

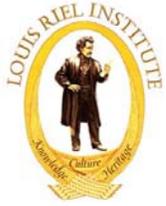
Fara Palmer

A “Canadian” of mixed Aboriginal and European descent, Fara Palmer was born with a love of music. Her first two albums entitled *This Is My World*, released in 1997, and *Prettybrown*, released in 1999, were nominated for Canadian Juno Awards and Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards. Both albums won in categories of *Best Album of the Year* and *Female Artist of the Year* at the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards. In 2000-01, she co-hosted the Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards with Derik Miller. Fara Palmer began singing in large venues at the age of 12, at an outdoor concert with headliner Buffy Sainte-Marie.



Fara Palmer has often been dubbed a pop/R&B diva, “like the Native Mariah Carey,” and while she can appreciate the complimentary comparisons to some major diva's. Her album *Phoenix* (2009) was nominated for an Aboriginal Peoples Choice Music Award and a Juno Award. Her single from this album, “A Métis Girl” was submitted for best single.

Fara has had the good fortune to share the stage with artists and friends such as: Susan Aglukark, Willie Dunn, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Shania Twain, Sarah McLachlan, Jann Arden, Ray Charles, Chantal Kreviazuk and many other talented musicians and performers.



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