Stagnaro's music has been described as, "Distinctive Americana that echoes hill and heartland - pure, captivating, uplifting." Audiences agree. Her songs will take the listener on a bright journey with the honest, direct, and refreshing way she ties them into the very fabric of nature's imagery and beauty where she resides among the painted hills overlooking the Chenango Valley.

The land and its people have provided Stagnaro with a vast pallet of tuneful colors and rustic, honest truths that permeate her songwriting.

#### WORTHY OF A GOOD LISTEN

In addition to her own musical achievements, Reyna has surrounded herself with stellar artists in the studio and on stage, including world class musician Loren Barrigar, who has played at the Grand Ole Opry and concert halls all over the world. Another luminary is Todd Hobin, an award winning composer, conductor, singer/songwriter, and founder of the legendary Todd Hobin Band. Other top musicians include pianist, composer, musical director, and Tony Award winner Dianne Mc-Dowell, esteemed violinist Liz 'Fiddle' Simchik of the State Bridge Collective, and Reyna's talented band mates: John Crespi, Steve Skollar (Reyna & The Rustics), Putter Cox, Ed Vollmer (Dove Creek), Eileen Rose (Reyna-Rose Band) along with many other recognized musicians.

## Rocking Chair

Sometime when
the sun comes up,
think if this is all we get
Surely we're the lucky ones,
and then a gold sunset
And everything that runs between are blessings of a kind
A grateful heart will cultivate
steady soul shine





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## SONGWRITING WORKSHOPS WITH REYNA

Reyna is an accomplished songwriter and seasoned stage performer. Her songwriting teachers and performance mentors are in a class by themselves and include, Claire Lynch, Joe Crookston, Peter Mulvey, John Pennel, Todd Hobin, Loren Barrigar, Mark Mazengarb, Jeffery Pepper Rodgers, et al.

Experience and knowledge often bring about a desire to find ways to give back to the community; and Reyna offers songwriting workshops that teach what she has learned about song-crafting and how to



present in front of an audience. This year, her Songwriting Series 2023 sponsored by the Earlville Opera House is bundling three Songwriting Workshops with Reyna Stagnaro. A Songwriter Showcase evening event culminates the series with an opportunity for participants to perform on the main stage of the historic Opera House.

### SONGS FROM HILL AND HOLLER

Her touring band, Reyna & The Rustics, performs engaging music that delivers toe-tapping favorites song after song. Band members John Crespi and Steve Skollar round out the trio and truly bring out the talented gift that Reyna brings to her fans.

When songs come to her, she feels that they too, come as gifts. "It's a unique experience," Stagnaro explained, "The songs come through me, but like children they grow and change as