

# Deidre McCalla

## ENDLESS GRACE

### short bio

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**Deidre McCalla** - a Black woman, mother, lesbian, feminist - has long been in the forefront of Black musicians redefining the understanding of how Black folk do folk. **Deidre** is riding high on her current release **ENDLESS GRACE** which dominated the **June 2022 Folk Radio Charts** as the **#1 Album** with the **#1 Song** - *Shoulder To The Wheel*, and the **#3 Song** - *I Do Not Walk This Path Alone*, and finished for the year as the **#13 Top Album**. **PopMatters**, **Rhythms Magazine**, and the **Folk Alley Listener Favorite's Poll** ranked **ENDLESS GRACE** among the **10 Best Folk Albums for 2022**. In 2023 **Deidre's** song *Shoulder To The Wheel* won the **19th Annual International Acoustic Music Award for Best Folk/Americana/Roots Song**.

**Deidre McCalla** learned at an early age that life begins with an acoustic guitar and her songwriting reveals an unyieldingly honest perspective expressed with a lyric touch that relentlessly celebrates the power and diversity of the human spirit.