

"Don't Forget" – The first single from Cari Burdett's forthcoming album about resilience, remembrance, and finding her voice again

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Cari Burdett - "*Don't Forget*" 1st single

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Cari Burdett is a Canadian vocalist, songwriter, educator, and founder of Lila Music & Nature Centre in British Columbia's Cowichan Valley. A graduate of McGill University and the Royal Academy of Music in London, she has spent more than three decades creating music and community through performance, choir leadership, vocal improvisation, mentorship, and nature-based education. Her work often brings together music, belonging, and connection through collaborations with community partners, artists, and Elders. Her previous album, Magnolia, received five Western Canadian Music Award nominations and earned two Vancouver Island Music Awards, including Vocalist of the Year.

Canadian vocalist and songwriter Cari Burdett releases "Don't Forget," the first single from her forthcoming album *Don't Forget*, arriving September 18, 2026. The album marks Burdett's first full-length collection of original songs.

Written on guitar in front of her fireplace, "Don't Forget" emerged from a search for love and connection. Through time spent in nature, Burdett came to realize that the love she was longing for had never left. It was present in friendship, community, grief, the natural world, and within herself. That realization became the foundation of both the song and the album that followed.

While recording the album in Toronto with producer Robbie Grunwald, Burdett experienced a vocal injury that forced her to step away from singing and put the project on hold. What followed was nearly seven years of nature connection, healing, and rediscovery. Looking back, she sees the songs as having anticipated the journey that would follow, ultimately guiding her back to herself, her voice, and this album.

Produced by Robbie Grunwald and recorded at Union Sound in Toronto, *Don't Forget* features seven original songs exploring friendship, grief, belonging, healing, nature, and love. More than seven years in the making, *Don't Forget* reflects a journey of healing, remembrance, and rediscovery, offering a powerful reminder of the connections that sustain us through life's most difficult seasons.

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