

## **ANNE STOTT | PENNSYLVANIA: A New Release**

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In the fall of 2007, Anne Stott left New York City, her home of almost 20 years, for a brief writing retreat in Provincetown, MA. After two cold, quiet winters, over 120 street performances, several theater appearances, and a few odd jobs, Anne knew it was time to record again. Boston-based friend Patti Hudson hooked Anne up with Brooklyn-based musician and producer Jack Petruzzelli (Patti Smith, Rufus Wainwright). They went to Jack's studio in the Pocono Mountains with a band and an engineer, and PENNSYLVANIA was born.

PENNSYLVANIA builds on the themes of Anne's 2005 ep, UNTITLED MIND. A record of restlessness and desire, PENNSYLVANIA chronicles Anne's search for that unique liberation only rock n roll can provide. In her pursuit of language Anne leaves no question unasked, while her immediate delivery dares you to find the answers for yourself. Jack's rich, layered instrumentation brings to full band life nine songs that until now had only been played solo. From rock ballad to spoken word anthem to alt country groove, these songs are driven by Anne's exploration of beauty and truth, creating an effect that is bold and nuanced, expansive and raw.

Whether it's a ghost town or parts unknown, these songs tell you where Anne's been. No one can predict where she's going. One thing's for sure: PENNSYLVANIA is just the beginning of what she's got to say.

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