

Diane Hubka jazz vocalist / guitarist

“A singer who deserves a listen - she is a lady with an adventurous soul.” – **George Benson**

“Echoing ‘cool school’ songbirds Chris Connor, June Christy and Bev Kenney...her selections are refreshingly eclectic.” – **JAZZTIMES**

“One of the top jazz vocalists of her generation.”
– **ALL MUSIC GUIDE**

“Hubka dazzled the Japanese audience with her intelligent improvisations, understated emotions and energy.” – **EASTWIND IMPORT**

“Superb, subtle, appealing interpretations. One of the indisputable divas of jazz & bossa nova vocal.”
– **João da Penha, JAZZ & BOSSA NOVA RADIO**

“If your toes aren't tapping here you've got a problem.”
– **JUST JAZZ GUITAR**

“The sweet-toned timbres of Hubka's voice and the coolly articulate qualities of her interpretations were precisely right” - **LOS ANGELES TIMES**

Diane Hubka's new CD, *I Like It Here / Live in Tokyo*, was recorded while on tour by invitation of the Sinatra Society of Japan's SSJ Records and was nominated for a "Jazz Disc Award" by *Swing Journal*.

With recent tours in Turkey & Japan, and regular appearances in Los Angeles since moving there in 2004, she continues winning international acclaim that began when her first CD, *Haven't We Met?*, was released by the Dutch Challenge/A-Records label. Featuring alto sax legend Lee Konitz, it garnered a 1999 Jazz Award Nomination for “Best Recording Debut”. Whether singing with a group, or accompanying herself on seven-string guitar, she is an engaging musician with an original sound.

A vital member of New York City's jazz scene for two decades, she has recorded and/or performed with jazz luminaries Lee Konitz, Bucky Pizzarelli, John Hart, Harold Danko, Bruce Barth, Joe LaBarbera, Gene Bertoncini, Frank Kimbrough, John Pisano, Carl Saunders, Christian Jacob, Larry Koonse, Scott Whitfield, Paul Bollenback and the Brazilian Trio Da Paz.



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Recordings:

I Like It Here, Live in Tokyo, SSJ Records 2009
Goes to the Movies, 18th & Vine, SSJ Records 2007
You Inspire Me, VSOJAZ 2002; SSJ Records 2007
Look No Further, A-Records 2000; VSOJAZ 2004
Haven't We Met?, A-Records 1998; VSOJAZ 2004

Performance Highlights:

New York's Blue Note, Birdland, 55 Bar, Knitting Factory, Makor, Los Angeles Jazz Bakery, Steamers, Central PA Jazz Festival, Philadelphia Guitar Show, Blues Alley, Washington D.C., Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Spazio, *In-House* Music venues; Red White & Bluezz, Pasadena CA; Hollywood Studio Bar & Grill, Jazz Corner, Hilton Head, SC; "Featured soloist" with the Western Maryland Symphony; Tours in Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Osaka, Japan, included appearances at JZBrat, Tokyo TUC, Jazz On Top and Cotton Club. Nardis Jazz Club, Istanbul, Turkey.

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