

ANDREA WOLPER

Wanderlust

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WANDERLUST, ANDREA WOLPER's welcome return to recording, is an apt title for the vocalist, composer, arranger's peregrinations down the byways of improvisatory vocal jazz. Having started her professional career singing jazz standards, Wolper's eclectic tastes and multidisciplinary talents have led her to forge her own path. Her fourth recording as a leader, **WANDERLUST** comprises seven of her original compositions and five imaginative re-workings of songs by other jazz and pop artists.

Although it's been 13 years since her last release, *Parallel Lives*, she's hardly been idle. In addition to performing regularly in many of New York's top jazz clubs (the Blue Note, Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, Mezzrow, 55 Bar, and others), she has toured in the U.S. and beyond, been granted a number of artist's residencies as a composer, and recorded and performed for several other artists across jazz genres.

One of the singers covered in *The Jazz Singers: The Ultimate Guide* (Backbeat Books), Wolper is "a singer who brings songs to life, whatever their source" (International Review of Music), as well as "a terrific arranger" (GoodSound). Cadence Magazine calls her songwriting "easily superior."

WANDERLUST is a showcase for Andrea Wolper's love of jazz traditions and her adventurous, creative spirit — and the results are delightfully surprising. Although she has been a working singer and songwriter for over 30 years and a mainstay of the New York City jazz scene, it is time for a wider audience to experience the originality of this singular artist.



ANDREA WOLPER vocals
JOHN DI MARTINO piano
KEN FILIANO bass
MICHAEL TA THOMPSON drums
CHARLIE BURNHAM violin
JEFF LEDERER clarinet & flute
produced by JEFF LEDERER & ANDREA WOLPER

TRACKS

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| 1. LIGHT OUT OF DARKNESS | 5:18 |
| 2. DOG DAY AFTERNOON | 5:12 |
| 3. SOBE E DESCE | 4:00 |
| 4. STILL LIFE | 3:31 |
| 5. THE MUSIC IS THE MAGIC | 5:22 |
| 6. THE NATURE OF LIFE | 5:31 |
| 7. BEEN TO CANAAN | 5:37 |
| 8. NEVERMORE | 6:09 |
| 9. EVENTIDE | 4:36 |
| 10. I BURN FOR YOU | 4:15 |
| 11. CISLUNA | 5:03 |
| 12. THE WINTER OF OUR CONTENT | 5:37 |

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