

Press Release
Just Pearls

New Single
Three Llamas and a Washing Machine

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Life's most beautiful treasures often lie in unexpected combinations of circumstance, and sometimes we don't need to look very far at all in order to find them -- funny and beautiful in their unexpectedness and in their simplicity. One day Kate's brother was driving down the main street in his Colorado hometown, and was stopped for a moment when the traffic light ahead of him turned red. He looked up at the flatbed truck idling in front of him and saw in the bed of the truck, to his surprise, three llamas a washing machine -- all looking quite satisfied with themselves and seeming to enjoy the ride!

Kate's brother, knowing she would be tickled by what he saw, took out his phone and snapped a picture. It only took Kate about a half an hour to write the lyrics to this simple, funny song, though finding the right music became an ongoing project which slowly took shape over a year or more. The sounds finally came together in their current form when the band began rehearsing in preparation for the recordings. The entire process was, and continues to be, funny, beautiful, unexpected, and very much a labor of love!

Artist Bio:

Just Pearls sings of the tiny pearls in our daily lives which we find if we can just look closely enough. Full of energy and humor, reflective and sensitive, she brings us simple, pleasant, catchy melodies with a hint of jazz and a touch of blues, making us laugh and cry while never taking life or herself too seriously.

In June of 2022 Kate Siegenthaler, alias Just Pearls, will release her first solo album “Into the Evening Mood.” The album has been over ten years in the making, incorporating sounds and nuances from her childhood roots in Americana and bluegrass, as well as elements of blues, rock and pop. The name is an homage to Kate’s great-grandmother Pearl (Kate’s birth name is Katherine Pearl Melnick) and evokes connotations of justice, modesty and minimalism. With Tom Gisler on keys, Dave Jutzi on drums, Philipp Bühlmann on bass, and Serge Christen on guitar, the band adds depth and flavor to Kate’s rich storytelling palate.

Kate grew up in the small town of Yellow Springs, Ohio, a town full of art, music, and alternative culture. Graduating from high school early at 16, Kate’s dreams and ambitions led her to explore a variety of paths before she landed in the fabulous Mazzive Sound Studios in Biel/Bienne in October 2021 to put down the tracks for this album. Music, song and storytelling were an early passion which she had put on hold for almost twenty years as she explored other realms. She has worked as an equestrian athlete, tutor for refugees, translator and teacher, earned advanced degrees in literature, linguistics and teaching, and lived and studied in France, Ireland, Burkina Faso, and Peru. At home in Emmental, Switzerland for the last 20 years, Kate, mother of three, teaches English and French at the Rudolf Steiner School. On the journey that has led to the production of this album, she has rediscovered her passion for storytelling, music and live performance, exploring new and unknown territory, conquering shame and fear on her quest for harmonies and self-expression.

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