

JUDY RAFAT

JAZZ VOCALIST LECTURER OF VOCAL JAZZ

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

QUALIFICATIONS

- B.A. of Music (Flute and Voice), University of Western Ontario, London (Ontario, Canada)
- Four year degree, Gerhard Mercator University, Duisburg (Germany), Vocal Jazz

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1991 (December)	Lecturer for vocal Jazz in Burghausen under direction of Joe Viera
1993	Lecturer for vocal Jazz-workshop in VHS (Adult Education Program) Duisburg (Germany) for Jazz / Pop / Rock - singers
1993 – 1999	Vocal-workshop for “Rocksie” for Jazz / Pop / Rock regularly in Essen, Dortmund and Schwerte (Germany)
1993 – 1999	Lecturer for vocal Jazz, Director of Jazz choir at the “Gerhard Mercator University” in Duisburg (Germany)
1994 and 1999	Lecturer for vocal Jazz at the “Niederrheinischen Music School” in Duisburg (Germany)
1995 (June)	Vocal Jazz-workshop in Tabarka (Tunisia)
1996 – 1999	Lecturer for vocal Jazz at the University of Essen (Germany)
1997 (August)	Vocal Jazz-workshop “Crest Jazz Vocal ‘97”, Siret (France)
1998	Vocal Jazz-workshop at the “Landach Music Forum” in Wiehnacht (Switzerland)
1999	Vocal Jazz-workshop at the conservatory for Music in Shanghai (China)
2000	Vocal Jazz-workshop in Jazz Club “CD Cafe” in Peking (China)
2001	Vocal Jazz-workshops regularly at the “Cubus Art Gallery” in Duisburg (Germany)
2002	Music teacher at the “Anne Frank” Secondary School in Duisburg (Germany)
2004 (May)	Vocal Jazz-workshop in “Lagerhalle” in Osnabruck (Germany)
2005 (February)	Workshop with Joe Viera at “Konrad Adenauer” Secondary School, Langenfeld (Germany)
2005	Vocal Jazz-workshop at “Conservatory Vienna” (Austria) Lecturer for vocal jazz at the “Folkwang Music School” in Essen (Germany) to present VHS workshops all over Germany



PERSONAL MUSICAL CAREER

- 1982 – 1986** Career as a socially engaged folksinger in Europe
- 1986** Opener for Concert “Peace is more the Disarmament” with **Dizzy Gillespie** under the patron of chancellor of Germany, Willy Brandt, and Minister President Johannes Rau in Duisburg (Germany)
- 1990** Opener for **Dizzy Gillespie** with ARD-Project “One World for All” in “Palace of the Republic” in Berlin and Prague with Vaclav Havel and Shirley Temple as patrons, Moscow under the patron of Raissa Gorbatschowa
- 1991** International Jazz-Festival in Kaunas (Lithuania)
- 1992** Tour through Poland
- 1992** Grand Hyatt Hotel, New York
- 1993** Tour through Bulgaria
1st prize winner of the “State Singers Academy” in Hamburg (Germany)
- 1994** Chosen for the participation of master courses for Jazz professionals in Interlaken (Switzerland) with **Rufus Reid, Kenny Barron, Sheila Jordan**
- 1995** International Jazz Festival Tabarka (Tunisia)
- 1997** Performance with Dave Brubeck Quartet
Recording of “Con Alma” – a Tribute to Dizzy Gillespie with **Kenny Barron, Rufus Reid, Claudio Roditi, Paquito d’Rivera, Frank Wess, John Lee, Ignacio Berroa, Mike Longo**
Performance at 80th Birthday Memorial Celebration in Englewood at invitation of Jon Faddis with Jerome Richardson, John Lee, Mike Longo and Ignacio Berroa
- 1998** Recording of “Women of the World”, a production of the German Ministry of Environment
- 1999 – 2000** One year in China: six months at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Shanghai (China), six months in Jazz club in Peking (China)
- 2001** Formation of “Judy Rafat Quintet” in Cologne (Germany)
- 2000 – 2004** Jazz Clubs performances in England, Germany, France and Scandinavia
- 2003** Performance with the Symphony Orchestra of Duisburg (Germany)
- 2004** Six months regular weekly performances in “Club Steinbruck”, Duisburg (Germany)
- 2004** Performance with Judy Rafat Quintet in Zermatt (Switzerland)
- 2004** Performance with Judy Rafat Quintet in Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
- 2005** Performance in various Hotels and Jazz clubs in Austria, Switzerland and Germany
- 2005** Performance with Judy Rafat Quintet in Joe “Zawinul’s Birdland Club”, Vienna (Austria)
Recording of CD “Pure Inspiration” with Judy Rafat Quintet
Concert in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) in Shangri-la Hotel for World Tourism Congress
- 2006** Shangri-la Hotel in Singapore (China) six months’ engagements
- 2007** Duo performances Judy Rafat and Thomas Rückert throughout Germany and many performances in Jazz clubs all over Europe – also together with the Judy Rafat Quintet



DISCOGRAPHY

- 1981** LP "The Dawn of a New Day" with EMI Electrola
1994 CD with big band of "Gerhard Mercator University", Duisburg (Germany)
1995 CD "Brother K" with the Faculty Jazz Ensemble of "Gerhard Mercator University", Duisburg (Germany)
1997 CD "Con Alma" in New York with Kenny Barron, Rufus Reid, Paquito d'Rivera, Ignacio Berroa, Claudio Roditi, John Lee, Frank Wess and Mike Longo. Label: "Timeless" Holland, "Tribute to Dizzy Gillespie"
1998 CD "Woman of the World" produced with the German Ministry of Environment on behalf of Minister Bärbel Höhn
2000 CD "Judy Rafat with the Philip Morrison Trio" in Shanghai (China)
2002 CD Judy Rafat "Come Fly With Me" (Broadway, Musical and Pop)
2004 Concert live recording "Judy Rafat with the Duisburg Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra" (Germany)
Recording with Judy Rafat Quintet "Pure Inspiration" (Jazz standards)



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