

## FAST FACTS

### Kate Campbell

#### *Save the Day*

- *Save the Day* Release Date: October 14, 2008
  - *Save the Day* is Kate's twelfth album. Previous releases: *Songs from the Levee* (95), *Moonpie Dreams* (97), *Visions of Plenty* (98), *Rosaryville* (99), *Wandering Strange* (01), *Monuments* (03), *Twang On A Wire* (03), *The Portable Kate Campbell* (04), *Sing Me Out* (04), *Blues And Lamentations* (05), *For the Living of these Days* (06)
  - The album was produced by Walt Aldridge and recorded at Omnisound Studios and Switch Studio in Nashville
  - The *To Kill A Mockingbird* inspired song "Sorrowfree" features the legendary Spooner Oldham on piano
  - The CD contains twelve songs inspired by literary notables such as Harper Lee, Joan Didion, Langston Hughes, Thomas Merton, Gene Cheek, Frederick Buechner, Saint John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila
  - Musicians on the recording include Walt Aldridge, Spooner Oldham, Carl Jones, Dave Jacques, Alison Prestwood, J.T. Corenflos, Jim Brown, Tommy Harden, Randy Kohrs, Jim Hoke, Mark Narmore
- Save the Day* features guest vocals by John Prine (Looking for Jesus), Nanci Griffith (Fordlandia) Mac McAnally (Falling Out of Heaven), and Kate's New Agrarian pals Pierce Pettis and Tom Kimmel (Everybody Knows Elvis)
- The CD cover artwork is by Susie Allison
  - Kate's formative years were forged by the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's and those indelible experiences continue to inform her music as evidenced by author Gene Cheek who asked her to write a song based on his Jim Crow era autobiography *The Color of Love*
  - Kate's eloquent gift for storytelling has drawn repeated comparisons to southern writers such as Eudora Welty, Flannery O'Connor, and William Faulkner
  - Kate's music has been featured on NPR's *Morning Edition*, *All Things Considered*, *Car Talk*, and *Mountain Stage*

- Ballet Memphis featured several of Kate's songs in a ballet based on her music titled *South Of Everywhere*
- Kate has performed at some of the most prestigious festivals at home and abroad including the Cambridge Folk Festival, Port Fairy Folk Festival, Philadelphia Folk Festival and Merlefest
- Kate will tour extensively in support of this album including a tour of UK/Ireland