

Gretchen Parlato – IN A DREAM

FEATURED ARTISTS:

Gretchen Parlato > vocals, handclaps (tks 1, 3, 5, 9), percussion (tks 7, 9), excerpts of GP at age two (tks 3 and 7)

with:

Lionel Loueke > guitar (all tks except 6 & 10), vocals (tks 1, 3, 5, 8, 9)

Aaron Parks > piano (tks 2, 6, 8), Fender Rhodes (tks 4, 7, 9, 10), organ (tks 4, 6), glockenspiel (track 6), synthesizer (tk 10)

Derrick Hodge > acoustic bass (tks 2, 4, 6, 8), electric bass (tks 3, 7, 9, 10)

Kendrick Scott > drums (tks 2, 4, 6, 9, 10), percussion (track 2)

Produced by **Michele Locatelli**

TRACK LIST:

1. **I Can't Help It** [S. Wonder/S. Green]
2. **Within Me** [F. Jacob]
3. **Butterfly** [H. Hancock/B. Maupin/J. Hancock]
4. **In A Dream** [R. Glasper/G. Parlato]
5. **Doralice** [A. Almeida/D. Cayemmi]
6. **Turning Into Blue** [A. Hampton/G. Parlato]
7. **ESP** [W. Shorter]
8. **Azure** [D. Ellington/I. Mills]
9. **On The Other Side** [F. Jacob]
10. **Weak** [R. Troutman/L. Troutman/S. Murdock/B. Morgan]

Emphasis Tracks: 1, 3, 4

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ARTIST: Gretchen Parlato
TITLE: In A Dream
GENRE: Jazz
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In A Dream finds jazz vocalist Gretchen Parlato embarking on a beguiling journey deep into the heart of both her own compositions and classic material by the likes of Stevie Wonder, Duke Ellington, Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter and others—all of which she instantly makes her own. Parlato's sense of rhythm and dynamics are enhanced by an intuitive quartet of rising stars Lionel Loueke (Blue Note), Aaron Parks (Blue Note), Derrick Hodge and Kendrick Scott.

"Gretchen is a singer with a deep, almost magical connection to the music." – *Herbie Hancock*

"An impassioned singer and bandleader."

– *Ben Ratliff, NY Times*

TOUR DATES:

All dates Gretchen Parlato with band, except where noted

July 16: Huntington Arts Center, Huntington, NY

July 19-July 26: Centrum Jazz Workshop - Artist In Residence, Port Townsend, WA

July 26: Dinkelspiel Auditorium, Stanford Jazz Workshop, Palo Alto, CA (Guest with Taylor Eigsti)

Sept 5: Detroit Jazz Festival, Detroit, MI

Sept 23: Triple Door, Seattle, WA

Sept 24: The Shedd, Eugene, OR

Sept 25: Capilano College, Vancouver BC

Sept 26: The Yardbird Suite, Edmonton, Canada

Oct 3: Chris' Jazz Café, Philadelphia, PA

Oct 29 and 30: Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR, Guest vocalist with the Sorrows and Triumphs Project

Nov 4: Jazz Standard, New York, NY

Nov 8-14: Spain tour (Madrid, Palencia, Ponferrada, Leon, Zamora, Granada [w/Kenny Barron Trio], Vallaodid

Jan 22/23, 2010: Peninsula Symphony, Bay Area, CA (Guest with Free Agency & Taylor Eigsti)

March 26, 2010: Manchester Craftsmen Guild, Pittsburgh, PA (Double bill with Lionel Loueke)

April 10, 2010: Banff Arts Center, Banff, Canada

**** More dates for 2009 and 2010 TBA ****

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1st Place Winner, Thelonious Monk Intl Jazz Vocals Competition
- Featured in the 2009 Documentary Channel Series "Icons Among Us: Jazz In The Present Tense"
- Placed in the Top Ten of Downbeat Magazine's 2009 Critics Poll (Rising Star Female Vocalist Category)

KEY POINTS:

- Press campaign in progress, with Big Hassle PR, targeting NPR, TV talk shows, entertainment and niche publications, newspapers and regional focus during tour
- "I Can't Help It" selected for Sept/ Oct/Nov art house in-theater play on 88 screens of Laemmle Theatres, City Cinemas, and Angelika Film Centers in NYC, So. Cal, Dallas, Houston
- Radio campaign with Powderfinger Promo to CMJ Jazz, CMJ New World and JazzWeek
- DJ promo campaign scheduled for Fall 2009 (digital) featuring "I Can't Help It," with remixes by DJ Khalil
- Free giveaway tracks available now on IODA Promonet for press and bloggers
- Print ads in Jazziz Magazine Summer Issue, Downbeat September issue and more
- iTunes bonus track editions include digital booklets, *plus:*
 - All territories except Japan feature "Free" (G. Parlato/L. Loueke), Japan edition feat "All My Tomorrows" (S. Cahn/J. Van Heusen)

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