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Paula Gardin's music represents a journey- the journey of her multi-faceted life. Paula's powerful voice and passionate performing style have engaged many audiences whether it be live theatre or smokey Jazz Clubs. As a songwriter she has been able to communicate her life experiences to an even wider audience through several genres of music which include Jazz, Pop and Latin. Her debut album "A Little Rain Must Fall" will evoke emotional responses from all walks of life as "there is a little something for everyone" says Paula . For example, there are the Latin influenced songs, "Time to Tango" and "Café Rapsodia" which were inspired by Paula's recent trip to Argentina to study the Tango. The CD has 10 original tunes co-written by Paula and 3 cover tunes with innovative, unusual arrangements. Paula's background in musical theatre is present as she delivers her songs with a sassy, stylish approach. The last track "Jazzin' in Me" is a testimony of Paula's life and her music as well as a tribute to her years studying musical theatre at Sheridan College. Paula happily put her musical ambitions aside to become a "sister, daughter, wife, a mother too" however, the pull was too strong and Paula reappeared with a Jazz trio/quartet playing for several years on the local Jazz club, festival and show scene. Paula's television appearances include Global Television's "Live It Up" and City TV's "Breakfast Television". Paula's collaboration with Toronto guitarist/producer/songwriter, Louis Bartolomucci in 2007 led to the birth of "A Little Rain Must Fall". The writing partnership came easily for the pair and coupled with an impeccable stable of musicians, including Guido Basso on flugelhorn and harmonica, Steve Heathcote on drums, and Gordon Sheard and Marco Luciani on piano, something truly magical was born!

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Recent Clubs and Festivals

Oakville Centre For The Performing Arts (Opening for Platinum Blonde) Feb 2011
Princess Margaret Hospital Fundraiser Nov 2010
"Diva's And Dames" Series Cucci Restaurant Nov 2010
Burlington Jazz and Blues Festival (main stage) July 2010
Uptown Waterloo Jazz Festival (main stage) July 2010
Burlington Sound of Music Festival June 2010
Cogeco "Stars Among Us" Oakville Center May 2010
Cucci Restaurant, Oakville April 2010
West Of The City Magazine's "Girl's Night Out" May 2010
Gate 403 Jazz Club, Toronto July, April 2010
Lula Lounge, Toronto, CD Release Show April 2010
Downtown Oakville Jazz Festival August 2009/10
"Southside Shuffle" –Port Credit Jazz/Blues Festival Sept 04/05/06/07/08/09/10
Statler's Cabaret- Toronto July, Nov 2009
"Graze the Bench" –Peninsula Ridge Winery July 2009

Recent Charitable Events

Momo's Bistro- Etobicoke Centro Restaurante-Toronto Julia's Restaurant- Oakville
N'awlins Jazz Club – Oakville Barracuda's – Mississauga Academy of Spherical Arts T.O
Oakville Golf Club The Arbour Restaurant and Jazz Lounge-Oakville-Feature Band
Global Television's "Live It Up" -Breakfast Television Glen Abbey Golf Club
Mercedes Dealership-Oakville Chair Affair-Community Living Oakville
Budd's LandRover- Charity Golf Tournament Hurricane Katrina Relief Party- N'Awlins

Recorded/Published Works

"A Little Rain Must Fall" – Recorded 2009 – Metalworks Mississauga
Original Compositions include: "A Little Rain Must Fall", "Poor Beggar"
"Were You Cryin'", "Café Rapsodia", "How Could You", "Fly Boy",
"Don't Forget You're Alive", "Half Empty," , "Time To Tango" , "Jazzin' In Me"

This body of work includes the following Canadian musicians including Oakville residents David Johannesson and Lou Bartolomucci: Guido Basso(Order of Canada), Steve Heathcote (2009 Wave 94.7 Drummer of the Year), Lew Mele, Marco Luciani, Enrique Loyola, Tony Carlucci, Paco Luviano, Perry White (Shuffle Demons), Doug Meyers, Gord Sheard, Trust Chen Pow, Lorraine Lawson, Grant Slater, Jerry Caringi

Awards/Aclamations

Winner of Award Of the Performing Arts Division for Creative Burlington Arts Recognition Awards 2011
Finalist in the Performing Arts Division for Cogeco's "Star Among Us Awards" -May 2009
CFBX Radio 92.5 FM- Listed "A Little Rain Must Fall" as one of the Top 10 Jazz Albums-Sept/09
"JAZZ FOR A RAINY DAY" –"rainy day in urban jazz with diva voices" -Hinote Records 2009
This compilation CD features various female Jazz artists including Raneé Lee (Order of Canada)
Two original works co-written with Lou Bartolomucci (Oakville), "Were You Cryin'",
and "Jazzin' In Me" were licensed on this CD for distribution in Taiwan, Hong Kong and China.



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