



**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY:** Cecilie Knutsen in New York in February after a singing lesson with Celine Dion's personal singing guru, William Riley

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**New Age**

● From English and means new era. A collective term for a large group of spiritual movements and philosophies which developed in the West after 1970. Deals mainly with self-development, motivation, and inner search for ideals, living and eating right and continuously better physical and mental health. Culturally New Age signifies a niche culture, which still sells for billions every year, especially within literature and music. The acknowledged American Billboard list has its own New Age list, where among others Secret Garden has done well.

**Hay House**

● One of the biggest publishing houses in the USA within New Age literature. Founder Louise L. Hay has been a major New Age author for several decades. Hay House has branch offices in the USA, England and Australia, and its own radio channel.

● Publishes several of today's best known and million selling New Age authors, including Stuart Wilde, Deepak Chopra, Marianne Williamson and especially Dr. Wayne W. Dyer, who earlier also used Cecilia's music at several occasions, both at seminars, on CDs, and in radio programs.

● Cecilia will be the first and only artist connected to the publishing house.

**Cecilia**

● From Harstad, Norway. Educated from conservatories in Norway, Denmark and Germany. Debuted in 1995, and has based major parts of her career in the USA, but released her third album "Inner Harmony" by Universal Music Norway. Has totally sold more than 300,000 albums, and has for years been close to the New Age culture.

# CHANCE IN A MILLION for Norwegian Cecilia

By STEIN ØSTBØ

**Cecilia, the girl from Harstad, turns all traditional marketing upside down: she has received a special order to record an album fitted to an American market of millions!**

The order came from the giant American publishing house Hay House, which totally fell in love with Cecilia's ethereal voice. Hay House is one of the biggest publishing houses in the USA for motivational literature and personal development (New Age literature) with branches also in England and Australia, its own radio channel and a member database of more than one million.

- This is a big dream for me coming through. I have through hard times refused to give up my vision, and now when this happens, it is such a relief for me. This is like coming home both to my spiritual family and to those who love this type of music, says the girl from Harstad Cecilia Knutsen, with the artist name Cecilia.

Right now she is in the studio in

Oslo together with producer Nils Johansen (Bel Canto), recording the album. The authors published by Hay House will promote the album everytime they have one of their many seminars and events throughout the USA. Cecilia will be performing at the bigger events, which could gather up to 5,000 people. The first event will be in Las Vegas in May.

**Famous and loved**

- It is the authors themselves that have chosen their favorite songs - famous and beloved songs with beautiful arrangements, such as "Amazing Grace", "You Raise Me Up", "The Rose", and many others. These are songs with lyrics that have a special meaning to me - I'm also very engaged in the spiritual aspect of humanity. That

is also the reason why this repertoire is so close to my heart, says Cecilia.

**Back to LA**

In February she moves back to Los Angeles, where she has lived before, but where she earlier in her career also experienced what so many young artists experience: to be forgotten by their own record company.

After several trips down, she decided a couple of years ago to try one last time. She sent her CD to several notabilities, including Luciano Pavarotti, and got a response from Celine Dion's personal singing teacher, William Riley - because she was recommended by Pavarotti himself!

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