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LOS ANGELES — Grammy award winning singer-songwriter, Michelle Shocked publishes an original new score, "I Will be Loved" – as sheet music— just in time for Valentine's Day on Thursday, February 14th.

The composition – inspired by a striking portrait of [Marilyn Monroe created by painter David Willardson](#)—from [Shocked's](#) as-yet-unrecorded songs comes out of a 10-part series, titled [Indelible Women](#), and is now available only through [Shocked's website](#).

The publication of the Marilyn-inspired score jumpstarts both [Shocked's](#) work-in-progress *Indelible Women* and [the 25-Year Anniversary tour](#) of her Grammy-nominated studio debut album, [Short Sharp Shocked](#). [See [itinerary](#) below].

Fans know the acclaimed picker-poet, [Michelle Shocked](#), best for her song "Anchorage" from the critically acclaimed album, *Short Sharp Shocked*, released in 1988. Fans know [David Willardson](#) best for illustrating a "new look" for Disney's animated movie posters and for his design of [Disney characters](#).

Fans know [Marilyn Monroe](#) best as an iconic [blonde bombshell](#).

For their collaboration, [Shocked and Willardson](#) created a mixed-media art project, *Indelible Women*, which include 10 striking portraits and songs of perhaps the most iconic females from the previous century, including [Marilyn Monroe](#), [Audrey Hepburn](#), [Ella Fitzgerald](#), [Frida Kahlo](#), Virginia Woolf, [Georgia O'Keefe](#), [Billie Holiday](#), [Amelia Earhart](#), [Anne Frank](#), and [Michelle Shocked, herself](#).

"I always knew I would be beautiful if I were loved", sings Shocked from the Marilyn-inspired song.

So far, the folk-rock-Americana pioneer, [Michelle Shocked](#) has only played these *Indelible Women* songs live during her [Roadworks concerts](#) in recent years and in brief segments of her [Tubeletters](#) ([video newsletters](#)). Few have heard these songs performed in their entirety, until now.

The travelling troubadour, [Michelle Shocked](#) intends to publish only 500 hand-numbered limited-edition copies of one score of sheet music per month, beginning with the composition for [Marilyn's portrait](#), "I Will be Loved" in February and ending with a complete songbook in December.

"Marilyn's song is one of the most romantic in the *Indelible Women* series," states Shocked, "so we're publishing it for the most romantic holiday of the year."

With Valentine's Day fast approaching, Michelle Shocked will offer the "I Will Be Loved" sheet music for \$5.00 along with a free Valentine's Day gift to her fans – Marilyn's lips, illustrated by Willardson for the sheet music project.

"I am publishing this sheet music so that music lovers all around the world can share the joy of creativity," states Michelle Shocked, "Especially if they can read sheet music."

Shocked, herself, does not read sheet music but that has not stopped her from creating compelling compositions.

Those interested in learning more can watch Michelle Shocked's [short video](#). Those interested in getting a copy of the sheet music and free Valentine's Day gift can email michelle@michelleshocked.com.

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MICHELLE SHOCKED ON TOUR 2013

<http://michelleshocked.com/tour.html>

MARCH

- [17 San Francisco, CA Yoshi's 1330 Fillmore St,](#)
- [23 Los Angeles, CA McCabe's 3101 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405](#)
8pm show SOLD OUT; 10pm show ADDED
- [28 Santa Cruz, CA Moe's Alley 1535 Commercial Way,](#)
- [29 Novato, CA HopMonk 224 Vintage Way](#)

APRIL

- [20 San Diego, CA Oasis at Tango del Rey 3567 Del Rey St](#)
- [24 Winters, CA Palms Playhouse 13 Main St](#)
- [25 Portland, OR Alberta Rose 3000 NE Alberta St](#)
- [26 Seattle, WA Meanders Kitchen 9635 16th Ave SW](#)
- [27 Eugene, OR Cozmic 199 W 8th Ave](#)

MAY

- [3 Boulder, CO eTown Hall 1535 Spruce St](#)
- [4 Madison, WI Harmony Bar 2201 Atwood Ave](#)

5 Chicago, IL S.P.A.C.E. 1245 Chicago Ave

JUNE

23 Telluride, CO Telluride Bluegrass Festival

JULY-AUGUST

European Summer Tour

SEPTEMBER

East Coast US

OCTOBER

UK/Ireland

NOVEMBER

South Coast US

*Additional Dates to Be Announced Shortly

More Resources:

- Michelle Shocked's short video announcement:
 - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iD_fLZD_yIk&feature=share&list=UUif5laky1Hb7t9oaFI4yDGg
- Michelle Shocked's web store to sheet music:
 - <http://www.mcssl.com/SecureCart/info/ProductDetail.aspx?mid=EF41A5B0-461F-4D4A-9D36-D2CABB3B8466&pid=6e83c760baa34fa5943f3486c1e5d0fbMichelle Shocked>
- performing with Marilyn Monroe image in background:
 - <http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-V4VIDuzcGic/T-H6Q65kFMI/AAAAAAAAASKs/SSWWEWd0w5o/s1600/shocked6.jpg>
 - <http://2.bp.blogspot.com/-7S62IULTSlw/T-H6FKCqrkl/AAAAAAAAASKl/jwwIFjatKmk/s1600/shocked3.jpg>
- Picture of David Willardson with Marilyn painting:
 - http://blog.drifter.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/051810_dave_001.jpg
- Picture of Marilyn Monroe painting:
 - <https://s3.amazonaws.com/objects.artspan.com/member/marswerman/500/259774.jpg>
- Picture of 4 of the Indelible Women Roadworks Banners:
 - http://1.bp.blogspot.com/-3P6LP5h7duQ/UHbFprCPRCI/AAAAAAAAAB_Y/P2H8imGQcm4/s1600/PA100127.JPG
- Picture of Marilyn Monroe in front of larger-than-life sheet music 8/3/52:
 - <http://girlsdofilm.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/monroe6.jpg?w=500&h=540>
- Picture of Marilyn Monroe, Mickey Rooney, and Ray Anthony in front of Sheet Music:
 - <http://girlsdofilm.files.wordpress.com/2012/07/monroe4.jpg?w=500&h=539>
- Michelle's Tubeletters:
 - Season 1; Episode 4 with **image of Marilyn Monroe**:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6b0AYMiHf_4&list=UUif5laky1Hb7t9oaFI4yDGg
 - Season 1; Episode 3 with Anne Frank song and image:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uvCSEsptqC0&list=UUif5laky1Hb7t9oaFI4yDGg>

- Season 1; Episode 10 with Ken Nicolas:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzH3PbPy-30&list=UUif5laky1Hb7t9oaF14yDGg>
- Season 2; Episode 1 with Pete Anderson:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aVaZ3N9IWwQ&list=UUif5laky1Hb7t9oaF14yDGg>
- Season 2; Episode 2 **NEWEST**:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_OcvNTIOS4&feature=youtu.be

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