

Former Blonde Doing It Better



johnette napolitano

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The world of art involves many different means of expression besides music. Whether it comes from poets, painters, musicians, or sculptors, all of these forms of art share a certain bond with each other. Just ask former Concrete Blonde lead singer **Johnette Napolitano** who can tell you that from experience. Now on her own and working towards a new successful solo career, this renowned singer-songwriter will be getting ready to share with the world her newest musical creation. On **May 16** at the **Canal Room** in NYC, Napolitano will be playing in front of a live crowd while debuting her first official solo release, *Scarred*.

Napolitano is best known as the lead singer in the '80s and early '90s rock band Concrete Blonde. Her emotional and fiery presence

is what's always attracted her audience to her. Now on her own, she still incorporates that same feel into her songs. Although, this time it's more about her than anyone else. Recently, the release of her album has been at the top of her to-do list.

Her new compilation features influences from different artists as well. Joining her on her new album are Danny Lohner (former member of Nine Inch Nails, A Perfect Circle) as well as Will Crewdson and Sultan Ahmed of the British band Catfish Scar. In addition to *Scarred*, Johnette has also been creating soundtracks for movies. Her songs have been featured in movies such as *Dead Silence*, *Underworld* and *Wicker Park*.

The Canal Room is located at 285 W. Broadway. For more info, log on to johnettenapolitano.com