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Multi-talented vocalist Heather Bambrick new album "You'll Never Know"



Out this month is a wonderfully **swinging** yet introspective album from one of **Canada's** top entertainers, **Heather Bambrick**, entitled *You'll Never Know*. The album features an incredible group of musicians including bandmates pianist Mark Kieswetter (Jon Hendricks, Zoot Simms), bassist Ross MacIntyre (Matt Dusk, Emilie-Claire Barlow), drummer Davide DiRenzo (Cassandra Wilson, Holly Cole), and trumpeter Chase Sanborn (Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin), as well as guitarist Rob Piltch (Blood, Sweat, and Tears, Carol Welsman), John Johnson (Holly Cole, Manteca), and legendary flugelhorn virtuoso Guido Basso.

The material ranges from seriously swinging standards ("Get Happy" and "I Only Have Eyes For You"), and stirring original arrangements of pop tunes ("Lovers In A Dangerous Time") and **theatre** mainstays ("Far From the Home I Love"), to stunning interpretations of **Newfoundland folk** music ("Petty Harbour Bait Skiff") ... all delivered with an emotional and vocal maturity that demonstrates a new level of engagement and comfort in her artistry.

Recorded by Juno winners John "Beetle" Bailey and Jono Grant, this album lives where tasteful elegance, introspective interpretation, and straight-up fun all intersect!

Heather Bambrick's array of talents certainly shine through on this latest release. A smooth and polished production that highlights Heather's up front and clear vocals that are at home with jazz, soul and blues styles, and she delivers each track with passion and much more than the required aplomb. Combined with top quality jazz musicians that shine on every note, it all comes together in a recording that will please all music lovers, jazz or otherwise. My favourite tracks, "*I Can't See for Lookin'*" and "*Get Happy*".

You'll Never Know will be released internationally on Friday, February 10th, 2017.

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