

karin **Plato** Canadian Jazz Vocalist

"Vancouver jazz vocalist Karin Plato has a warm, welcoming voice that invites you into a song."

Marke Andrews *THE VANCOUVER SUN*

"THE STATE OF BLISS is a fine example of a gifted jazz vocalist who can beautifully carry a tune, bring out the sensitivity of the music and lyrics, and shares her love of jazz with the listening audience. Karin Plato is a contemporary jazz singer who can sing, and does so with much style, and caring."

Lee Prosser *JAZZREVIEW*

"Singer Plato is hip and slick, never following obvious vocal routes, which is why the Vancouver-based warbler's latest disc of 13 songs (including six of her own) is a delight."

Geoff Chapman *THE TORONTO STAR*

"Karin Plato is a marvellous Canadian jazz singer who has staked out unique terrain for herself. She combines sophisticated song writing with careful investigation into the jazz standard tradition."

John Stevenson *EJAZZNEWS*

"She's a cheerful and mostly musicianly vocalist, perhaps most distantly of the Sheila Jordan school, but pleasantly without stylizations or affectation."

Mark Miller *THE GLOBE AND MAIL*

"Miss Plato is always on pitch, her phrasing and intonation are silky smooth, and when you add superb articulation and texture and you have a polished, professional performer."

John Gilbert *EJAZZNEWS*

"There's a sense of danger about her work that's enthralling."

Geoff Chapman *THE TORONTO STAR*

"Rather than being an adventurous improviser or a scat singer, Plato's variations are subtle and soulful while paying close attention to the words that she improvises . . . her haunting voice is appealing . . . Karin Plato seems to have a great future in front of her."

Scott Yanow *THE JAZZ REPORT*

"She knows how to shape a lyric with the insouciant elegance that's an important part of the female vocal jazz tradition"

Chris Wong *THE VANCOUVER COURIER*

"Darkly alluring, refreshingly unfussy singing . . . a luxuriously unstrained alto voice with occasional bluesy inflections . . ."

Ken Eisner *THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT*

"She's assured and sophisticated bringing conviction and a touch of yearning to the material."

Geoff Chapman *THE TORONTO STAR*

"Plato's confident, tuneful phrasing and hip articulation stands out as she weaves a musical spell."

Roger Levesque *THE EDMONTON JOURNAL*

"Karin Plato is one of those musicians for whom *DOWNBEAT* magazine reserves a category: Artists Deserving of Wider Recognition"

THE VANCOUVER SUN

"Karin Plato is a sultry singer that swings like crazy"

Renee Doruyter for *THE PROVINCE*

"Karin Plato . . . her glorious sound and expert musicianship amply in evidence . . ."

George Evans *PLANET JAZZ*

"Her vocals are hauntingly beautiful, filled with sensitivity and a sense of mellow desire and she sings each word with perfect clarity."

Lee Prosser *THE JAZZREVIEW*

PRESS QUOTES