

Lauren Sheehan

The Light Still Burns

LAURENSHEEHANMUSIC.COM
WILSON RIVER RECORDS | 503-224-6729

RELEASE DATE: APRIL 1, 2013

Companion CD to the book "Kalamazoo Gals: A Story of Extraordinary Women & Gibson's 'Banner' Guitars of WWII", by John Thomas.

John Thomas says:

"Twelve women, twelve songs, twelve guitars. The stories of our dozen Kalamazoo Gals would not be complete without adding the voices they produced through the Banner Gibsons. Lauren Sheehan's combination of technique, style, grit, and, soul, both as a vocalist and guitar player, made her the perfect artist for this project. The guitars – we ended up using fifteen, two on a duet and three on a medley – feature every construction variant and wood combination that Gibson employed while striving to produce instruments under the challenges of wartime circumstances. The CD takes its name from a Gibson advertisement that appeared in the October 1943 issue of Metronome Magazine."

Lauren Sheehan says:

"While the men were off to the war, women filled in and kept the lights burnin' at Gibson's. Who were the women, what was their story, why did Gibson cover up the fact that they made these guitars, why are the guitars so wonderful sounding, and how were they made? It was an extraordinary experience to be in the studio surrounded by vintage banner guitars and to be able to take my pick of them."

ORDER FROM

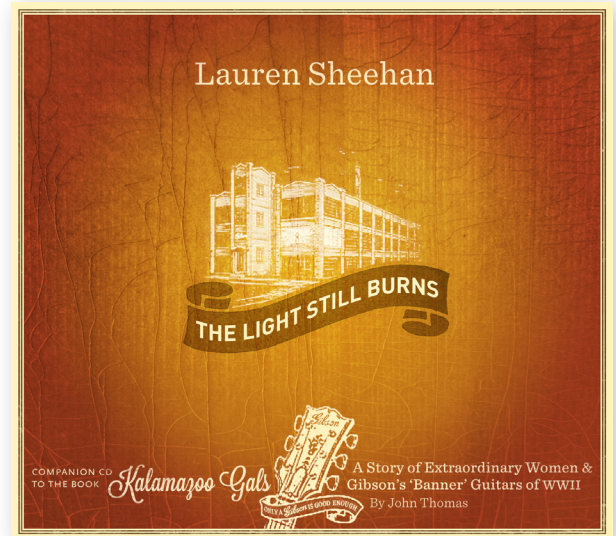
- Wilson River Records: LaurenSheehanMusic.com
- www.cdbaby.com/cd/sheehan

PRAISE FOR LAUREN'S 2011 CD "ROSE CITY RAMBLE"

"Your CD is excellent — it accompanied me (over and over) on my swing up from Seattle to Anacortes when I was very tired and had done too much driving. It's a keeper." - Peggy Seeger

"Bonjour Lauren, ...I immediately felt under the charm of your beautiful sweet voice. When you know I have a radio show called American Roots Music here in MILIEU, FRANCE, then you realize that it is the perfect place for your music to bloom...your voice is just beautiful and believe me we can hear it! Au revoir and take care, Mike PENARD"
- c/o ISA Radio, MILIEU, FRANCE

"Just received RCR and will play in it holland and england! one of the best c.d.'s in 2011 so far, done with love, craftsmanship and taste!! thanks!"
- Paul (Harkie) van Gelder', Nightjock VARA, Holland



TRACK LISTINGS

- 1 I Wish I Could Shimmy Like My Sister Kate 2:39 • Armand J. Piron, 1922
- 2 Precious Lord 1:56 • George Allen, 1844 (words Tomas Dorsey, 1932)
- 3 Old Folks at Home 3:42 • Stephen Foster, 1861
- 4 Bearcat Blues 2:48 • Trad
- 5 C Medley 2:53 • Trad
- 6 In the Sweet Bye and Bye/Keep On the Sunny Side 3:26 • Sanford F. Bennett/Joseph P. Webster, 1868, Blenkthorn/Entwise, 1902
- 7 Soldier's Joy 1:57 • Trad
- 8 When Johnny Comes Marching Home/Johnny I Hardly Knew Ya 3:30 • Patrick Sarsfield Gil, 1863, Trad Irish
- 9 America the Beautiful 2:19 • Katherine Lee Bates/Samuel Ward, 1913
- 10 Home On the Range 3:26 • Brewster M. Hlgley/Daniel Kelley, 1873 (Lomax, 1910)
- 11 Hard Times 4:36 • Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, 2011
- 12 My Baby's So Sweet 4:11 • Trad

Lauren Sheehan • guitars and vocals

John Schwab • backup guitar on track 7

Zoë Carpenter • harmony vocals on track 6 and 10

