**Trina Hamlin** combines gentle understanding with raw emotion in a way that is, quite simply captivating from the first note.

With a rich, powerful voice, Hamlin reveals a rare confluence of Midwestern innocence, contemplative focus, and raw passion while adding a disarmingly sharp wit in her stage banter. She seamlessly moves from guitar to piano with self accompaniment on harmonica leaving many who have seen her performance wondering what she can't do.

Regarded as one of the best harmonica players around she presents a driving, sensuous rhythm in her performance that immediately draws audiences in.

In the current climate of "sounds like" artists and "heard it before" lyrics Trina offers an intelligent and refreshing musical experience. Her unique combination of ballads, folk rock and blues has earned her a steady national following. Trina tours full time through out the US and Europe. Additionally she is a much sought after harmonica player and percussionist, accompanying numerous nationally recognized singer songwriters in the studio and live on stage.

Having earned a degree in professional music from Berklee College in Boston she graduated to the club scene in New York City with the band Blue Leaves and has gone on to write and co produce six albums of her own. Trina was chosen as one of the "most wanted new" artists" at the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival and has performed to a sold out crowd at the Newport Folk Festival in the company of Ani Di Franco, Dar Williams and the Indigo Girls. She's performed on The Late Show with Conan O'Brian, has had her music chosen as a backdrop for the CBS TV Movie "Friend's at Last" as well as WB's series, Dawson's Creek. Her songs have also been featured on Bravo's "Tale Light's" Lifetime's "The Things We Do for Love", MTV's "Real World", as well as ABC's (FAM) "Beautiful People". In addition, Trina has performed concerts with Paula Cole, Ricki Lee Jones and John Hiatt, to name a few.

With unapologetic emotional freedom Trina's songs have the unique power to mirror and evoke the obvious and unspoken realities of life and being in love.

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Trina Hamlin's music smolders sweetly just before it sets the place on fire. Add in that irresistibly twinking grin and you've got the foundation for a wonderful time. — Maniyn Rea Beyer WUMB Boston



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P.O. Box 20189 New York, NY 10025-1511 www.trinahamlin.com booking@trinahamlin.com 520.906.9436 A gritty, passionate soulfulness drives her work. Trina is an amazing guitar and blues harp player. I was left slack-jawed.

> —Joe del Priore The Hudson Current

The exhilarating rawness and sheer grooving rush of. . . Down To The Hollow both belies the accomplished textures . . . and underscores the importance that blues and mood play in her music

PERFORMING SONGWRITER

*Living Room*... folk, rock, blues and gorgeous melody-driven choruses converge.

"In My Life," one of the year's best, most unadulterated pop songs."

-Karen Iris Tucker

New York

. . . a powerhouse voice, sizzling harmonica chops and a gift for blending blues, folk, pop and rock.

*Living Room* is one of the more impressive albums I've heard in the past year . . .

—Jim Catalano

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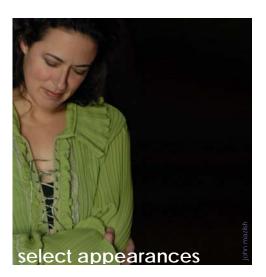
... think Joan Osborne with the writing chops of Heart's Wilson sisters and the soul of Janis and all of her disciples.

... a voice that amazes and her songs are endearingly raw, mixing elements of R&B, blues and rock with grace and apparent ease.

... Hamlin's organic mix of Folk, Rock and Blues works wonders in an acoustic setting and her soulful voice has a Siren-y ability to pull the listener closer. — Mike Breen



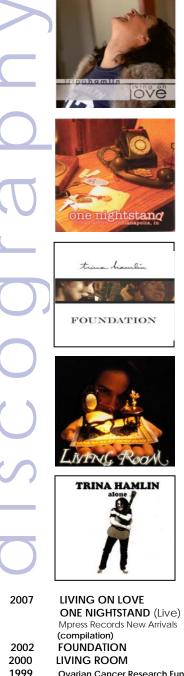




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## songs featured on . . .

WB ...... "Dawson's Creek" Bravo..... "Talelight's" Lifetime..... "The Things We Do For Love" MTV...... "Real World" CBS...... "Friends At Last" Oprah Winfrey Show ABC (FAM) ... "Beautiful People"



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