

VENEZUELA • LATIN JAZZ • WORLD STAGE

MARIA RIVAS

Latin Jazz Vocalist | Composer | International Performer

Recognized as one of Latin America's most distinctive and versatile voices, Maria Rivas blends American jazz, Latin rhythms, Brazilian influences and Caribbean musical traditions into a sophisticated and highly original performance style.

Performing in English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, Maria presents an extensive repertoire ranging from jazz and blues standards to Latin classics, romantic ballads and Brazilian bossa nova. Her performances move effortlessly from intimate and sensual to lively, rhythmic and powerfully expressive.

Over a career spanning more than three decades, Maria has released ten albums and headlined concerts throughout Latin America, North America, Europe and Asia. Her international appearances include the legendary Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland.

Maria is particularly admired for her melodious voice, magnetic stage presence and remarkable scat improvisations, which have often been compared to those of jazz icon Ella Fitzgerald. Her hit song Manduco remained at the top of the Latin American charts for several months and established her as an important cultural figure.

She also enjoyed a long artistic collaboration with celebrated Venezuelan composer Aldemaro Romero, performing his music in intimate piano-and-voice concerts and with symphonic orchestras. Elegant, passionate and completely original, Maria Rivas offers audiences an unforgettable journey through jazz, Latin music and Brazilian rhythms.

An unforgettable world of Latin jazz, sensuous expression and fearless vocal improvisation.

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