

## **Best Folk or Similar Music Show**

***Free Verse - hosted by Molly Neufeld***

Hello NCRA/ANREC,

Please accept this letter to nominate CJSW and their radio program Free Verse for the Best Folk or Similar award. A weekly program that spawned in 2021, it has made a significant impact in our programming, and has developed a loyal following. Molly brings a freshness to a Folk program, where you will hear classic but deeper cuts as well as cutting edge folk, country and indie artists.

Molly brings her passion for poetry and writing, and incorporates this into Free Verse (where the inspiration came from when naming her show). She interviews writers and artists, and incorporates spoken word segments into her program. She explores lyrical content in the music that she plays, and maintains an engaging on-air presence when reflecting back on her sets.

Molly grew up with Folk and Roots music playing regularly in her household, and naturally has a grasp and deep respect for the genres. For listeners who are not as accustomed to exploring music under the Folk umbrella, Free Verse is a great place to start! Her passion for folk, country, roots and indie music, as well as literature translates clearly during her one-hour weekly program. I hope the NCRA/ANREC can see the value in a program like Molly's, and will consider it for the Best Folk Radio Show award.

Thank you for your consideration,

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