

Edgar's Place Coffeehouse

Proudly Presents

Claudia Nygaard

Saturday, October 8th at 7:30 pm

Adults: \$15.00

Kids: \$10.00

Claudia Nygaard's voice alone could have provided her with a successful music career, but the slash between singer/songwriter is a very thin line when describing Claudia Nygaard. After her years in the bars and riding the corn dog trail, she made the move to Nashville, and landed a job as a staff songwriter for Greenwood Music on Music Row. The job allowed her to focus on the craft of songwriting, and she learned it well. So well, her writing has won her numerous awards including the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival Songwriting Competition "New Folk". Reviewers are quick to praise her voice, but it is the songwriting that has everyone raving.

Claudia Nygaard's affable connection with an audience has led reviewers to describe her as "Will Rogers without the rope." She is a born storyteller, and with her quick wit and a disarming emotional vulnerability, she introduces her songs with tales nearly as captivating as the songs themselves.

Claudia Nygaard's music invitingly straddles the fence between country and folk with a band sound that is decidedly unplugged and artfully laid-back in support of her sensually lyrical alto. And then, there's the matter of her songs — that rival the likes of Guy Clark or Ian Tyson in their plain-spoken, memoir-like quality, rich with personalized images and a resonant point-of-view."

Gary Von Tersch, Sing Out Magazine



To learn more about Claudia and hear some of her music, visit her website at claudianygaard.com

**Edgar's Place Coffee House is located in the
Unitarian Universalist Community Church
70 Sycamore Drive in Park Forest, IL.**

**Edgars Place is a fundraiser for the
Unitarian Universalist Church**