

HEATHER BAMBRICK

When Anita O'Day first heard **Heather Bambrick** sing, the Jazz vocal legend exclaimed "You're good! You should have your *own* show!" After inviting Heather to jam with him, renowned Jazz-fusion guitarist Larry Coryell said to her "Wow, you're the real deal!" To this day, flugelhorn icon Guido Basso calls Heather his favourite singer.

This is the sort of praise that JUNO-nominated vocalist **Heather Bambrick** consistently receives from fellow musicians. Critics love her, as well. "Heather hits every right note", says Mark Rheume of *CBC Radio*. *WholeNote Magazine* calls her "one of the finest jazz singers in this country", and *All About Jazz* says her voice is a "paragon of clarity" and that "she's the real deal in every way".

As one of Canada's top Jazz vocalists, Heather has collaborated with some of the best around, including Phil Nimmons, Fred Hirsch, Gene DiNovi, Guido Basso, Lea Delaria, Anne Hampton Callaway, Carol Welsman, Jackie Richardson, Ian Shaw, as well as the late Rob McConnell and Peter Appleyard. She's a founding member of vocal ensembles *The Beehive Singers* and *Broadway*, and has appeared as a guest performer with various Jazz ensembles, as well as with the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra, the Hamilton Philharmonic, and the Windsor Symphony Orchestra.

Heather's solo recordings include *It's About Time* and *Those Were The Days*, both of which were nominated for East Coast Music Awards and resulted in international airplay and critical acclaim. Her latest recording, *You'll Never Know*, was nominated for *Vocal Jazz Album of the Year* at the 2017 JUNO Awards, and *Jazz Recording of the Year* at the 2018 East Coast Music Awards. It's been praised by critics and industry leaders, and has risen to the top of Canadian Jazz radio charts. Heather's been a guest artist on numerous diverse recording projects, from those of the Caliban Bassoon Quartet, to *Sophisticated Ladies* (the final recording of Jazz great Peter Appleyard), and *Just Passing Through* (the award-winning recording from Jeff and Don Breithaupt). She's been honoured with Canada's *National Jazz Award for Vocalist of the Year*.

More than just a vocalist, Heather is also an active voice actor and a beloved host at JAZZ.FM, Canada's only all-Jazz radio station. She has twice been named *National Jazz Awards' Broadcaster of the Year*.

Heather's shows are described as what happens when "Ella Fitzgerald meets Carol Burnett at a Newfoundland kitchen party", combining brilliant musicianship with side-splitting laughs. Part musician, part storyteller, part comedienne, Heather is more than just a singer. She is an entertainer in every sense of the word!