eden **SINGER/SONGWRITER/PIANIST** English soul with a South American heartbeat

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A writing and recording trip to South America lends a vibrant new sound to Joanna Eden's new album 'THE ROAD TO PAYSANDU' due for release autumn '24. Eden has always specialised in heart-felt storytelling but her latest line-up lends itself to joyous syncopation; the combination is intoxicating.

Mixed by Grammy winning engineer Rich Breen in Los Angeles and recorded in part at Montevideo's legendary Sondor Studios, this album combines an English soul with a South American heartbeat.

Like those of her songwriting hero Joni Mitchell, Eden's compositions ask life's tough questions through imagery, metaphor and an achingly honest intimacy.

The quality of Joanna's live work is reflected by the stellar list of artists she and her world class band have supported including Van Morrison, Tom Jones, Jamie Cullum, Roy Hargrove, Omara Portuondo, The Buena Vista Social Club.

Joanna mentored superstar Sam Smith for 9 years. They credit her simply as "the reason I sing... she taught me everything I know". Smith' chose to duet with Eden at their recent BBC Prom. The pair performed an emotional rendition of 'Hushabye Mountain' from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang accompanied by Joanna at the piano and the BBC Concert Orchestra in front of a packed Royal Albert Hall.





Smiling by Joanna Eden Firefly by Lafone /Eden



<u>On the River Plate by</u> Joanna Eden



Duet with Sam Smith BBC Proms