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[www.jilliankerr.ca](http://www.jilliankerr.ca)

## Bio



Jillian Kerr was born and raised on the outskirts of Ottawa, in a small community called Kinburn.

Growing up, there was always music playing in Jillian's house. She could hear it from the speakers or watch her dad practicing a new tune to play at the family bonfires.

Cottage campfires were and still are a huge part of Jillian's life - a time when everyone gathers on warm summer nights to play and sing together. From the moment she was born, Jillian has been heavily influenced by the sound of acoustic guitars and simple country melodies.



As Jillian grew older and began learning to play, she sought for her own sound, becoming instantly attracted to the music of female folk singers such as Joni Mitchell, Sarah Harmer, and Amelia Curran. Jillian fell in love with their meaningful lyrics and gentle voices.



Jillian writes lyrics that listeners can relate to, but weaves in hints of mystery in each song. Her songs speak to a depth beyond her years as a songwriter. Her most intriguing quality stems from her unique and soothing voice that leaves audiences wanting more. She has been described as sounding "like a cross between Sarah McLachlan and Alanis Morissette" and yet still has a touch of something all her own.

Jillian is going into her final year at Carleton University to complete her Bachelor of Music Honours degree.

Her new EP, titled *Dreams*, was released this past summer as her very first CD. It was recorded in Barry's Bay Ontario, a small town near her family cottage, at Mask Productions Studio. Another CD is already in the works.

Music:



2015

Jillian's debut album Dreams was released in August

Photos:



*"Jillian is blessed with significant natural talent, including a beautiful and distinctive voice."*

~ Jill Zmud,  
Canadian Singer Songwriter



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## Upcoming Shows:

Venue: Live on Elgin, 220 Elgin St, Ottawa

Date: Sunday, November 15, 2015, 2:30pm

Tickets: \$25

Info: [www.musikottawa.com](http://www.musikottawa.com)

## Past Shows:

Kaffe 1870, Wakefield, QC

Westfest 2015, Ottawa, ON

West End Well, Ottawa, ON