

## Mitzi Zilka Performance Highlights

*“LV’s Uptown welcomes jazz vocalist Mitzi Zilka. Founder of the esteemed Portland Jazz Singers Concert Series, this Portland native, who spent time studying and performing in L.A. and Australia is quickly becoming a force on the Portland Scene, known both for her stellar voice with a three octave range, and her original lyrics to jazz classics.”*

*Darrell Grant*

*Founder of the Leroy Vinegar Jazz Institute, Founder of LV’s Uptown Jazz Club, Celebrated Jazz pianist and Portland State University Jazz Studies Professor.*

### ***Discography:***

**Two Sugars** c 2001 Produced by Peter Boe, Engineered by Dennis Carter Falcon Recording and Mastered by Kevin Nettleingham. CD song tracks are as follows: “All or nothing at all, I will remember (Lament), You smiled at me (Blue Bossa), What’s new, I’m old fashioned, Beamtime voicings (Monk’s mood), Fine & mellow, I thought about you, Bring me love (Lady bird), Angel eyes, Wake-up Teacup (Pent-up House), Don’t explain, I could write a book, White moon black sky (Little B’s Poem).” Peter Boe-Piano. Dan Balmer-guitar. Trio: Eddy Wied-Piano, Dan Schulte-bass and Tim Rap-drums.

**Something Good** c 2004 produced by Randy Porter, Heavywood Studios, Engineered by Dennis Carter Falcon Studio and Mastered by Kevin Nettleingham. CD song tracks are as follows: “When lights are low, You smiled at me (Blue bossa), It don’t mean a thing if it ain’t got the swing, Something good, Short People, Social call, Introduce me to your friend, Bring me love (Lady bird), You stepped out of a dream, Tain’t no body’s bizness if I do.” Randy Porter-piano, Reinhardt Melz-drums, John Wiitala-bass, John Stowell-acoustic guitar, Mike Horsfall-vibes, Dan Balmer-electric guitar, Dick Titterington-trumpet and flugelhorn, Rob Davis Tenor saxophone.

***Venues (a selection):*** The Museum After Hours, Aura Restaurant and Lounge for 28 weeks, Homegrown Jazz KMHD 89.1 FM, Portland Jazz Festival, The Heathman, The Blue Monk, The Sweetbrier Inn, Hobo’s, Vine Leaves, The Newport Performing Arts Center, Wilf’s, LV’s Uptown Jazz Club, Abou Karim, Wine Down on 28<sup>th</sup>, Empire Room for 34 weeks, Billy Reed’s, Longview Country Club, Multnomah Athletic Club and Duck Pond Cellars. Sydney Australia - Hyde Park Bar and Grill, Tea in the Library, Soup Plus and Sydney Music Conservatorium.

***Radio:*** Two Sugars has been aired in three countries, USA, Australia and Thailand. In the USA, her CD was featured on OPB (Oregon Public Broadcasting) Fresh-Air. KMHD 89.1, Portland’s premier Jazz station has played both CD’s extensively. Performed live on Homegrown Jazz KMHD 89.1 FM with the Portland Jazz Singers. In Sydney Two Sugars was featured on the Sydney Eastsider 89.7 FM Jazz station as well as the Rhythm & Jazz 93.3 FM.

***Portland Jazz Singers Concert Series:*** Aura Restaurant and Lounge for a 28 week run, LV’s Uptown Jazz Club, Newport Performing Arts Center, Kenton Station Brewery & Pub for a 10 week run and Abou Karim Lebanese Restaurant over 52 weeks.