

LUCIE THERRIEN: BIOGRAPHY &/OR PRESS RELEASE

Recording and video/dvd artist, composer/songwriter, historian, teacher and film maker, **Lucie Therrien**, native of Newport, Vermont, was educated in French schools in the Province of Quebec, and has toured over 5 continents.

Her appearances include Foreign Consulates, Government agencies, Parliament conventions, conferences, TV-5 International, PBS-TV and Radio, the "Good Day Show!" in Boston, CBC-TV/Radio-Canada, radios, universities, schools, festivals, nationally and internationally. She has published 14 recordings, 4 videos/Dvds, 2 researches and a songbook. All are distributed or co-published by various companies across the USA and beyond.

Therrien holds a B.A. degree in Piano Performance and a M.A. in Music History. She has been the recipient of 2 New Hampshire Council of the Arts Fellowship Finalist Awards in 1991 & 1995, and 4 Traditional Arts Awards between 1999 and 2005. In 1993, she received both a nomination to the National Folk Heritage Fellowship of the National Endowment of the Arts, and the New Hampshire Governor's Arts Awards. In 1997, Lucie merited an award for her 3rd video from the Council on the Arts, and was included in the publication "The International Who's Who in International Music". She has participated in cultural exchanges in Quebec, France, Martinique, North Africa, Vietnam, and Cuba, meriting a 2004 appointment to the American and Canadian French Cultural Exchange Commission of the New Hampshire Government. Lucie is included on a CD compilation of Franco-American artists on the Folkway Records label and was a presenter for the Franco-American section of the Smithsonian Institute Washington D.C. festival, July 4th, 1999. Her life and media activity is archived at the State Library in Concord, New Hampshire.

In 2008, in conjunction with Quebec's 400th this year, Lucie published a Book/CD set called "Dual Citizen-Deux Citoyennetés"; subtitled "Memoir Glimpses (all in poetry); Traditions French-Canadian; and 17 Songs & Poems recorded on an included CD.

Being a nationally certified music teacher, she maintains a music studio called "Studio Do-Ré-Mi," in Portsmouth.