

ANOTHER SIDE NOW – The Songs of Joni Mitchell

Featuring Leora Cashe & The Ross Taggart Trio

Joni Mitchell is one of the most influential and innovative recording artists of the 20th century. Her music is rich emotion with complex melody, syncopated phrasing and innovative harmony. She is the voice that embodies the vast landscape in the heart and soul of our Canadian consciousness. Covering mostly the early years of her songbook, Leora Cashe and The Ross Taggart Trio pay tribute to one of Canada's icons and well-loved recording artist, Joni Mitchell.

Together, Leora and Ross have created arrangements that reflect the sophistication between Joni's early folk recordings and the pivotal artistic triumph in the 1979 Mingus album.

From the Afro-Cuban beat of 'Carey' to the gospel tinged 'Big Yellow Taxi', to a jazz waltz through 'The Gallery', the listener is transported into a new experience of these timeless songs. The combination of soulful vocal interpretations and accompaniment by jazz trio creates an inspired musical concert where folk, jazz and gospel combine in a fresh creative statement.

Mitchell's songs are as poignant today as they were forty years ago and the limitless possibilities of the jazz spectrum creates the perfect picture frame to recapture these classic Canadian songs like 'Circle Game', 'Chelsea Morning', 'Woodstock', 'Michael From Mountains', 'Both Sides Now', 'Rainy Night House' and others. Leora's stunning voice is complimented by the fabulous Ross Taggart Trio and their tightly woven arrangements enhance the textures found in Mitchell's melodies and lyrics.

For Leora Cashe and The Ross Taggart Trio, Another Side Now is a tribute to Mitchell's artistry and inspiration. They adore her music and it shows! Leora Cashe's rich resounding voice and stage presence embraces the spirit of Joni while creating an engaging performance that audiences love. Join them in this elegant yet swinging and intimate evening of music. Featuring Juno Award winning multi-instrumentalist, Ross Taggart (Hugh Fraser Quintet/Ian McDougal Sextet), acoustic bassist Darren Radtke (Denzal Sinclair), and Juno Award winning drummer Buff Allen (Diana Krall/Mose Allison).

"I sat in the audience and I was knocked out!"

Patrick Montgomery, Executive Director, Evergreen Cultural Centre, Coquitlam, BC

"The Another Side Now concert features the rich voice and gorgeous gospel-influenced stylings of singer Leora Cashe paired with the emotional intensity of Joni Mitchell's music; I was carried away mouthing the lyrics to songs I didn't even know I knew, and grooving to these tunes re-invented in the jazz paradigm."

Angela Verbrugge, Vancouver Concert Go-er