

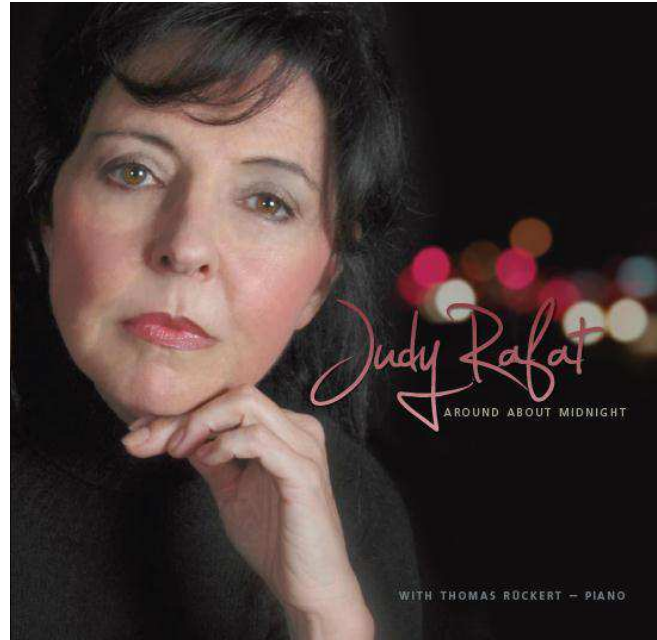
CD RELEASE JUDY RAFAT (VOCALS) AND THOMAS RÜCKERT (PIANO) „AROUND ABOUT MIDNIGHT“

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Press Information

„A duo of the superlative, who have taken Jazz Standards, removed the dust and have given them a whole fresh new shine,..The versatile and agile flow of phrasing, documents best Jazz Schule with this harnessed team Rafat/Rückert „
Dr. Ulfert Goemann,
Jazz Podium, 1. Februar 2011



The legendary Dizzy Gillespie once said to his follower Judy Rafat: „**You have a great voice and you don't sound like anybody else!**“ And Slide Hampton wrote about Judy Rafat **"Here is a true voice coming straight from the heart"**.

Judy Rafat has made it her credo to touch the lives of others with moments of joy and happiness through her music. Authenticity, affection, a rich talent, and her qualities as an entertainer are her hallmarks. They make the charming Canadian singer a favourite of both young and old. Now she has with the excellent support of Thomas Rückert on piano, recorded an intimate collection of the most beautiful ballads that have accompanied Judy through the years... "A Night in Berkeley Square", "Lush Life", "Round about Midnight" or "Someone to Watch Over Me". In each song she tells a story with deep conviction and Judy has the uncanny ability to transform the listener into another world. Her voice is well trained in the deep as well as in the higher ranges and Judy's inimitable style and expressive artistry give her the means to reach out and truly move her listeners. She possesses a voice truly unique in its combination of intimacy and strength, enabling a range of expression that has touched the hearts and souls of her fans the world. Now listen and allow yourself to be carried off into a world of beauty and emotion with her new CD "Round About Midnight" which is appearing on the market with the Label Artists Own distributed by NRW Jazz.

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