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## CHRIS PUREKA (USA)



### *Back In The Ring*

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It's rare for an artist to bridge the divide between critical acclaim and dedicated fan engagement. Chris Pureka is a Portland-based singer-songwriter whose body of work has resonated deeply with these seemingly disparate milieus. Her bold vulnerability in processing the intimacies of her life in song has long appealed to those listeners who crave authenticity. Now, five years coming, she shares with us another powerful entry in her life's work, her sixth release, the aptly titled, «Back in the Ring».

Chris's elegant emotionality as a vocalist and immediacy as a lyricist have garnered her favorable comparisons to Ryan Adams, Bruce Springsteen, and Patty Griffin. She's earned accolades from such distinguished taste-making outlets as The New York Times, Billboard.com, and The All Music Guide.

Her latest album, «Back in the Ring», is Chris's first studio full length since 2010's critically acclaimed «How I Learned to See in the Dark». The title of her latest playfully suggests something of an artistic comeback, but it also references the album's themes of relationship conflict and making the decision to fight back against dark inner demons.

«My music is the outward expression of the work I'm doing internally. What I do comes from my experiences, and I strive to express these experiences authentically», Chris confides. Her rise as an esteemed artist with captivating emotional integrity has been organic and always on her own terms. For someone who never had an intention of being a professional musician, it's been a life of far-reaching changes and unexpected rewards.

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