



## Press Release

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The Texas Jazz Festival Society and JRL-SGS Publishing are proud to announce that award winning Australian vocalist **Ingrid James** and the San Gabriel Seven will perform two shows at the legendary Texas Jazz Festival in Corpus Christi on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Joining them for these performances will be seven time winner of Downbeat Magazine's "Jazz Trombonist of the Year", Bill Watrous. They will be promoting their newly released full length CD entitled "**Lost My Heart - Ingrid James and the San Gabriel Seven**". Ms. James, Bill Watrous and the San Gabriel Seven are currently scheduled for 17 performances during a 22 day tour of Australia in August and September. In addition, they have performed at several of Los Angeles's major jazz venues including Steamer's Jazz Club and the Catalina Bar and Grill in Hollywood.

"**Lost My Heart**" is Ms. James first collaboration with the San Gabriel Seven and features Dave Cushman arrangements of several classic standards such as *Jogral*, *O Grande Amor* and *Adagio of a Lonely Woman*. Jazz greats Bill Watrous (trombone) and Kye Plamer (trumpet) are featured soloists on the album.



Ingrid James is one of Queensland's leading Jazz Vocalists appearing regularly in Jazz festivals throughout the country including the Brisbane Festival (Spiegeltent), Jazz Queensland's Valley Jazz Festival, Devonport Jazz Festival Tasmania, Manly Jazz Festival Sydney, Noosa International Jazz Festival, Melbourne Women's International Jazz Festival, Gold Coast, Bellingen, Kiama and Ambiwerra Jazz Festivals to name but a few.

Her performances on ABC national television (including soloist with the Queensland Orchestra) together with appearances in European and US venues such as The Blue Note in Monte Carlo, the Jazz Bakery in Los Angeles and the Pizza Express, Soho & 606 Clubs in London have confirmed a reputation described by the Sydney Morning Herald as "**fearless and gifted-a Jazz singer for whom the songs are there to be teased, flirted with and milked for all their improvisational potential**".

A graduate of the Australian Film, Television and Radio School (AFTRS), Sydney and the Queensland Conservatorium of Music (Vocal Pedagogy), she now teaches privately, runs workshops around the country and internationally.

Ms. James, Bill Watrous and members of the San Gabriel Seven will be available for interviews on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> by appointment only. Contact Jim Lewis (626) 375-8027 or [jim@sgsjazz.com](mailto:jim@sgsjazz.com) for booking information.

For information and performance schedules for the San Gabriel Seven, got to [www.sgsjazz.com](http://www.sgsjazz.com)

For information and press kit for the San Gabriel Seven, go to <http://sgsjazz.com/press.html>

For information and schedules of the Texas Jazz Festival, go to [www.texasjazz-fest.org](http://www.texasjazz-fest.org)