

Edwards is a versatile performer and speaker. She plays both as a solo unplugged artist focusing on her original compositions, as well as, with her band. Elizabeth speaks on the subjects of her own personal recovery and how it has influenced her songwriting and other related topics.

Elizabeth Edwards signed with Flight Records in 2012 and her latest CD titled "House of Mirrors" is now available at all major online locations.

You can learn more about Singer Songwriter Elizabeth Edwards at the following sites:

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