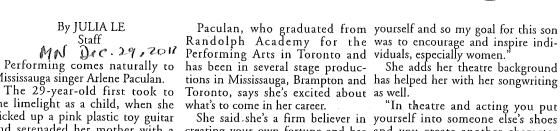
Inger set for New Year's Limelight



and serenaded her mother with a creating your own fortune and has and you create another character been hosting open mic nights at the and imagine how character's feel,"

Paculan will be touring Montreal

She has also set a goal of performself and other independent artists ing outside the GTA as much as she

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PACULAN, AVER

By JULIA LE MN Dec. 29, 2011 Performing comes naturally to Mississauga singer Arlene Paculan.

the limelight as a child, when she picked up a pink plastic toy guitar song promising to buy her a diamond ring.

The St. Francis Xavier Secondary Tuesday of each month. School graduate also took piano lessons for most of her youth and taught herself how to play guitar.

years of acting, dancing and singing, she's honing her skills as a singer/songwriter.

Worth It, last year and is performing at a number of venues across the Greater Toronto Area while she works on her next EP.

Paculan will be among a number ing at the Limelight Block Party on inspired by her life experiences. Dec. 31 at Celebration Square.

musician Sean Sroka to emcee the friend," she described.' New Year's Eve party, which is hosted by the Mississauga Arts Council made me realize that the only limits

what's to come in her career.

Naughty Nads on the first and third she said.

She has also been producing and in January for a number of shows. organizing shows that highlight her-Now, in her adult life, after 10 through her own production com- can for 2012. pany Lene, Mean and Green.

"Rather than sitting back and arlenepaculan.com. sending my CD to agents and wait-She finished her first EP, I'm ing for them to find me... I'm sending my work to radio stations and contacting venues myself," she said. "With hard work, people are asking me to perform."

Paculan describes her sounds as a of up-and-coming artists perform- combination of folk, jazz and blues

"For I'm Worth It, it came from She'll also be partnering with the conversation I had with a

"It was a pep talk almost and it (MAC) and the City of Mississauga. you have are the ones you put on

Mississauga singer Arlene Paculan will be performing at the Limelight Block Party on Dec. 31 at Celebration Square. She'll also be sharing the duties as masters of ceremonies with musician Sean Sroka.