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**STERLING HEART MUSIC RELEASES “SOUL FEATHERS,”
SANDI KIMMEL’S NEW ALBUM, PRODUCED BY THOMAS BARQUEE
Wisps of Wisdom ~ Tickles of Truth to uplift and inspire**

Temecula, CA - February 14, 2015 — Sterling Heart Music announced today the release of *SOUL FEATHERS*, Sandi Kimmel’s fourth studio album. Produced by Thomas Barquee, this collection of 12 new songs and chants deliver universal messages of love and unity, weaving positive music with ancient wisdom. Both personal and universal, *SOUL FEATHERS* is filled with “music you hear with your heart.”

Called a chronicler of the inner journey, Sandi wrote all new spiritual, non-denominational, uplifting and empowering songs for this collection and her partnership with Thomas Barquee proved musically rich and rewarding. Thomas, internationally known for his work with World Sacred Music artis, Snatam Kaur, and British soul/R&B singer-songwriter, Seal, infused Sandi’s music with a whole new sound that blended her folk and pop roots with Indian spices. Supported by a world-renowned group of musicians, their magical collaboration produced music that is both timely and timeless, moving seamlessly between a broad range of musical styles. The results of their creative dance included collaborating on a new style of chant they call *Chant-scapes* - English words with mesmerizing music, combining the quality and depth of kirtan with the accessibility of Western music.

Musicians appearing on *SOUL FEATHERS* include:

Sandi Kimmel - Lead vocals, Background Vocals, Rhythm Guitar

Thomas Barquee - Background Vocals, Piano, Keyboards, Bass, Percussion

Sheela Brighi - Flutes

Hans Christian - Cello, Sitara, Lapsteel, Nyckelharpa, Recorder

Luigi Recca - Percussion, Drums

Simone Sello - Acoustic and Electric Guitars

All songs on *SOUL FEATHERS* are by Sandi Kimmel (Sandessence Music, BMI); All chants by Sandi Kimmel and Thomas Barquee (Zen Den Music, ASCAP). Creative Direction of all artwork by Patrick J. Murphy (PatrickMurphyFineArt.com). Cover image by Annie Omens (AnnieOmens.blogspot.com)

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Enthusiastic listeners agree that this is Sandi's finest work:

"As one who got an audio "sneak peak" at some of the CD, I must say that it's more than wonderful. A producer is an alchemist who can take the raw materials of songs and transform them into pure gold. Thomas Barquee and Sandi Kimmel have conspired to create an incredibly beautiful CD of music that will uplift, inspire, entertain and soothe. I, for one, can't wait for the opportunity to pre-order. This is truly magnificent music." - Benedetta L.

"Each time I listen the music further permeates my being. This is a treasure trove of energetic music that soothes, encourages, stimulates, reassures, grounds..." - Suzanne K-J

"I listened and enjoyed the music all the way to work, and I kept listening and it gave so much joy, and takes me to a very deep state of self-connection and reflection. The beautiful, blissful and inviting energy in this work makes all of my cells dance! Thank you, Sandi Kimmel, for being such a clear channel of divine grace and inspiration. I can't wait to have this release to share it with everyone!!!" - Lupita H.

"Your music is like mantras, once I hear them they just keep on ringing in my head. Ancient and modern at the same time. Your songs are simple yet have so much wisdom in it. I feel that most of them are speaking to me directly and are very healing for me. It is like this beautiful gentle voice softly reminding me what is important and what to focus on." - Jean T.

Sandi left a successful...and stressful... corporate career determined to follow her heart instead of her head. After a process of discovering who she ISN'T, she found her own calling as a teacher of all things that help people find their dreams. She is writer of true stories of her sometimes bumpy path using humor and insight to light the way for her readers. Her writing is peppered with nuggets of wisdom gleaned from years of navigating her own journey. Sandi's *Soul Feathers Guides* are e-courses on Practical Spirituality, filled with tools for the journey including perception-changing experiential exercises.

Sandi's concerts, called *An Evening of Spirit, Story & Song*, are gatherings of like-minded people who come together to celebrate, deepen and connect. Using the universal language of music as the catalyst, these transformative events are uplifting, energizing and meaningful. A shift, an opening, a release. Feelings felt, friendships forged, faith renewed.

Together with her husband, Patrick J. Murphy, Sandi created *HEARTWIDE OPEN - Self-Care for Caregivers*, a unique handbook filled with tips to help people come back into balance. Thousands of clergy, support centers, hospitals, hospices, volunteer organizations and caregivers of every kind use *HEARTWIDE OPEN* to ease caregiver stress. Patrick and Sandi founded Sterling Heart, a company dedicated to making positive change in the world through heart-centered music, programs, products and services.

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