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TAI SHAN CD RELEASE PARTY

December 6th, 2008 at Egan's Ballard Jam House—celebrating the release of *Tiny Planet*.

Tai Shan is proud to announce the release of her new CD *Tiny Planet* and of the CD release concert at Egan's Ballard Jam House, in Ballard. The show starts at 7pm and promises to be an intimate and inspiring night with original music by Seattle's indie singer-songwriter Tai Shan.

Tai Shan's music has been described as sounding like John Mayer and Jack Johnson with the voice of Joni Mitchell.

"I don't normally cry, but Tai Shan gave me one of the most moving musical experiences I've had in years"

-Randy Halberstadt—Earshot Jazz award winner

The CD *Tiny Planet* is a sensitive, polished, collection of original songs woven with lush sounds of Tai Shan's rich soprano voice. Her lyrics combine with acoustic guitar, Hammond organ, cello, bass and drums to create her bolero, country and jazz-infused tunes. The lyrical content of the songs range from evolution to alcoholism, with wide sweeping melodies that earned her the label "a poet and a seamstress of melodies."

Tiny Planet, the title track of the CD, is a song about the sea and its interconnection with the evolution of mankind. Proceeds from the online sales of this song will be donated to People for Puget Sound, an environmental, non-profit group dedicated to the restoration of the Puget Sound. Visit www.TaiShanMusic.com to find out more.

Tai Shan is described as one of "Seattle's finest singer-songwriters/composers." Her clear soprano voice and complex guitar melodies have been featured on nationally released CD's, international videos, local TV and radio stations. She has performed throughout the West Coast at venues such as Benaroya Hall. She has composed for jazz ensembles and string quartets. Tai Shan graduated with honors from Seattle's renowned Cornish College of the Arts.

The show will be opened by VerleeRose, a band comprised of two of Tai Shan's students. They are sweet, powerful, and spirited songwriters. They create head bobbing, sing along pop songs with lyrics that people of all ages can relate to. The vocal harmonies 14-year-old Keira Verlee and Ellie Rose, are sure to impress you.

Doors open at 6:00pm and show time is at 7:00pm, Cover charge is \$10. For reservations call 206.250.5457 or email reservations@ballardjamhouse.com

For more information, or to schedule an interview with Tai Shan, please visit

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