

Easy Living

Darden Purcell



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Easy Living is the debut album by sought after jazz vocalist Darden Purcell. Taking jazz standards and re-imagining them with a modern twist, Purcell's vocals stand out as personal, reflective, and creatively intuitive. Purcell builds on her years of jazz performance and study to bring *Easy Living* to an audience eager for new interpretations and stylings of classic jazz.

Easy Living, featuring songs such as *What A Little Moonlight Can Do* and *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow*, demonstrates Purcell's vocal flexibility and range, revealing a sensitivity, strength, and maturity beyond her years. Accompanied, and produced, by Grammy Award-winning saxophonist Chip McNeill, and also featuring an exceptional rhythm section comprised of Shawn Purcell (guitar), Chip Stephens (piano), Dennis Carroll (bass), and Stockton Helbing (drums), Purcell's *Easy Living* leads the listener on a musical journey that does not disappoint.

"Once in awhile you hear a jazz singer whose voice is so unique and intimately communicative, that it simply reaches out and makes you stop and listen. Darden has one of those voices. Her style is understated and yet extremely expressive with an unerring sense of pitch, swing feel and phrasing. In her first release, Darden demonstrates a sense of balance, restraint, honesty and thoughtful musicality that is usually reserved for the experienced veterans. Look out for this young lady, a formidable voice has emerged onto the scene."

~ Dr. Lisanne Lyons

"Darden's time has come...a remarkable first recording from a singer of incomparable talent and depth...partnered with some of the finest jazz musicians anywhere. In a CD filled with interesting twists and turns and great songs, the treatment of *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow* alone is worth the price of admission."

~ Jim Pugh



Track Listing:

1. **What a Little Moonlight Can Do (5:15)**
2. **Comes Love (4:58)**
3. **Alice in Wonderland (5:54)**
4. **Love For Sale (4:46)**
5. **Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow? (4:26)**
6. **Your Red Wagon (4:33)**
7. **Last Night When We Were Young (4:40)**
8. **Get Happy (3:40)**
9. **You Don't Know What Love Is (5:06)**
10. **Ding Dong! The Witch Is Dead (3:34)**
11. **Easy Living (5:39)**

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