

Susan Aglukark, O.C. - Canadian Inuk singer/songwriter

Susan has written, recorded and released 9 albums with her 10th on the way. She has sold close to 500,000 albums in Canada. Susan was born and raised in the small Nunavut community of Arviat, an inuk village on the west coast of the Hudson's Bay.

Susan has held command performances for:

HRH Queen Elizabeth (two times)
Her Excellency the Countess of Wessex
Nelson Mandela
Canadian Prime Ministers Jean Chrétien and Brian Mulroney
President of France, Jacques Chirac.
Governor General of Canada Adrienne Clarkson
Vimy Ridge (90th Anniversary)

Awards and honors include:

Governor Generals Lifetime Achievement Award in the Arts (2016)
Governor Generals Officer of the Order of Canada/2005
3 Juno Awards
First-ever National Aboriginal Achievement Award in Arts & Entertainment
Canadian Country Music Association's (CCMA) Vista Rising Star Award
Native American Music Award
Canadian Aboriginal Music Award
Honorary Degree in Law from the University of Alberta
Honorary Degree in Law from Calgary University
Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from the Lethbridge University
Distinguished Scholar in Residence-University of Alberta (June 2008-June 2011)
Honorary Doctorate-Doctor of Letters-Laurentian University (June 2015)
Selection Committee Member for the Arctic Inspiration Prize (2012-2013)
Chair of the Arctic Children and Youth Foundation (Oct 2008-Oct 2011)
Board member of the National Aboriginal Literacy Foundation (2004-2007)
Founder and Executive Director for The Arctic Rose Foundation (2016-current)

Susan's albums include:

Dreams for you (1991)
Arctic Rose (independent 1993)
Christmas (independent 1993)
This Child (EMI 1995)
Unsung Heroes (EMI 2000)
Big Feeling (EMI 2004)
Blood Red Earth (independent 2006)
White Sahara (independent 2011)
Dreaming of Home (independent 2013)
The Crossing (2018-exact date tbd)

Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls		
Location/Phase: <u>Parts 213 Winnipeg</u>		
Witness: <u>Susan Aglukark</u>		
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