



Press Release

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JRL-SGS Entertainment is proud to announce that legendary Australian vocalist **Ingrid James** and the San Gabriel Seven will release a full length CD entitled "**Ingrid James and the San Gabriel Seven feat. Bill Watrous**" at the Catalina Bar & Grill in Hollywood on March 20th. Also appearing at this performance will be Vocalist **Eddie Wakes**.

This 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 (Spiegel tent), 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 group will be available for interviews from March 17th through March 21st by appointment only. Contact Jim Lewis (626) 375-8027 or jim@sgsjazz.com for booking information.

For tickets to the Catalina Bar & Grill performance, call (323) 466-9217 or visit www.catalinajazzclub.com/

