



### **Genevieve Charbonneau**

From fine dining service and cooking to eco-homesteading and music, Genevieve Charbonneau's talents are wide. After years of fine-dining service in Victoria (The Herald St Caffe, The Waterclub), she worked as a chef aboard a motor yacht doing a circumnavigation of the world. Upon her return, she decided there was no more beautiful place to settle than the Cowichan Valley, where she appreciates the abundance of local food and wine. Holding a BFA in Theatre from UVic, Genevieve is a long-standing member of the national-award winning vocal ensemble, the Balkan Babes, and is an accomplished dancer and choreographer with the Art House Collective. In the past few years she has discovered her passion for song writing and has stepped onto the local stage (Duncan Garage, Duncan Summer Festival) singing original folk songs. She and her family run Twisted Vine Farm, an eco-homestead that grows their own food and hosts house-concerts, and is a busy mother of three boys.

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