# ANNELI BLUME

Performing publicly since kindergarten, 12-year-old singer Anneli Blume has spent the last three years impressed audiences of all ages, and even earned recognition from her idol, Bonnie Raitt.

Working under the direction of friend and musical mentor Diana Winn, founder of Re-Bop Records, Anneli (ah-nuh-LEE) has been featured at several family events with The Unknown Blues Band and B.B. King sideman Big Joe Burrell, swingin' Boston-based band Bellevue Cadillac, Memphis-born jazz and blues vocalist Sandra Wright, and a diverse mix of talented musicians and kids.

She can be heard belting out the blues on Re-Bop Records' latest release Even Kids Get The Blues and harmonizing sweetly on the five-time award-winning recording WHAT IS IT? Musical Math & Science.





# RECORDING EXPERIENCE

#### ANNELI BLUME: FROM NINE TO NOW

Scheduled for release August 2006

Re-Bop Records/Miss Demeanor Music

Anneli's first solo album, featuring an early duet with her father and eight other cuts recorded at age 9. Back-up vocalists include Sandra Wright, Big Joe Burrell, Gregory Douglass, and Pam Manning, as well as a cameo from Bonnie Raitt. On her more recent recording of *Down in the River to Pray* she is joined by Patti Casey, Carol Hausman, Colin McCaffrey, and Pete Sutherland.

#### **KIDS DIG JAZZ**

November 2005

Cassel Music

Backing vocals on jazz pianist John Cassel's first recording for children.

### **'SOMANTIN' SESSION**

Recorded July 2004

One of the backing vocalists on a track written and recorded by former Phish frontman Trey Anastasio, along with his daughter, Eliza.

# **EVEN KIDS GET THE BLUES**

February 2004

Re-Bop Records

Featured vocalist on the tracks Riding With A Sibling; I'm Out, She's In; I Wanna Be Bonnie (Even Kids Get The Blues); I Miss Daddy's Chili; That Boy's Atomic; Chop an Onion (Cry Your Blues Away); Portable Kitty; and Just Be Me. Writing credit on the tracks I Wanna Be Bonnie (Even Kids Get The Blues) and Portable Kitty.

# WHAT IS IT? MUSICAL MATH & SCIENCE

August 2003

Re-Bop Records

Featured vocalist on the tracks Home Sweet Harmony; Rainbow Garden; and Little Ducky Duddle and the Bikini-Clad Caterpillar. Writing credit on the tracks Scuba Ruby and Clive and Little Ducky Duddle and the Bikini-Clad Caterpillar.

# **HEAR & GONE IN 60 SECONDS**

August 2003

Rounder Records

Featured vocalist on the track Hand-Me-Down Blues with Sandra Wright.

"How great to hear kids singing Blues they can mean! Great lyrics, cool performances — a terrific record throughout. I even get to do a cameo

with Anneli Blume on the title track!"

- Bonnie Raitt on "Even Kids Get The Blues"

# PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

# RE-BOP/SMUGGS SOUND & STAGE SERIES

Summer 2005 Smugglers' Notch Resort, Jeffersonville, VT

The featured Re-Bop kid singer-songwriter at the resort's music-making camp, Anneli worked with guest artists Dave Keller, Jon Gailmor, the McCaffrey family, the Professor and the Count of Bellevue Cadillac, and Rwandan artist Jean Paul Samputu.

# BELLEVUE CADILLAC DVD SHOOT AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE

February 2005 Norwell, MA

As a special guest of the seven-piece band Bellevue Cadillac (www.bellevuecadillac.com), Anneli performed *Three Rules* to a full house and received a standing ovation. A DVD of this performance is available upon request.

# **CASTLETON ON-THE-GREEN SERIES**

Summer 2005 Castleton, VT

The featured vocalist, along with Sandra Wright, backed by the Unknown Blues Band.

# **CHAMP'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

August 2004 and August 2005 Vermont Expos, Colchester, VT

Featured vocalist with the Re-Bops for this party-themed perfomance celebrating the birthday of the Vermont Expos' mascot.

# LAKE PLACID ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

August 2004 Lake Placid, NY As a member of The Re-Bops with The Unknown Blues Band and Big Joe Burrell.

# ARTS COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN ADIRONDACKS

July 2004 Westport, NY

As a special guest of The Unknown Blues Band.

## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 2004 Bristol, VT

As a special guest of The Unknown Blues Band with Sandra Wright.

### FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

July 2004 Burlington, VT

As a special guest of The Unknown Blues Band with Big Joe Burrell

### **TEA PARTY TOUR**

Summer 2004-current Libraries and schools in Vermont

The featured vocalist of the Re-Bops for this family-friendly performance, with musical selections and props suited to a whimsical tea party.

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Summer 2004-current

Anneli has sung the *Star-Spangled Banner* for Vermont baseball teams the Mountaineers and Expos. In summer 2006, she is slated to appear at two Vermont Mountaineers baseball games, a Boston Cannons lacrosse game, and at YAM Scram, a children's run that kicks off marathon weekend in Burlington, Vt.



# OTHER INTERESTS

Anneli is a budding songwriter, an avid downhill skier, and a bookworm. She loves animals and nature, but her passion is music. She has been especially influenced by Bonnie Raitt, and also admires Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Linda Ronstadt, Sheryl Crow, Rosanne Cash, Sippie Wallace, Alison Krauss, and Sandra Wright. But her biggest musical role model and inspiration by far is her father, Ed. She takes lessons in guitar, piano, and dance.