

Lisa Thorson

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ABOUT LISA

Known for her heartfelt renditions of standards and originals, vocalist, arranger, composer, educator, and recording artist Lisa Thorson brings a “grand...sassy and seductive” style to her music (Boston Globe). She’s performed internationally at festivals, clubs and concerts with her duo, quartet, and quintet.

The popularity of her quintet – composed of acclaimed performing and recording artists – can be attributed to their spirited kinship over 25+ years of working together. Tim Ray/piano, Cercie Miller/reeds, David Clark/bass and George Schuller/drums share the writing duties with her, creating music and arrangements that draw on the rich lexicon of jazz, giving a nod to the past and a look to the future.



“Our mission is to share musicmaking that has heart, soul, spirit, humor and originality,” Lisa says. “We want our listeners to be active participants in the live music experience; to breath, sigh, laugh, and tap their feet as we make conversation through adventurous music.”

*“What do I think of Lisa Thorson?
Sheila Jordan has a legacy.”*

- Lazaro Vega, Blue Lake Public Radio

PERFORMER

Over 35 years as a vocalist, recording artist, and actress, performing in concert halls, clubs, on radio, stage, film, and television.

EDUCATOR

Currently a Professor in the Voice Department, Berklee College of Music; winner of Berklee Distinguished Faculty Award. Over 25 years as a teacher, coach, and artist consultant.



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PERFORMANCES

VENUES

Blues Alley, Washington, D.C.
Scullers Jazz Club, MA
Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C.
Spencer Theater, NM
Tucson Jazz Society, AZ
University of New Hampshire, NH
Broward Center for the Arts, FL
The Music Hall, NH
Virginia Roberts Theatre, PA
Snug Harbor Cultural Center, NY
Concordia University, Quebec, Canada



“Lisa has one of the purest voices singing today. If it were a just world, she would be a star.”

- Steve Rubin, KZYX/KZYZ

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Boston Globe Jazz Festival
Sant’Elpidio Italy Jazz Festival and Workshop
Portsmouth Jazz Festival
First Nights Boston, Worcester, Portland and Providence
International Association of Jazz Educators Conference
Live on “Eric In The Evening,” WGBH-FM, MA

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