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## 'Honest storytelling'

Sarah Hethcoat writes and sings uncensored, inspirational music. The Blue Café is the first stop on her O.C. tour.

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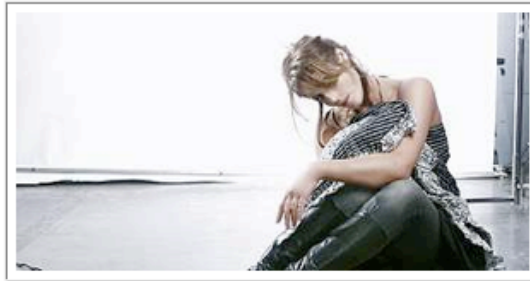
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**S**an Francisco-born performer Sarah Hethcoat developed a passion for music when she began exploring the ivories at age 10.

A talented but somewhat bored pianist, Hethcoat found more enjoyment in lending her voice to theater, while writing and composing her own music took a back seat.

She wouldn't realize until many years later, through a spur-of-the-moment project, that the latter was her calling in life.

"Some friends [who owned a recording studio] and made music asked me to write a few songs for tracks they'd recorded," she said. "I went right home and two hours later called and said, 'OK, I'm ready, let's record them.'"



Sarah Hethcoat

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