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***PAULA BERENDS* CD release a big success!**

Saint Paul, MN (June 22, 2009) Last week marked the release of Twin Cities vocalist Paula Berends' first solo studio CD, *Just for Me*. Paula's been known locally as Klondike Kate-2005 of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival and has performed hundreds of times in that persona. This last weekend however at the Twin Cities Jazz Festival in Saint Paul, *she alone* took the stage. She performed at the Hat Trick Lounge on Thursday night and the Artist's Quarter on Friday night to very appreciative and enthusiastic crowds and on Saturday she took the Main Stage at Mears Park before a crowd estimated at over 3,000 spectators.

This is nothing new for Paula though as she' been performing in front of crowds for more than twenty years. As one spectator said, "she's a natural." She has a dynamic voice, a captivating stage presence and a sparkling personality. She was at ease with both the large crowd and the band. Accompanying Paula over the weekend was, nationally known pianist Jon Weber. Paula's stage performance with its eclectic mix of rock, folk, country, jazz and blues, really identified her style. It can be said there was truly something for everyone in her music.

Watch for her next scheduled performance at Concrete and Grass at Mears Park in Saint Paul in September of this year! For other updates and concert news, please visit Paula's website at: www.paulaberends.com.