

ANNE FEENEY (US)

BIO

Based in Pittsburgh, PA, Anne Feeney is the granddaughter of an intrepid mineworkers' organizer, who also used music to carry the message of solidarity to working people. After two decades of community activism and regional performances at rallies, Anne took her message on the road. Since 1991 Anne has traveled to the frontlines in 42 states, as well as Canada, Mexico, Denmark, Ireland and Sweden. She is married to Swedish labor artist and political cartoonist Julie Leonardsson of Smedjebacken. She has been a featured performer at the LO Kongress, the Swedish Social Forum and dozens of schools, universities and folk venues in Sweden.

Her anthem "Have You Been to Jail for Justice?" is being performed by activists everywhere, including Peter, Paul and Mary. This song was also featured as one of the greatest protest songs of all time in the German documentary "Get Up/Stand Up: The History of Pop and Protest" which aired on Swedish television.

Dubbed the "minister of culture" to the movements for economic and social justice and human rights, Anne is "the best labor singer in North America" according to Utah Phillips. In 2005, Anne received the Joe Hill Award from the Labor Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC. Past recipients include Cesar Chavez, Pete Seeger, Faith Petric and Hazel Dickens. In 2007 the Pennsylvania Labor History Society presented her with the Mother Jones award. Her critically acclaimed recordings are widely available.

In May 2008 Anne Feeney will release the brand new album "Dump the Bosses Off Your Back".

Some words about Anne:

"Anne Feeney is the best labor singer in North America." – **Utah Phillips**

"If I had a cause - and who doesn't? - I'd want Anne Feeney singing for me." – **Stephen Ide**, Dirty Linen Magazine

"Anne is a role model for us. She has lived her songs." – **Peter Yarrow** (Peter, Paul and Mary)

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