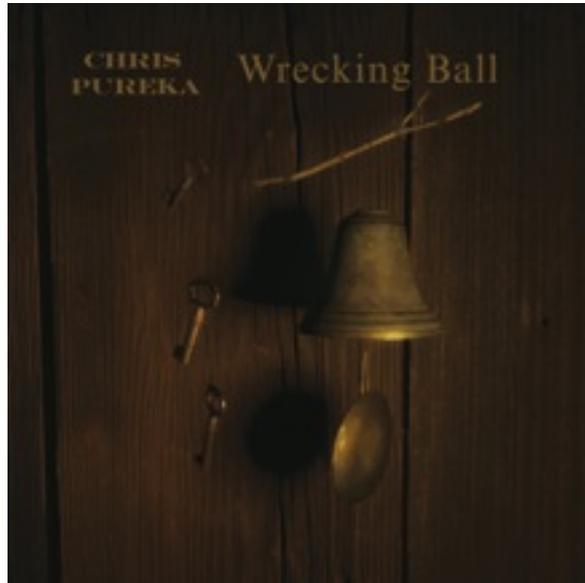


PRESS RELEASE

Chris Pureka

Wrecking Ball



Release date: 3rd February 2014

Label: Haldern Pop

For fans of... KD Lang, Neil Young, Ryan Adams

“For a woman who frequently performs solo and whose compositions are more quiet than clanging, Chris Pureka is making a lot of noise.”

- Billboard Magazine

With a career spanning over a decade, **Chris Pureka** is ready to take on the UK with her latest single, **Wrecking Ball** released on 3rd February 2014 via **Haldern Pop**. Borrowing heavily from the country / folk tradition of painting musical pictures with detailed imagery, strong resonant vocals and deeply textured acoustic guitar, the single tells a tale of self destructive behaviour, depression, and loss, and how the absence of negativity after having endured it for so long can leave a void within a person. An emotionally intelligent lyricist, *Wrecking Ball* will no doubt strike a chord within fans old and new.

With an independent spirit that sees Pureka dedicatedly touring her material while maintaining control of her artistic process and output, she has once again enlisted the production talents of longtime friend **Merril Garbus (4Ad's tUnE-YaRds)**, adding an element of sonic adventurism to the single that includes quirky acoustic production techniques and the use of found-sounds as percussion.

With her third album, **How I Learned To See In The Dark** set for a UK release on **3rd March 2014**, Pureka is set to embark on a new chapter in her already storied career.

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