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NEWS RELEASE

**New York City-based singer/songwriter
to give free master classes in Buffalo**

BUFFALO, N.Y., April 16, 2014—New York City-based singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, recording artist and satellite radio host Caroline Jones will bring her “The Heart Is Smart” national speaking tour to Buffalo on Saturday, April 26 with a pair of free master classes. The classes, sponsored by Community Music School of Buffalo, are geared toward singers, songwriters and instrumentalists. Jones will discuss inspiration, creativity and passion in music.

The morning session, from 10:30 a.m. to noon, will be for college students and adults. The afternoon session, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., will be for middle and high school students. If attendees choose to, they will be able to share their original music and receive feedback. Both classes will be held at the Charter High School for Applied Technologies, 2245 Kenmore Avenue. Registration is at www.communitymusicbuffalo.org.

Jones speaks and performs at schools across the United States. On her show “Art & Soul” on Sirius XM’s Coffeehouse channel, she delves into the art of songwriting. Through her participation in such festivals as Wanderlust, Greenwich Town Party and the New Jersey Folk Festival, she has shared bills with James Taylor, the Beach Boys, Dave Matthews, Blues Traveler, Paul Simon, Ani DiFranco, Ziggy Marley and The Wailers, Grace Potter, and Patti Smith. She has released four self-produced albums. Videos and additional information are available at www.carolinejones.com.

This program is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature; administered by Arts Services Initiative of Western New York.

Community Music School is a nonprofit organization providing individual music lessons as well as group classes and ensembles for people of all ages, backgrounds, ambitions and abilities. Locations are in Buffalo’s Elmwood Village and Larkin District, as well as Amherst, Clarence Center, East Aurora, Lancaster and Lockport.