

HERE'S LOOKING AT YOU Anita Harris and Friends

Band Personnel:

Reeds: Ron Trigg
Trumpet: Graeme Steel
Piano: Kim Harris
Bass: Leon Heale
Drums: Alan Richards

Tracks:

1. Sometimes I'm Happy
2. How About Me?
3. Love You Madly
4. Somewhere Along The Way
5. No More Blues
6. I Have Dreamed
7. I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart
8. Antonio's Song
9. That Old Black Magic
10. Green
11. All By Myself
12. The Look Of Love
13. A Foggy Day
14. Where Is Love
15. Suddenly
16. Here's Looking At You
17. It's You Or No One
18. Serenade In Blue
19. You Turned The Tables On Me

Anita Harris has become quite well known around the traps for her impeccable vocal style and here is her latest CD of well known standards interspersed with some less well known but good songs that her fans will enjoy very much. Anita sings beautifully with spot-on accuracy in pitch and diction.



Anita & band at the Astor Cinema, Windsor



The backing group is made up of some of Melbourne's best known and most able musos with her father Kim leading the group at the piano. The band arrangements provide good variation in colour with the horns of Graeme Steel (open or muted trumpet) and Ron Trigg (flute, tenor sax or clarinet), the bass of Leon Heale (one of Melbourne's top bassists) and the very neat sympathetic drumming of Alan Richards.

Anita's choice of songs gives a wide variation of swingers and ballads – she must have one of the broadest repertoires since Ella, this being her fourth album!

Rather than pick out any highlights, I found I enjoyed all the tracks on this CD and I recommend you give it a listen if you enjoy the work of singers of the jazz or 'easy listening' style and I'm sure you will enjoy this album.

To purchase this or earlier albums by Anita, try JB Hi Fi, Gaslight Records or the Victorian Jazz Archive but if you have any difficulty, contact Anita via her website at:
www.anitaharrisjazz.com

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