

TINA HARTT

Vocalist ~ Performer ~ Writer

Tina Hartt sings with a sensuality that mirrors emotions we can no longer verbally express. With one song, she will stir up desires long forgotten. Borrowing liberally from vintage Parisian chansons and jazz standards, her arrangements are ignited by eclectic gypsy-esque instrumentation and driving Cuban rhythms.

Bewitching



Playful



Alluring



She is a classically trained multilingual singer with a CEGEP Diploma in Music majoring on Baritone Saxophone and a Bachelor's Degree in Music majoring in Voice. Her introduction to music and performing began at a young age, she started on bari in grade 6 yet had already been involved in theatre with the Hudson's Players Club since the age of 8.

She has an extensive vocal range with excellent technique that allows her to adapt easily to different styles. Over the years, Tina has enjoyed singing in several different groups, from intimate jazz duos to an 18 piece Big Band, from huge choirs to solo arias, from rock to reggae - yet invariably, always comes back to jazz. One of Tina's strengths as a performer is her ability to improvise.

"What I cherish most about jazz is the freedom of improvisation. When I solo, I imagine blowing my old horn, and singing the way I would have played over those same chord changes." T.Hartt

In Toronto, she co-produced her debut album "You Don't Know Me" alongside Murray Reid featuring original and cover material. She has played extensively in clubs in Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

Since arriving in Calgary, Tina has performed at the Jack Singer Hall, The Grand Theatre, the Grey Eagle Casino, the Ironwood Bar & Grill, Betty Lou's Library, the Asylum for Art, Alvin's Jazz Club, Lolita's, the Vin Room West, Gravity Espresso & Wine Bar and the Blackfoot Hotel. Tina has also been featured in the Virtual JazzYYC International Jazz Days Festival, the ProArts@noon Concert Series, the Cliff Bungalow Jazz Series and in La Cité Francophone Patio Concert Series. Currently she is working on her second CD for release in 2023.