



Heathman Hotel

Mitzi Zilka

Mitzi Zilka and The Green Dolphin Street Band

Mitzi is an entertainer who captivates an audience with swinging jazz tunes of funk and groove, tender fragile ballads and elegant soulful blues. The contrast between her wide soprano range and her deep, rich alto voice is distinctively refreshing. A Portland native, Mitzi moved to L.A. with her family when she was twelve where she began her classical training as a singer. Mitzi appeared in musical productions and did studio back-up vocals for Dennis Wilson of the Beach Boys. Now a veteran of the Portland scene, Mitzi and her band perform throughout the metro.

"The crowd loved her and the dance floor was hopping."

Colby Westhead,
Event Coordinator for the Museum After Hours

"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 & LV's Uptown Jazz Club.
Celebrated Jazz pianist and PSU Jazz Studies Professor.



Eetcafe Desafinado, Middelburg, The Netherlands

As band leader, Mitzi has assembled a troupe of top rated, full time, studio quality musicians who come together to create a dazzling, high energy presentation setting itself apart from other bands in their enthusiasm to tailor each performance to the needs and preferences of their audience. Their current schedule includes club dates, corporate parties, weddings and festivals.

For smaller more intimate events Mitzi teams up with guitarist Mike Doolin or pianist Mark Simon and bass player Dennis Caiazza.

Recently this summer Mitzi performed in The Netherlands with the celebrated Amina Figarova Quartet, www.aminafigarova.com Amina and her quartet will be performing at Jimmy Mak's in February in conjunction with the Portland Jazz Festival.

Something Good, Mitzi second CD release is distributed nationally as well as internationally, and has being played extensively on KMHD, OPB's Fresh Air, several notable jazz stations in Sydney, YellowBeat in Japan, Wholewheat Radio in Alaska as well as stations in Serbia, Croatia and Singapore.